

Lincoln's Character Trait Plan 2014-2015

September-October	Reward Assembly around Nov. 6
November-January	Reward Assembly around Feb. 6
February-March	Reward Assembly around Apr. 17
April-May	Reward Assembly around June 1

- Perfect Attendance Certificates for those not missing any school during these times. Reward outing in June for perfect attendance all year.
(May not arrive at school later than 9:30 or leave earlier than 2:30).
- Character Dog Tags Awarded in the following areas listed below with requirements. (1 per student - per trait -per year)
- After each two month period, the slate is wiped clean and students get chance to start again.
- Teachers have the option to take the tags away from students once they have earned them if they do not continue to make good choices pertaining to the trait requirements. If this happens, earning them back will have to be arranged between teacher and student.

“RESPECTFUL”

No disciplinary infractions that require more than a verbal warning - **from classroom teacher or the office**...documented consequences include *written warning, recess/lunch detention, after school detention, Saturday School, and any sort of suspension* and must be tracked in IC to prevent students from earning this award for the term.

“RESPONSIBLE”

Kindergarten –

Return nightly folder at least 90% of the days.

Return homework/Just Right Library participation at least 90% of the days.

1st Grade –

90% or greater homework completion

90% or greater “Just Right Library” participation.

2nd Grade –

90% or greater homework completion.

90% or greater “Just Right Library” participation.

3rd Grade –

90% or greater homework completion.

Read at least 720 minutes in two month period.

4th Grade –

Less than 3 missing assignments per month.

Read at least 720 minutes in two month period.

5th Grade –

Less than 2 missing assignments per month.

Read at least 720 minutes in two month period.

“GENEROUS”

Complete or participate in at least 4 of the following and be sure to get receipt from staff to turn it in to Mr. De Graaf:

- Contributions to the Unicef Halloween Collection in October. (Mr. Tuttle’s class)
- Contributions to your Penny War Can in November/December (classroom staff)
- Bring in at least 3 items for the Community Action House/His Harvest Stand Collections November & December (Mr. De Graaf)
- Pint Sized Hero – **American Red Cross Blood Drive** for parents? **March/April**
- Box Tops For Education (2 full sheets turned in to classroom teacher over year)
- Gift of Time Reading Log available through Mr. De Graaf (Mr. De Graaf)

“TRUSTWORTHY” requirements – (2 out of 3):

- Name never left by guest teacher / substitute as tracked through IC.
- Turned in Summer STRETCH materials to classroom teacher the first week of school at least a score of “1 or 2”.
- No poor choices in bathrooms or hallways (loitering, running, abusing drinks/bathroom, getting to school too early unsupervised, hanging out during class or afterschool unsupervised as tracked through Infinite Campus.)

“GOOD CITIZENSHIP” requirements:–

Only awarded in May at the end of the year...

- Must participate in the **Walk Program** and complete at least 15 miles in February and March (*10 miles for kindergarteners*).
- Raise at least \$40.00 **OR** collected at least **5** pledges of any amount for our annual **Fitness Frenzy Fundraiser** in September.
- No disciplinary consequences through office/ Mr. De Graaf for at least 2 of the 4 terms listed above.
- At least 2 **“Be Nice Bubbles”** filled out by any adult who witness the action that is NOT PROMPTED OR EXPECTED by others. 2nd – 5th graders are allowed to have 1 of these filled out by a classmate for something they saw that deserves recognition...Turn these in to Mr. De Graaf at any time. These forms can be picked up in the lunch room, in any classroom or at the front entrance table.

Examples or ideas could include:

- Thank you notes to assembly presenters/adult volunteers.*
- Staff appreciation letters during first week of May (Mr. De Graaf).*
- Correspondence letters to military service men and women.*
- Yard work or shoveling for elderly in your neighborhoods.*
- Repeated clean-up of the lunchroom or hallways during non-class times.*
- Voluntary nursing home visit / Christmas card / valentine cards.*
- Volunteering to help work at church or community event (nursery/VBS)*
- Other ideas are acceptable and may be turned in to Mr. De Graaf.*
- Working at the local mission during holidays or any other time.*
- Generosity acts to homeless/those in need.*