

Patriot Press

October 4, 2013

Character Trait- TRUTHFULNESS

We're on the web:

<http://www.gcsc.k12.in.us>

October Calendar

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| FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL | Oct. 7-18 |
| Picture Retake Day | Oct. 29 |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7:00 pm | Oct. 29 |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7:00 pm | Oct. 30 |

During the month of October, we will be learning about the character quality of Truthfulness. This is one of the most valued character qualities. Character First! Defines truthfulness as "Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts."

The five "I Will" statements are:

- I will tell the truth.
- I will encourage others to tell the truth.
- I will not cheat or steal.
- I will admit it when I am wrong.
- I will not exaggerate to make things seem different than what they

are.

When thinking about elementary aged (and younger) students, the "I Will" statements sometimes become difficult. Children of this age might not be able to report details accurately, may misunderstand information, may fear punishment, ridicule, or disapproval, or may simply want to avoid getting into trouble. Whatever the reason, it is important that children learn the value of telling the truth at a young age. To help children learn the benefits of truthfulness, it is important for honesty to be praised.



Mission Statement

Harris Elementary School will provide high level learning for all students, in a positive and safe environment that provides opportunities for all learners.

Character 1st Students for September

Congratulations to the following students:

Makayla Holmes
Landen Ford
Emmitt Burd
Aili Bates
Alisa Owens

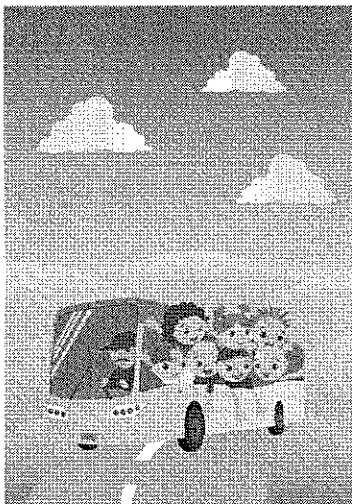
Mika Turner
Lilly Smith
Evan McIntire
Aaron Lee
Jazmun Hauch

Jacob Hinton
Grant Shepherd
Mariah McIntire
Gracie Davis
Anastasia Hendrix
Matthew Crane

Character 1st Students for August

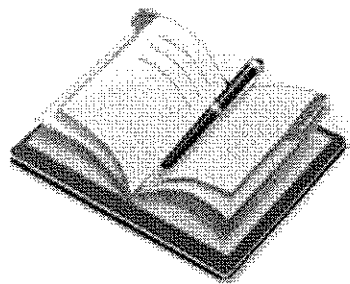
Congratulations to the following students:

Nick Mathews
Jenna Glad
Kendall Barrett
Abbegail Wyatt
Josie White
Tyler Thompson
Austin Kincer
Caleb Curry



Zach Harmon
Jessica Merritt
Lauren Blasko
Caleb Nelson
Alexander Young
Melanie Williams
Jacob Cox
Elizabeth Blagburn

Author's of the Month for September



Congratulations to these Authors:

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| Hayley Schneckner | Charlotte Riehle | Amelia Hilt |
| Noah Ferrell | Kaylan Dismore | Ava Hudziak |
| Madalyn Chance | Hailey Privett | Aaron Lee |
| Owen Zumbolo | Elliott Ryba | Trinity Settles |
| Alexandra Kelly | Summer Terry | Jasmine Reynolds |

Safety During Arrival and Dismissal

Please remember that ALL car traffic should be at the north (back) side of the building. Follow the flow of traffic or park your car in a parking space and walk up to drop off or greet your child. Please do not park in the business parking lots across from Harris. We appreciate your patience and kindness as we work to make sure each child is delivered safely to their vehicle each day.

ONLY BUSES are allowed to drop off and pick up students in the front of the building each day.

Students walking to and from school should use the sidewalks and cross streets carefully and safely. Students eating breakfast may enter the building at 7:30 a.m. All other students may enter at 7:40 a.m.

The safety of our children is our highest priority! Thank you so

much for helping us with this endeavor.

7:30 am-Breakfast

7:40 am-Students

enter and report to their classroom

7:50 am-Tardy Bell

2:10 pm-Dismissal