9/11 DAY OBSERVANCE

OFFICIAL PARENT’S GUIDE
ELEMENTARY – MIDDLE SCHOOL

Teachers! Win a trip to NYC to visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. To enter, go to: http://911day.org/NYCTrip. Deadline Sept 30.
Join us in observing this September 11 as a day of good deeds and charitable service

This September 11, please join many families that will be taking time out of their busy schedules to adopt charities, volunteer, donate, or engage in other good deeds to help others.

Good deeds are things every one of us can do. There are hundreds of choices. Children can make their beds, do the dishes, or clean their rooms. Parents can donate clothes or other items to local charities, volunteer to work in the classroom, purchase needed school supplies, or spend special time with their families. It’s up to you to decide.

So what will your family do?

Here are three simple ways to get involved:

1. Visit 911day.org and learn more about this inspiring observance. Talk with your family about why this is important, and then come up with a good deed your family or child will perform in observance of 9/11.

2. Consider spending time on 9/11, or the weekend before, volunteering or engaging in a community service project with your family. It can be lots of fun, and a great way to teach your children about the importance of setting aside time to help others in your community. You can:
   - Donate gently worn clothes or eyeglasses
   - Visit an animal shelter
   - Donate books and toys to a local shelter
   - Clean up a neighborhood playground, beach, or park
   - Collect sports equipment donations for a local youth group
   - Create homemade gifts or baked items for a local fire station, or drop off flowers

If you are not sure what to do, check with your local community organizations, schools, and faith groups to see if they have any plans or ideas for 9/11.

3. Share your good deed plans at 911day.org as well as on Twitter and Facebook, hashtag #911day. Each year tens of thousands of individuals post their good deeds on the website for people to read, and even dedicate them to first responders, military veterans and those lost on 9/11.

Visit 911day.org to learn more about this observance. You’ll also find many free resources and toolkits to help you plan your activities. Feel free also to follow us at facebook.com/911day, twitter.com/911day, and at YouTube.com/911dayofservice.
Permission Form

On ______________________ our class will be ______________________________________________________.
(Date) (Description of Service Project and Goal)

The event will be held at _______________________________________________________________. We will
(Location)
meet at_____________________________________ and the event will wrap up at approximately __________ __.
(Time and Place to Meet Before the Event) (End Time)

Will you join us as a volunteer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will your child attend this special event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Can you help us by providing one of the following items?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have any questions?
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Please sign and return this form as soon as possible. _________________________ ______________
(Parent’s Signature) (Date)

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
____________________________________________________________________________________
(Teacher’s Signature) (Teacher’s Contact Information)

Find out more!
Go to 911day.org to learn more about what others are doing, and to take action yourself.