

Character Focus: Citizenship

This month during Guidance Lessons, Shackelford will focus on the character trait of citizenship. Great learning at school begins at home. Please help us by following up with discussions and activities at your home to help your child internalize these concepts. Below you will find ideas for helping your child succeed at school. You can also check out our school website for more articles. Thanks for your support!

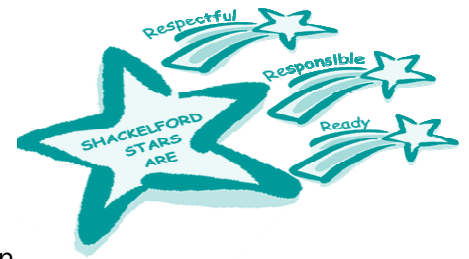
Watch this section each month for a Character Quote contest. Students, write your answer to the question below and have your parents sign it. Turn this into the counselor's office by October 16th. A drawing will be held each six weeks to win a special prize. You must have the correct answer to win. Good luck!

Who said this quote about citizenship? "Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it."

(Hint: This person wrote over 100 stories including a famous children's series.)

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During the week of October 26th-30th, Shackelford students will participate in various Stay Drug Free activities promoted by the national Red Ribbon Week campaign. Check below how you and your student can participate in these exciting opportunities!

Monday, October 26th— Put A Cap On Drugs! Don't Let Drugs Sneak Up On You! Choose to Say No Now! Students and staff may wear their favorite hats or baseball caps and athletic shoes (sneakers). Any logos should follow the WISD Dress Code Guidelines. Students will learn how to live a drug-free life by learning to say no now.

Tuesday, October 27th— Riding the Waves to a Drug Free Life! Students and staff wear Hawaiian print clothes or bright colors. Students will learn how to live a drug-free life by focusing on other exciting choices we can make in life.

Red Ribbon Assembly, 2:00pm - 4th and 5th grade students hear from local Police Officers on the importance of staying drug free.

Wednesday, October 28th—Red is Hot, Drugs are Not!

Students may wear as much red as they can from head to toe. Students will learn about the history behind Red Ribbon Week and why saying no is important.

Thursday, October 29th—Sock it to Drugs! Students will wear their most colorful or interesting silly socks to show their willingness to “sock it to drugs.” Shoes required at PE, recess, and lunch. Students will learn how to say no to drugs.

Poison Control Assembly – Kindergarten through 3rd grade students learn about chemicals and other harmful things we should stay away from. K-1st grade – 8:15 am and 2nd -3rd grade – 9:00

Friday, October 30th—Team Up for a Drug Free Life! Students can wear athletic jerseys and sports team t-shirts. Students will learn how say no to drugs together as a community.

There will be a **DRUG-FREE LOTTERY** running during Red Ribbon Week. Each day names will be drawn and those students will win a prize if they are wearing their wristband. Please encourage your students to wear their wristbands each day of the week as a reminder of the importance of drug awareness!

Special points of interest:

Second Six Weeks:
October 5th –November 6th

**October 16th
Shackelford Career Day**
We invite all Shackelford students to dress up as they would for their future career. Costumes should not be elaborate and should be easy enough for children to participate in our daily school activities. Please do not send toy weapons to school.

**October 20th
National Writing Day:**
Students will write about what career they would like to have someday.

**November 11th
Veteran's Day Program**

**November 12th
Family Math Night at Shackelford**

