

Service Learning Plan 2024-2025

Service learning is a crucial element of our school leadership program, as it nurtures our core virtues of respect, humanity, perseverance, responsibility, and gratitude. Through hands-on community service, students practice respect and empathy for others, deepening their sense of humanity. These projects challenge students to persevere in the face of real-world problems, while taking responsibility for both their actions and the well-being of their community. Moreover, service learning cultivates gratitude, as students gain a greater appreciation for the impact they can have as leaders dedicated to making a positive difference in the world.

Grade Level	Month	Project Overview
K	April	Pick Up Pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none">- During our taking care of the earth domain students learned that everyone needs to persevere through challenges and keep our earth a safe and healthy place for humans to live. They learned all different ways that humans can help and how challenging it can be to stay motivated and encouraged to complete these small tasks everyday.
1	May	Comfort Animal for EMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- While talking about community helpers students the completion of this project will emphasize the core virtue of gratitude as students learn the impact the comfort animals project can make.
2	February	Letters to Seniors <ul style="list-style-type: none">- While learning how to write letters students will practice gratitude and humanity when they write letters to Sr. citizens and then take a trip to meet them and spread cheer.
3	December	Toy Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3rd Graders will practice humanity as they lead a toy drive for families in need.
4	January	Rescue Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students will learn about the great responsibility animal shelters hold in taking care of stray animals. Students will give back to an animal rescue program by completing a handmade project that supports the shelter's needs.
5	March	Food Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students partner with a local organization that provides food to their community. They will learn about the need

		for organization within the community and the responsibility they have in supporting community members in need.
6	November	<p>Veteran's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will demonstrate respect as they learn about the sacrifices made and perseverance shown by veterans in our community. Students will write a letter to a veteran thanking them for their service and host and veteran's day lunch onsite.
7	December	<p>Blood Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th Grade will organize a community after learning about the need for blood and how beneficial blood donation is in saving lives.
8	March	<p>Community Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After learning about healthy eating and growing their own food, 8th graders will organize a healthy food symposium for the community to inform and promote healthy eating.
9	May	<p>Epidemic of loneliness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9th grade students will learn about loneliness and its effects on mental health. Students will