

# Disability Awareness Days 2017

*The purpose of **Disability Awareness Days** is to educate and promote acceptance of people of all abilities and disabilities. They are a time devoted to helping children better understand common disabilities and the challenges that students with disabilities face every day.*

*In honor of **Disability Awareness Days**—and to further demonstrate our support of individuals of ALL abilities—the faculty, staff, and students of Akron Elementary will participate in the following set of activities from November 6th-8th:*

## **Grade K:**

In order to raise awareness, Kindergarten teachers will be offered a collection of books on various disabilities that they may share with their classes.



## **Grades 1-3:**

Students will participate in a Disability Awareness “Activity Day.” Several stations with hands-on activities will be set up in the Multi-Purpose Room on Monday, November 6th and Tuesday, November 7th, where students will be able to see and experience some of the many challenges that students with disabilities face every day.



## **Grade 4:**

Students will be treated to an assembly presented by Linda Depuy, who works with guide dogs that aid people with vision loss. The presentation is scheduled for 9 AM on Wednesday, November 8th in the Multi-Purpose Room.



## **Grade 5:**

Students will attend Teena Fitzroy’s “Junk in My Trunk” presentation, which follows her life story growing up with a disability and aims to help students better understand key issues students with disabilities face every day. The assembly will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room at 1:15 PM on Wednesday, November 8th.

