

Adams Hill Elementary Red Ribbon Week Activities

October 27-31, 2008

Theme: "We BELIEVE We Can Be Drug Free!"

This year marks the 21st annual celebration of Red Ribbon Week. It was inspired by the life and work of Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. He yearned to make a difference by joining this force in order to help fight illegal drugs. In 1985, while working undercover in Mexico, Camarena was kidnapped and killed by drug traffickers. Responding to his murder, the citizens in his hometown of Calexico, California began wearing red ribbons. In 1988, Congress officially proclaimed the last week of October as Red Ribbon Week. Now, over 100,000 schools and other organizations across the U.S. will use this time to spread the important message about living a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle. To help make this week memorable, the following activities are planned here at Adams Hill Elementary in conjunction with the Six Pillars of Character, which are: trustworthiness, responsibility, citizenship, respect, fairness and caring.

Monday: "We Have Better Things to Do Than Drugs"

RED RIBBON WEEK RALLY: 8:00-8:25 A.M.

We will demonstrate **RESPONSIBILITY** by attending our Advocacy Rally and making good choices based on the information we receive from our speakers. We will make a pledge to believe in ourselves and work hard to be successful in achieving our dreams.

Tuesday: "Give Drugs the Slip" and "Do Hugs, Not Drugs!"

We will demonstrate **CARING** by wearing our **comfortable** slippers in the **comfort** of the school, to show that we will give the "slip" to drugs. (Be sure to wear your regular shoes to and from school and when you go to P.E.) We will also bring that favorite stuffed animal that we **CARE** about, to show that we believe in "doing hugs, not drugs!"

Wednesday: "Put a Cap on Drugs!"

We will demonstrate **TRUSTWORTHINESS** by putting a "cap on drugs". Trustworthy people are good friends and honest in everything they do. Wear your favorite cap or hat to show your trustworthiness!

Thursday: "Team Up Against Drugs!"

We will demonstrate **FAIRNESS** by remembering to be good sports in all we do. Students are invited to wear shirts representing their favorite sports team or player.

Friday: "United We Stand for a Drug-Free Land"

We will demonstrate **RESPECT** and **GOOD CITIZENSHIP** by wearing our Spirit Shirts to promote respect and unity for our school and country. We are the **PATRIOTS** of Adams Hill! We **BELIEVE** we can be drug-free!

"Sock it" to Drugs!

Bring a pair and show you care!



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Donate a new pair of socks. Socks will be given to a San Antonio area shelter.

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