



Building LifeSkills

March
Positive Identity

Young people have a strong sense of their own power, purpose, worth, and promise.



40 Key Building Blocks to Help Kids Succeed

Search Institute has identified 40 building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. These building blocks are referred to as "assets." Local schools have united in identifying monthly "asset" themes for schools and communities to help kids reach their potential.

I like myself just the way I am.

I am a capable person who does many things well.

I believe my life has a purpose.

I can do useful, important things with my life.

I have dreams and goals for myself.

I have a good future ahead of me.

I do well when my parents and teachers encourage me.

Avon Middle School students Spring into Action for Easter Seals

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In mid-March Avon Middle School office aides will be conducting a special outreach and service project called "Spring into Action," with all proceeds being donated to Easter Seals of Northern Ohio.

Founded in 1919 in Elyria, Ohio, Easter Seals is the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit organization serving both children and adults with disabilities or other special needs. Easter Seals provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

"This year AMS will be striving to raise money to send children with disabilities to summer camp," said Avon Middle School Principal, Dr. Craig Koehler. "The project begins on Tuesday, March 19 and runs through Wednesday, March 27. Office aides sell TULIPS for \$1.00 during lunch times. Students write their names on the TULIPS which will then be displayed in the school lobby. Each TULIP purchased gives a student a chance to enter in a drawing to win free



Photo: Student Office Aides with School Secretary and Advisor to "Spring into Action:" Pictured left to right are AMS students and their advisor, Hannah Allen, Hannah Bushong, Paulette Paine, Madelyn Steinert and Patrick Bergen.

movie tickets to Regal Cinema. There will be one drawing each day beginning on Wednesday, March 20. The goal is to raise as much money as possible with every \$100.00 raised helping to send one child go to camp.

With your help, we can reach this goal. This project will be tied in to our school-wide event called Hoop2Hoop on March 27.

Join us in helping Easter Seals; let's SPRING INTO ACTION!

MONTHLY THEMES

March.....Positive Identity
April.....Citizenship
May.....Volunteerism
June.....Support
July.....Constructive use of time
August.....Commitment to learning
September.....Decision-making
October.....Respect
November.....Responsibility
December.....Caring
January.....Fairness
February.....Trustworthiness

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