



Mr. B NEWS **October Newsletter**
CHARACTER EDUCATION Character Trait of November: **Respect/Love**

UPCOMING EVENT:

Dear Parent,

We will honor and recognize our men and women in the armed forces at our Veteran's Day Celebration event for Veterans Day on Thursday, November 11th at 1 pm until 3pm. Please email me at balik@yscp.org or call me at 732-910-1203 if you would like to help out with organization and planning for this important event.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

For Veterans Day we need drinks, snacks or finger food for each classroom. After our assembly, there will be a Veteran designated to speak with the students in the classrooms.



Character Education Topic in October: Responsibility

How many times have you wished that your child would take more responsibility in the home and act more responsibly outside of home too? As a teacher, I share those same desires. During the month of October, we have studied the importance of being responsible. We worked through a series of activities about becoming more responsible citizen. As a school we have demonstrated that we are responsible citizens by recycling.



"GreenSylvania" School Recycling Competition Winners Announced

We are the winner of 2010 Greensylvania Recycling competition in Centre County! We have collected more paper than all other 16 schools participated (in Centre County) and with the amount of paper we have collected and paper per capita we have a great chance that we will win the State title as well. We will do a school wide assembly (on November 15) to announce and celebrate this great effort. The official results from across the state are still being calculated so we will not know who won the state-wide competition until next week. Young Scholars will receive a check for \$250.00, (from the Centre County Solid Waste Authority) to be donated towards our Environmental Club.

We would like thank Tonya Pick, mother of David Pick, who made us aware; who made communications with the Centre County Solid Waste Authority and who purchased many items to get students excited during the competition.

Character Education Topic in November: Respect/Love

Mr. Burn and I will conduct lessons on bullying for all grades throughout the month of November depending on when students have Health classes or Character Ed. classes.

As far as who will be teaching what, this is what we will be doing:

Mr. B - (K-4) "A Bully Free Classroom" resource

(6-8) "Wisdom Tree" – using bullying episodes in order to enhance understanding

Mr. Burn – (5th graders) "No Bullying allowed peak program"

- a bullying play designed to make students aware of potential bullying instances that may arise during school hrs.

- students will use interaction with one another as well as class discussions on topics read in order to ensure understanding of the material.

In addition to classroom lessons, Mrs. Tomashefski is working with students in the Safe School Club to put together a bullying awareness week as well as equipping students to be mediators.

