

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND ACTIVITIES

RASKERS (Random Acts of Simple Kindness)

We believe that self-esteem is critical to a child's well-being, happiness and learning. To that end, we endeavor to recognize students during the Friday morning flag ceremonies for outstanding citizenship. Students are able to earn RASKERS daily from teachers and noon duty staff, by helping in the classroom, doing extra credit work or any good deed. Each week, the RASKER slips are collected from each classroom and put in an envelope in the office. At the Friday morning flag ceremony a RASKER from each class is drawn from the envelope and these students receive an "advance to the front of the lunch line" pass or a free snack from Food Services.

STUDENT AWARDS

This school year we're continuing with the system of Awards Ceremonies which we initiated last year. In an effort to give all students a chance to see positive recognition, we are going to host a monthly Award Ceremony on the second Friday of each month during school hours. Teachers will have the opportunity to give an award in the following areas:

- < Academic Excellence
- < On-a-Roll
- < Citizenship (Manner of the Month)
- < Reading

The teachers will contact the parents of those children who will receive an award to invite them to attend the ceremony.

CROSS-AGE TUTORS

Fourth and fifth grade students have the opportunity to be tutors to students in the primary grades. To be selected is a privilege. This is a wonderful opportunity for our upper grade students to be good role models for our younger students. It can provide one-on-one assistance for students who just need someone to listen to them read or run them through a series of flashcards.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At Village View, we have an active Student Council. New officers from the fourth and fifth grades are elected twice a year. The Council's advisor provides guidance in coordinating and implementing special events and activities.