

CTES "We Can" Projects Continued

Chesapeake Terrace Elementary is proud to announce the encouragement of a "We Can" project this summer. The "We Can" initiative supports students in developing projects to help others. Last year, Jesse Ruben, founder of the *We Can Project*, visited our school and presented his inspirational story about his life and commitment to inspire and support others. This year, the special area team has worked with students to set a goal that they can work to achieve over the summer. It is our hope that this project can help empower our students to realize that they can accomplish anything they set their mind to!

What kind of projects can students take part in? A student's goal can be centered around family, community, academics, friends, etc. Nothing is too big or too small. Students can work on achieving their goal independently or with a group. We also encourage parent involvement!

At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year we will be asking students to share the goal that they have worked on and hopefully achieved. On the back of this paper, your child has created a plan or "would like to" goal that they will share with you. Each child has also made a poster of an idea to hang around our school. Their posters will be displayed in our hallways as we welcome students back in September.

Examples:

- Clean up trash in neighborhood
 - Help at a homeless shelter
 - Start a food drive
- Work on improving reading skills by reading "X" amount of books
 - Help parents around the house
 - Improve math skills by practicing math facts
 - Practicing kindness towards friends
 - Send letters or gift packages to veterans
 - Volunteer at an elderly home
- Use "I Messages" when problems arise with friends
 - Raise money for a charity
 - Train for a race
 - Help parents with younger siblings/babysit for neighbor
- Improve your athletic ability by practicing or joining a new team
 - Learn a new skill
 - Build something
 - Try something new out of your comfort zone
 - Learn to play a musical instrument
 - Visit with grandparents or extended family
 - Make new friends
 - Visit a new place or find a new interest

My "we can" Project for 2018!

My name is _____ and

I am _____ years old.

This summer I would like my goal to be

I can do this project with help from

I plan to start working on my goal by doing these three things:

1. Ask my parent/guardian for permission and support.

2. _____

3. _____

