

December's Gold Medal School of the Month

Fairview Elementary

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This year Fairview Elementary School has made a goal to walk to China. A chart to track the class miles is hanging in the hall on their Gold Medal School Bulletin Board. Every week students fill out a tracking sheet and on Monday miles are calculated. The two classes that walk the most miles get to have a Golden Shoe in their classroom for the week. All students who walk two miles during the week get to have their name put in a drawing where 10 names are chosen to pick a prize from a Golden Bucket.

On October 23rd, 2009 Fairview Elementary School participated in a Safe Walk to School Day. This was sponsored by the Fairview PTA and Gold Medal Schools. Flyers were sent home and information was placed in the school newsletter. The students and their parents were encouraged to walk to school using their Safe Route to School created by our Student Neighborhood Access Program (SNAP) Map. Many of the students at Fairview are bused to school and they wanted to give them the opportunity to walk also. The bus drivers drop them off ¼ mile from the school so they could walk with other students. When they reached the school grounds they were given a Green Ribbon safety wrist band. 180 students participated in the Walk to School Day.



Also on October 23rd, 2009 the High School Track team came to do an assembly for the students. The track team students talked about running, walking, and being healthy. After the assembly the track team ran the Gold Medal Mile with the students.



A Staff Wellness Program is set to start on December 1st. The staff will be encouraged to participate in a “110% Exercise Challenge.” They will have 110 school days to participate. Staff members will report their minutes of exercise each week. The minutes will be tracked on a chart on the Gold Medal School Bulletin Board. The winner of this challenge will receive a “free day” and a substitute will be provided.