

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Comal ISD students celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 25-29

Campuses around Comal ISD have had daily themes this week that include favorite jersey day to team up against drugs, dress like twins day to buddy up against drugs, and crazy socks day to sock it to drugs during Red Ribbon Week.



Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation. It reaches millions of Americans during the last week of October every year.

By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events Comal ISD students pledge to live a drug-free life.

“I think it’s very important to teach students at a young age about the dangers of drug and alcohol use,” said Comal County Sheriff’s Deputy Ron Lanigan, who is also a Comal ISD Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E) program officer. “That’s what keeps us going, seeing these students learn these important life lessons.”

N PHOTOS: Garden Ridge Elementary kindergarten students (l-r) Davis Brimager, Mason Whitman, Hanna Arnold and Amy Schoenenberger get ready to plant a tree just outside the new school's front entrance in honor of Red Ribbon Week.

Morningside Elementary student Alexsa Castro Resendiz is all decked out in western wear on a day where everyone on campus was encouraged to help give drugs the boot.

Arlon Seay Elementary students and faculty got a head start on Halloween as they dressed up to scare away drugs during Red Ribbon Week. Pictured are teacher Tamara Tidwell and students (top row, l-r) Kaitlyn Senelick, Annie Vollmer, Michael Romano and Ezmeralda Castillo. (Bottom row) Cyrilla Thompson, Hailey Haby and Ayn Nicolas.

Clear Spring Elementary students (l-r) Alex May, Sean Schoonover, Kaitlyn Villarreal, Saira Castanon and Martha Moreno help kick-off "Red Ribbon Week" in style by wearing red clothes and bracelets to celebrate being drug free.

