



“Good Fortune at Mount Prospect School” Character Education



Theme week- March 14-18th

Character Education assists in the teaching of habits of thought and deeds that help people live and work together as families, friends, neighbors, and communities. As a continued effort in working on character education at Mount Prospect School, we will be focusing on the character traits caring/kindness, fairness, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, and citizenship, during theme week in March.

The theme of “Good Fortune at Mount Prospect” will be emphasized the week of March 14-18th to coincide with St. Patrick’s Day. There will be a “Pot of Gold” display in the main hallway of the school.

There will be Leprechauns (adults) looking for students who are good helpers, good citizens, good workers, and work hard as part of the Good Fortune at MPS. The Leprechauns will also be looking for the character traits of responsibility, respect, caring, trustworthiness, fairness and citizenship. Leprechauns will sign a small certificate and give it to a student. Leprechauns may hand out a certificate to a student more than once.

Overview of Good Fortune at Mount Prospect theme:

- Students can do something that demonstrates any of our character traits in school or at home. These deeds should be something that are over and above what a child normally does or is expected do.
- A Leprechaun (teacher/parent/adult) signs off on the “Pot of Gold” certificate that will be handed out in school and sent home (attached to email). Please be sure to write the deed that was done on the back of the certificate.
- Once a student turns in their “Pot of Gold” certificate given by a Leprechaun to their homeroom teacher, a small paper coin will be added to the pot of gold. The students will watch as the pot of gold grows through-out the week.
- Eventually various deeds will be added to the Good Fortune at Mount Prospect display. The deeds will reflect some of the tasks that students have done.

The objectives below may assist in identifying behaviors for students to earn a “Pot of Gold” certificate.

Caring/Kindness- demonstrating compassionate and empathetic, gives time, support and comfort in making someone’s life better.

Responsibility- Thinks about consequences before they act, is sensible and demonstrates self discipline, use time efficiently for projects or assignments.

Trustworthiness- Has the courage to do what is right, stand up for others

Fairness-Makes decisions without discrimination or intolerance

Citizenship-Takes initiative to help in class, school, home and the community to make it a better, cleaner and safer place.

Respect -Resolves conflicts peacefully, is polite and courteous to others

Thank you for helping our students work on developing character and continue to work to make a difference in the world. The Character Education Committee.