## Buckland Elementary School

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Greetings parents/guardians:

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. Parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing red ribbons as a symbol to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs in America.

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week this year from October 23, 2017-October 27, 2017. In honor of Red Ribbon Week, we here at Buckland Elementary School, would like for your child to participate in fun activities daily to raise awareness. Please allow your child to participate in the following activities:

Monday (10/23/17)- "Be a jean-ius and Say No to Drugs" (All students are asked to wear jeans).

Tuesday (10/24/17)- "Turn your back on drugs" (All students and staff are asked to wear their shirts backwards).

Wednesday (10/25/17)- "Stomp out Drugs" (All students and staff are asked to wear boots).

Thursday- (10/26/17) "Put a Cap on Drugs." (All students and staff are asked to wear a hat).

Friday- (10/27/17)- Just say "BOO" to Drugs. (All students and staff are asked to wear a school appropriate Halloween Costume – No Scary Costumes, No Masks and No Clown Costumes).

Warm regards,

**Ebony Copeland-McNair, School Counselor**