

# Cougars C.A.R.E

Compassion, Academics, Respect, and Extra-ordinary Effort Cougars C.A.R.E Awards. At the end of each trimester, students will attend an assembly where they'll celebrate the accomplishments of their peers and themselves. These assemblies are upgraded from our past Accelerated Reader Awards Assemblies. Now, all students have access to awards according to appropriate goals. Each assembly will have three parts: a) Cougars C.A.R.E awards, b) performance opportunities for students who are confident in a skill, and c) a Confident Cougars Power Point of classrooms and individual students highlighting what they do well or what they are learning. Each grade level team has selected criteria for the Cougars C.A.R.E awards. The awards are aligned and graduated in difficulty as students mature. For example, kindergarteners who have demonstrated exemplary performance in either Compassion, Academics, Respect, or Extra-ordinary Effort may be recognized at the assembly whereas fifth graders may be recognized for outstanding leadership in all four of the C.A.R.E. components. For your clarification, a rubric is attached containing achievement levels of expectations for each component of Cougars C.A.R.E. At the October 4th PTA meeting, I plan to present more information, gather your input, and answer questions regarding our plan and rationale for our school celebrations' plan.

Thank you all for your partnership,

Wendy Eidbo, Ed. D., Principal

## Awards Rubric

	<b>1 Seldom Demonstrates Expected Performance</b>	<b>2 Progressing toward Expected Performance</b>	<b>3 Consistent Expected Performance</b>	<b>4 Consistent Exemplary Performance</b>
<b>Compassion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstrates empathy and kindness towards others</b></li> <li>• <b>Invites others to play</b></li> <li>• <b>Volunteers to help others</b></li> <li>• <b>Helps others with classroom lessons</b></li> <li>• <b>Puts other students first</b></li> <li>• <b>Stands up for others' feelings</b></li> <li>• <b>Contributes to group process; motivates others to learn</b></li> </ul>			
<b>Academics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consistent progress due to diligent work habits</b></li> <li>• <b>Sets and attains appropriate goals</b></li> <li>• <b>Tracks progress toward goals</b></li> <li>• <b>On track for more than a year's growth in academic subjects</b></li> </ul>			
<b>Respect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Displays outstanding manners (Please, Thank you, Excuse me)</b></li> <li>• <b>An outstanding citizen, sets an example for others</b></li> <li>• <b>Raises hand to speak in class and other groups</b></li> <li>• <b>Takes turns appropriately.</b></li> </ul>			
<b>Extra-ordinary Effort</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Completes assigned tasks</b></li> <li>• <b>Always willing to do your best</b></li> <li>• <b>Uses class time wisely and productively</b></li> <li>• <b>Completes all assignments</b></li> <li>• <b>Persists with challenging tasks</b></li> <li>• <b>Goes beyond expectations</b></li> <li>• <b>Displays a positive attitude</b></li> </ul>			