

### Building Junior Kid Counselors

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Every Tuesday during the fall semester a group of charismatic fourth and fifth graders gathered in the Teachers' Lounge for a new favorite club. These students were strengthening some skills to become Junior Kid Counselors. This club was popular years back but not many students had expressed interest until this school year. These students picked this club over some of the others that may have peaked their interest. These students met each week to focus on a portion of the RICHER Principles, and always came up with some ways to help out during the afternoon. Mrs. Pittman had fun ways for these students to discover these principles within themselves and think outside of the box for problem solving. The students will meet every few weeks during 2018 to discuss strategies and to touch base. It has been fantastic to see these older students rise to the occasion and help out whenever and wherever necessary. I look forward to seeing more personal growth and newer ideas from the students!

### Front Board On Display

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When the seasons begin to change so does our front board! Mrs. Pittman always makes sure she finds an awesome design and adds her own unique flair to it! There is always pertinent information such as, a calendar of club titles, daily highlights, and up to date parent information. The parent information includes School's Out Camp schedules and WB's monthly ESE email. In recent years there has been a new addition of daily trivia that our students can partake in. These trivia questions range in math problems to tricky brain teasers that even stump some of our parents! The students can earn ESE dollars that are eventually exchanged for fun prizes. The front board is brought out every day and a majority of parents take time to check it out when they are picking up their children. The front board has become a focal point for Woodbrook ESE, containing so much information, and I cannot wait to see what Mrs. Pittman has up her sleeve for the next design!

