

Character Counts at Prairieview School!

November and December 2009

Dear Parents,

Each month throughout the school year the teachers and staff will emphasize a different Character Counts' pillar. Every month (except December and May) we will send home a sheet for parents and students to complete together. When the sheet comes back signed by both parent and student, the student will receive a Character Counts' paw to put in the basket for the weekly drawing to receive a small prize. We hope that these home assignments will provide opportunities for parent-student interaction and growth.

During November and December Prairieview will be working on the Character Counts' pillar of caring and caring in action. Talk with your child about how we show that we care about each other. This could include discussions about how we care about our family members, our relatives, our friends and our neighbors. Decide what area of caring your family wants to work on. Would you like to help an elderly neighbor with an area of need? Would you like to show how much you care about each other in some special way? After your child completes the goal, have your child bring in the form below and he/she will receive a paw to put in the paw basket for the Character Counts' drawing. We will be giving out caring paws until winter break.

I am caring because I _____

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Parent's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____