



Honesty

Friendship

Respect

Empathy

Generosity

Dear Richland Elementary Parents, Families and Friends,

This year, Principal Buckmaster and Mrs. Reynolds, school counselor, launched a new Character Education initiative. Each month, classrooms focus on a character trait, such as friendship, empathy, generosity and honesty. Teachers are provided activity ideas, discussion starters and quotes that focus on the theme. In addition, teachers receive a list of picture books that can be used to teach lessons on each character trait. Mrs. Reynolds also visits every classroom each month to teach a lesson and share a story on the character trait of the month. At the end of each month, one student from each classroom is recognized for consistently demonstrating the character trait and enjoys a "Cookies and Character" celebration with Mrs. Reynolds.

Principal Buckmaster and Mrs. Reynolds have compiled a long list of books for the new curriculum, but the school does not have the resources to purchase them. **Please consider purchasing a book or two or more to help bring these important lessons into our classrooms!!!**

Below is the link to an Amazon Wish List called, "Character Education Books." When you make a purchase, be sure to choose Richland Elementary School's Gift Registry Address and the books will be sent directly to the school.

<https://tinyurl.com/yara87ja>

On behalf of students and staff and Richland Elementary, we thank you for your support!

The Richland PTO Board

Team Building

Perseverance

Responsibility

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