



Shoal Creek Elementary is a School of Character!

During the week of October 19-23, we will raise student awareness as we recognize **CHARACTER COUNTS!** And **Red Ribbon Week**. We will emphasize the Six Pillars of Character as part of an anti-drug abuse campaign.

Our theme is: "Show Good Character by Being Drug Free"

Students can show their commitment to character beginning Saturday, October 17 at the **Harvest Festival**. Each student is asked to stop by the Character Counts! booth at the entrance to our school and make a contribution to a school-wide art project. Once complete, this artwork will be on display in our MPR. Beginning Monday, October 19th we will kick off **Spirit Week**, dedicating each day to a character trait and being drug free:

Monday

Monday Character Trait -- Trustworthiness

"Sock it to Unhealthy Activities" – students show their support by wearing their craziest socks to school. Each class will also receive paperwork where they will collectively come up with a "commitment to their designated character trait and how they will honor it throughout the year" – these commitments will be published in the Chatter.

Tuesday

Tuesday Character Trait -- Respect Yourself and Others/Stay Drug Free

"TEAM" up for a Healthy Life – students show their support against drugs by wearing their favorite sports team logo. Students can wear outfits of teams they have played on or college/professional teams that they like.

Wednesday

Wednesday Character Trait -- Be RESPONSIBLE for yourself, your actions and others.

RED RALLY Day – Everyone wears **RED**. This day will be dedicated to AWARENESS and Staying Drug Free. The top three classes with the most **RED** both on students and in the classroom will win a prize! Remember RED.

Thursday

Thursday Character Trait -- Be Fair & Care for others around you.

"Put a CAP on BAD choices" – students show their support by wearing their favorite hat both crazy and fun to school.

Friday

Friday Character Trait – Citizenship

Pillar Friday/Give Drugs the SLIP – each grade will wear their designated color to Friday Flag and their favorite pair of slippers to support how they can have "Character by being drug free!" (Make sure to pack an extra pair of shoes to change into after Friday Flag)

Pillar Friday Colors: Please wear the following:

Kindergarten -- Trustworthiness—Blue

1st Grade-----Respect—Yellow

2nd Grade----- Responsibility—Green

3rd Grade ----- Fairness—Orange

4th Grade ----- Caring—Red

5th Grade ----- Citizenship—Purple