



Welcome Aboard the Character Express

Character Counts at Erdenheim

A Committee was formed to develop moral character in the students at Erdenheim. A new school pledge was developed and introduced at a school meeting and the "Pledge Keepers" program was born. The Character Express has "trained" our students in such traits as caring, trustworthiness, honesty, citizenship, pride and fairness. Each trait is displayed on a car pulled along the track by the 3 R's engine; respect for oneself, respect for others and responsibility for one's actions. The Character Express is proudly displayed in the cafeteria. Each student becomes a Pledge Keeper through nomination by a teacher for demonstrating the current monthly characteristic. Pledge Keepers from each grade are honored each month with a certificate, a Pledge Keeper pencil, a group picture, which is displayed in the cafeteria, and finally a Pledge Keeper picnic with our Principal, Mrs. Bradley and our School Counselor, Mrs. Egan.