

# Big Hollow Primary School

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## Character Cubs

The caretakers for our character cubs for the month of April will be Mrs. Vasica's first grade, Mrs. Longo's kindergarten, and Mrs. Stockey's first grade classes. This is a very exciting privilege for students.



## Character Counts

The character trait for April will be "**Consideration**".

- Think about others more than yourself.
- Use good manners.
- Give careful thought to all you do.
- Protect the environment.
- Follow the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would want to be treated.

## Recycling Contest

Students are encouraged to participate in the Big Hollow recycling contest from April 6 - April 20 by contributing old newspapers, magazines, catalogs, etc. to their classroom recycling tower. The stacks will be measured and the class with the most will be honored with a pizza party, "green" certificate and more. Items can also be deposited into the green and yellow bins in the school parking lots. Paper Retriever will pay double the reward in April and we will be showing "consideration" for our Earth.

## Peaceful Playground

Now that the nice weather will be returning, it is a good time to review with our boys and girls the guidelines of our Peaceful Playground program. The program highlights non-competitive structured games, maximizing physical activity and conflict resolution strategies at recess.

### **Peaceful Playground Rules**

Telling- Keeping someone out of trouble.

Tattling- Getting someone into trouble.

Invite others to join your game.

You can't say "You can't play."

To resolve conflicts: walk away, talk it out, or use rock, paper, scissors.



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be held from 6:00—7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15 at the Primary School. To qualify, children must be five years old by September 1, 2010. Parents must bring the child's original county birth certificate and three documents to show proof of residency such as a tax bill, voter card, utility bill or apartment lease with the current address listed. Registration packets can be picked up early at the Primary school. If any further information is needed, please call the district office at 847-740-1490.

## Important

### Dates:

#### **Monday, April 12**

PTO meeting 3:45 p.m.

at Primary Library

#### **Friday, April 16**

PTO Clothing Resale

4-8 p.m. at Primary

#### **Saturday, April 17**

PTO Clothing Resale

8-12 p.m. at Primary

PTO Pet Expo

9-12 p.m. at Elementary

#### **Monday, April 19**

School Board meeting

7:00 p.m. at Middle

PTO No TV Week

#### **Wednesday, April 21**

Market Day pickup

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. at Middle

#### **Tuesday, April 27**

Character Day for  
"Consideration"-

wear purple