



Pound Ridge Elementary School

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# PRES C.A.R.Es

Cooperation, Accountability, Respect, Effort



C.A.R.E.s is the PRES school-wide positive behavioral support system that encourages students and staff to care for themselves, others, and the school wide community. C.A.R.E.s highlights four key components of positive behavior:

**Cooperation:** We work together and help each other.

**Accountability:** We all do our part. We do what's expected. We take responsibility for our words and actions.

**Respect:** We take care of each other and our building.

**Effort:** We always try our best.

Through C.A.R.E.s, we encourage a nurturing school climate by promoting pro-social behavior, increasing learning time, and teaching positive social skills. PRES students are involved in weekly classroom meetings, spirit days, round of a "PAWS," community rocks, and monthly assemblies. We welcome contributions and participation from the greater Pound Ridge community as well. Please feel free to contact us with your C.A.R.E.s ideas!

**Please see dates for C.A.R.E. assemblies and Spirit Days on the back!**

2018 - 2019

## C.A.R.E. Assemblies and Spirit Days

<u>Month</u>	<u>Assembly Day: <i>Wear Green!</i></u>	<u>Spirit Days</u>
September	<b>Fri 9/7/2018:</b> CARE and COMMUNITY	Fri 9/28: Dress like a rock star
October	<b>Thurs 10/11:</b> CARE and GREETINGS	Fri 10/12: Wear Orange
November	<b>Thurs 11/15:</b> CARE and GRATITUDE	Fri 11/16: Crazy Hat or Hair Day!
December	<b>Mon 12/10:</b> PRES Winter Concert @ 7 pm	Fri 12/14: Pajama Day!
January	<b>Thurs 1/24/19:</b> CARE and DIVERSITY	Fri 1/25: Wear your Favorite Color
February	<b>Thurs 2/28:</b> CARE and FRIENDSHIP	Fri 3/1: Birthday Buddy Day!
March	<b>Thurs 3/28:</b> CARE and GENEROSITY	Fri 3/29: Dress like a Teacher
April	<b>Wed 4/17:</b> CARE and EARTH DAY	Thurs 4/18: Wear Green & Recycle
May/June	<b>Thurs 5/23:</b> PRES Spring Concert @ 7 pm	Fri 5/31: Wear Red, White & Blue!
June	<b>Wed 6/26:</b> Moving Up & COURAGE	Fri 6/14: Field Day

## A Round of A “Paws”

Students who demonstrate C.A.R.E. behaviors in school towards others will earn a "round of a paws." Their act of kindness will be announced on the morning announcements. Students can fill out a form acknowledging another classmate, teacher, or peer who has demonstrated one of the C.A.R.E. principles. Noticing acts of caring and kindness in others is the first step in building a considerate and empathetic community.

## Community Rocks

During the first weeks of school, PRES students will participate in a community building activity where they will paint individual C.A.R.E.s rocks for our C.A.R.E.s program. When a PRES student is Caught Caring, he/she will choose a rock to place out in the community, bringing a little art and beauty into the lives of others! Whenever you see a painted rock hidden in the community somewhere it is a sign that a random act of kindness has been committed at PRES.