

To: Fair Grove Parents
From: Mrs. Brown, School Counselor
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Every year, across the United States, Red Ribbon week is held to encourage students to remain drug-free. An annual event since 1988, the National Family Partnership aims to commemorate the life of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, who was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who died while fighting the battle against illegal drugs. Please join us this week as we teach our students about living healthy, drug-free lives.

National Red Ribbon Week Activities
October 23- October 27, 2017



Monday, October 23— Use Your Head, Wear Red

Wear red.

Tuesday, October 24—Put Drugs to Rest

Wear pajamas (appropriate attire for school and no slippers, please).

Wednesday, October 25—UNITY DAY (Together against bullying — united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion)

Wear orange.

Thursday, October 26—Sock it to Drugs

Wear crazy socks.

Friday, October 27—Team Up Against Drugs

Wear a Fair Grove Shirt, favorite college, or team shirt.

- ❖ **Announcements:** Students will be selected to help with the morning announcements. Each day one student will read the Drug-Free Pledge, and another student will read an announcement about Red Ribbon Week.
- ❖ **Drug Free Pledge:** In the entryway, there will be a poster with our drug-free pledge on it and space for your students to sign. The pledge is as follows:

Pledge to Remain Drug Free

I pledge to grow up safe, healthy and drug free by:

- Understanding the dangers of drug use and abuse.
- Respecting myself and being drug free.
- Spreading the word to family and friends about the importance of being healthy and drug free.