

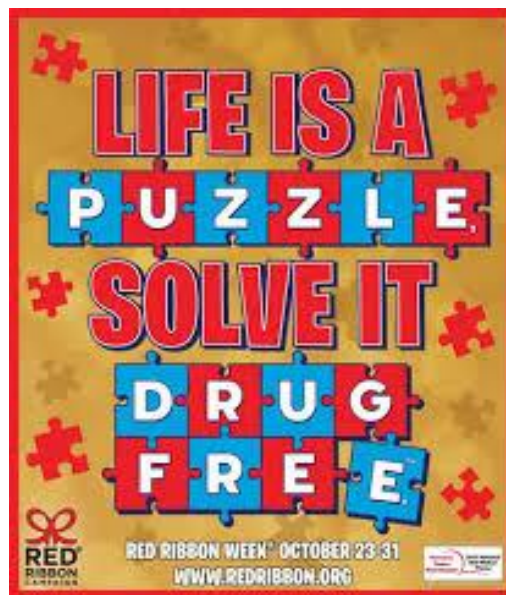
What is Red Ribbon Week?

The origin of Red Ribbon Week began in the 1980s when a brave drug enforcement officer gave his life to save people from the dangers of drugs. People who knew him wanted to support his life work and cause. To show their support, they wore red ribbons with his name on them.



Today, Red Ribbon Week is a United States initiative for the education and prevention of drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse. Many students across the nation observe Red Ribbon Week in their schools and communities. During Red Ribbon Week, there are themed dress up days and activities to make it fun, but the importance of living a healthy lifestyle is also shared. Students will learn why drugs are dangerous and should be avoided, as well as how to make good choices when faced with peer pressure.

During the week of **October 27 - 31**, our teachers will participate in this campaign with age-appropriate lessons and activities that celebrate this event. Of course, we will have some fun as well with planned dress up days! Please join us by spreading this important message at home as we recognize this year's theme...



Sincerely,

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