

RED RIBBON WEEK IS COMING!

At Rebecca Boone Elementary, we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week during October 18-22, 2010. In case some of you are not familiar with Red Ribbon, for nearly two decades, Red Ribbon Week has been used by educators and community leaders to teach children and youth an important lesson about drugs. We are promoting our students to say no to drugs, and to say yes to healthy lifestyles.

The students will be given a red ribbon to wear at school during the week. We will encourage students to wear their red ribbons every day that week at school. The ribbon is worn to symbolize that the student is committing to be drug free. Classroom teachers will collect the ribbons at the end of the day, and students will put them back on the following morning.

Each day, we will have a theme. If a student demonstrates that he/she has participated in the daily theme, their name will be put on a slip of paper for the daily drawing. At the end of each day, I will draw out five names from each grade level to receive a prize. The themes for each day will be the following:

Monday- **Put a cap on drugs** = Students wear interesting hats.

Tuesday- **Being drug free is no sweat** = Students wear sweat clothes to school.

Wednesday- **Being drug free comes in cans** = RBE will sponsor a can food drive for Agape Ministry of Warrenton. Students bring in cans of food to donate.

Thursday- **Sock-it to drugs** = Students wear mismatched or crazy socks to school.

Friday- **Wear red day** = Students will wear red clothing to school.

Please let me know if you have any questions. If you need to speak to me about your child, please don't hesitate. My telephone extension number is 4017, or my email address is mercuriojr@warrencor3.k12.mo.us

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