

## **Dragon Pride**

**2023-2024**

Dragon Pride is an exciting program that helps students strive to “be the best they can be!” Attached you will find community service project ideas for your child to complete throughout this school year. We are encouraging your family to serve our communities together. Each project will help your child earn points toward the Ultimate Dragon Pride Award given at the end of the school year. The classroom teacher will keep a checklist to record your child’s points. Your child must complete 6-8 points to qualify for the Ultimate Dragon Pride Award given during the final awards assembly in May. We have listed ideas for each of the projects, but be creative if we left your favorite organization off the list.

Each nine weeks, your child will have the opportunity to complete a community service project and turn in a reading log for points. For your student to receive Dragon Pride reader for the nine weeks, he/she must log at least **850** minutes of reading. The reading minutes must be completed outside of the regular school day to count towards the Dragon Pride reading log. These completed projects and reading logs will be recognized at our Dragon Pride Assembly held at the end of the nine weeks. Your child must turn in proof of the project on or before the due date listed below. We are asking that your student write a paragraph about the community service project and send in a photograph of your child participating in the community service.

If you would like your student featured in the Dragon Pride Assembly slide show, please email a copy of the picture, teacher’s name and grade level to Kami Havener (kami.havener@southlakecarroll.edu) no later than the due date listed for the projects. No late projects will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Stowe (jill.stowe@southlakecarroll.edu).

### **Due Dates:**

1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks project and reading logs	Friday, October 13th
2 <sup>nd</sup> nine weeks project and reading logs	Friday, December 21st
3 <sup>rd</sup> nine weeks project and reading logs	Friday, March 8th
4 <sup>th</sup> nine weeks projects and reading logs	Friday, May 10th

### **Assembly Dates:**

1st nine weeks	Friday, October 27th
2nd nine weeks	Friday, January 12th
3rd nine weeks	Friday, March 22nd

## **Dragon Pride Project Ideas**

Remember to write about your community service and send in a photograph of you participating in the service.

Look for the PTO Outreach opportunities to earn credit for Dragon Pride Citizens as well.

Ideas for Dragon Pride include:

### **1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks**

#### **Honor our Veterans and all the active members of the Armed Forces**

Some examples of community service honoring these heroes:

1. Write a thank you letter or donate to any soldier organization
2. Victory boxes for Soldiers
3. Meet and Greet the troops at DFW airport

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks**

#### **Donate or Give to the Community**

Some examples include:

1. Donating food to the food pantry
2. Pick an angel off the angel tree
3. Donate to Goodwill or Make a Wish
4. Donate to local animal shelters
5. Donate to the Ronald McDonald House

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks**

#### **Random Acts of Kindness**

Some examples include:

Write a letter to a firefighter, police officer, mail carrier, mayor, sanitation worker, or anyone who serves our community.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks**

### **Run, Run, Run**

You can participate in any run, any time during the year to earn points for the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks.

Examples:

PKD Run, Relay for Life, Cowtown Marathon Kids, Race for the Cure, Turkey Trot, Jingle Bell Run, Race for Wishes, or any other benefit run.

### **Additional ideas for any 9 weeks**

Chalk Your Walk -Leave heartfelt messages of encouragement on your driveway or sidewalk

Kindness Rocks – Paint and leave rocks with inspiring messages on a neighbor’s porch or on a walking trail

Lawn Poster – Cheer on or thank a doctor, nurse, or emergency personnel in your neighborhood by creating a poster for your yard

Care for the Elderly – Create handmade cards and deliver them to a local nursing home