

# Friday Quick Notes for Families

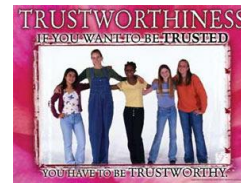
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Monthly Character Education Focus: TRUSTWORTHINESS (Grade 4)

Inspirational Words: Kindness knows no boundaries!

– Team BucketFillers ([www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com))



## Calendar Outlook:

Saturday, October 15 - Environmental Center Phase 1 Work (8:30-2:30)

*Week of October 17 – Security Drill*

Tuesday, October 18 –Market Day Pick-Up

Parent Workshop @ LR Auditorium, 7 PM (Focus: CyberBullying)

Thursday, October 20 – Fall Festival Make-up Date

Parent Workshop @ LR Auditorium, 7 PM (Focus: Assessment)

Friday, October 21 – School Spirit Day /

- AntiBullying Assembly (2:00 – 3:00)

Tuesday, October 25 to Friday, October 28 – ½ days due to Conferences / Book Fair

- Tuesday, October 25 – Evening Conferences

Friday, October 28 – School Spirit Day

- PTA Family Fun Night – Halloween Dance

Monday, October 31 – Halloween Parade (2:00) & Parties

- K Halloween Party / Parade (10:30 & 2:00)

Friday, November 4 – Fall Festival Rain date (Take 4)

- School Spirit Day / Wi-Sci (Family Science Night, 7-8:30 PM)

Wednesday, November 9 – Veteran’s Day Assembly / 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Ends

Thursday, November 10 & Friday, 11 – NJEA Convention / School Closed



## News:

- **Congratulations to Roxbury!** America’s Promise Alliance, sponsored by ING, has named Roxbury as one of America’s Top 100 Communities for Young People. This recognition comes from a highly competitive process and Roxbury will be the first and only community in New Jersey to receive this prestigious award. District staff and students were greatly involved in the application process. [www.americaspromise.org](http://www.americaspromise.org)
- **Environmental Center Update:** The Environmental Center Committee has met twice. Mrs. Mecca, parent volunteer, has staked out the area to create new beds and a pathway that encircles the center. Fullerton Grounds Maintenance & Garden Designs by Elizabeth have donated approximately \$1300 in paver stones for the walkway!!!! RP Smith & Son is donating the gravel and sand, which will be used for the walkway base/foundation!!!! And our very own Nixon PTA has provided approximately \$460 towards the purchase of cinder blocks with caps to frame out the beds and create a bench area for the children. We are in great shape with our supplies! If you would like to join us on Saturday for any period of time (8:30-2:30) to begin work on the project, you are more than welcome ☺
- **Landscaping Experience** – If you know of any one, that has experience laying paver stones and think that they might be interested in volunteering some time to help with the laying of the stones, please share my contact information with them ☺ Thank you!
- **SMART Boards** – installation of two SMART Boards has been completed in Mrs. Freund’s first grade classroom and Mrs. Graba’s third grade classroom. Special thanks to the PTA for their help in securing these valuable tools! We are currently at the point where we have SMART Boards in 11 of our classrooms! That is a wonderful

accomplishment. Over time, we will look to equip other classrooms in our building that could benefit from this 21<sup>st</sup> Century tool.

**Reminders:**

- Our annual Science Fair will be returning and to kick the season off this year, we will be having a Family Science Night on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (7-8:30 PM). This will be a wonderful evening of hands-on family, science fun! More information will be forthcoming. I hope to see many of you there!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – October 25-28, with evening conferences on Tuesday, October 25. Great opportunity to hear and talk about your child’s progress. Conference Summary Forms will be distributed, so that you can leave with key information recorded for you.
- **PTA Membership** - if you are interested in joining the PTA, you can still do so. It is \$6 for the year. You can visit [www.roxbury.org/nes](http://www.roxbury.org/nes) (PTA) to obtain the necessary form.

**Character Education Morning Announcements (2 per day):**

- 17- Thomas S. (K), Alexandra O. (G)
- 18- Kyle M.(S), Matthew D.(M)
- 19- Joshua R. (M), David S. (G)
- 20- Justine K. (M), Robert W. (K)
- 21- Sofia D. (S), Aylia P. (S)
- 24- Taylor B.(M), Max S. (K)
- 25- Michelle M. (M), Michael V. (M)
- 26- Fiona S. (K), Christine K. (G)
- 27- Adrian V. (M), Anthony D. (S)
- 28- Jake W. (M), Michela G. (S)
- 31- Justin D.(M), Joshua B. (M)



**Birthdays:**

- 18 – Victoria G.
- 19 – Christian O.
- 20 – Mrs. Grant
- 22 – Derek K.
- 23 – Kayla S.
- 25 – Ciara R.
- 26 – Joseph F., Riley G., Madison Y.
- 27 – Dominick B.
- 29 – Christopher E.
- 31 – Natalie Z., Jonathan K.

