

# *Buckland Elementary School*

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Greetings parents and guardians:

The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is for all of us to commit to living a safe, healthy, and drug free lifestyle. Red Ribbon Week was created to bring awareness concerning the problems related to the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs as well as to encourage violence prevention. Red Ribbon week is observed annually in October in the United States. The first Red Ribbon Week was observed in October of 1988. 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 22, 2018-October 26, 2018. In honor of Red Ribbon Week, we 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 (10/22/18)- All students are asked to wear RED to kick off Red Ribbon Week.**

**Tuesday (10/23/18)- “Turn your back on drugs” (All students are asked to wear their shirts backwards).**

**Wednesday (10/24/18)- “Stomp out Drugs” (All students are asked to wear boots).**

**Thursday- (10/25/18) “Put a Cap on Drugs.” (All students are asked to wear a hat).**

**Friday- (10/26/18)- Just say “BOO” to Drugs. (All students are asked to wear a school appropriate Halloween Costume – No Scary Costumes, No Masks and No Clown Costumes).**

**Warm regards,**

**Mrs. McNair, School Counselor**