

Thornton Elementary School

"Positive Attitudes Win Smiles"

Feinstein Newsletter

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As a Feinstein Leadership School, we are committed to teaching our students to be caring of others by demonstrating Good Deeds ourselves!

A Feinstein Leadership School

Good Deeds Program



"Helping to better the lives of others, regardless of race or religion, is the greatest of all achievements."

- Alan Shawn Feinstein -

Feinstein Good Deed Projects

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The Feinstein Scholars



Feinstein 1000 Can Challenge: Feinstein Scholars

The staff, faculty, and students in grades 1-5 participated in a school wide food drive for the month of October which was very successful! The students collected over 1000 canned goods! The food was donated to our Thornton Community Food Closet! The families that benefit from this food are grateful each week when they pick up! Reminding us of the importance of helping others and most importantly fighting hunger so no family goes without a meal!



Thornton Feinstein Scholars, Faculty & Staff in Action

- ✦ From September thru June our Thornton Community Closet serviced 16 families each week with food, fresh produce, bread and milk. We are grateful to the Faculty, Staff & Students for keeping the shelves stocked!
- ✦ In December, the Thornton Faculty & Staff made it possible for 20 families to have a wonderful Christmas!



News Flash: Thornton Staff & Faculty adopted twenty families for Christmas by taking wish tags and purchasing the special gifts making many holiday wishes come true!

Feinstein Junior Scholars School-wide Good Deeds...



Pennies for Patients: Our students collected \$1160.00 for this worthy cause. The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Jump Rope for Heart: Our Feinstein Scholars raised over \$ 800.00 for the American Heart Association. Millions of Americans live with heart disease, stroke or a cardiovascular condition. Our donation will help us save and improve their lives with research, education and emergency care.

Walk-A-Thon & Feinstein 1000 Can Challenge: The students participated in a Walk-A-thon during October & a door to door food drive in May and collected just under 1600 canned goods! Wow!

Box Tops 4 Education: Students in each class brought in "General Mills Box Tops" during the months of September thru March. The box tops provide the school with funds for educational programs which enrich the lives of our Feinstein Scholars as they learn the value of teamwork.

Purple for a Purpose: November we celebrated Pancreatic Cancer Awareness we raised just under \$300.00! The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a nationwide network of people dedicated to working together to advance research, support patients and create hope for those affected by pancreatic cancer.

Thornton Feinstein Scholars in Action

Autism Awareness Month



Our Feinstein Scholars along with Faculty & Staff raised \$563.00 for Autism Awareness which we celebrated the month of April. The money raised was donated to a Johnston organization called "Outside the Pencil Box". They raise money to support district programs and the educators and children they serve, as well as, offer outreach to parents who may have children who would benefit from special education services.

Join Us!

Help to better the lives of others!



If you know of anyone that is in need of a helping hand or someone who needs some direction PLEASE contact us at 401-943-7369

Visit our Feinstein link on Thornton's Web Page at:

<http://thornton.johnstonschools.org/>

WEBSITES

Visit these sites for more important information!

www.helpthehungry.org

www.feinsteinfoundation.com

The Thornton School Community is committed to Mr. Feinstein's vision of ending hunger and bringing peace to our world. We hope to showcase some activities that we have undertaken to achieve these lofty goals. We also intend to list activities and sites where others can get ideas so that they too may join in our crusade.

More Feinstein Good News about Good Deeds to come in our next newsletter!