

THE NED SHOWS

Character Education is Center Stage

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS - NED'S PLEDGE

Start each day with **NED's pledge.** *It reminds your students of the powerful message in his name and the pledge is fun for all kids. Some schools have student leadership groups that lead the pledge each morning. Some invite different kids to the office each morning to lead the rest of the school in reciting NED's pledge.*

Which class will earn the right to lead the pledge?

1. *What is a pledge?*
2. *Introducing NED's pledge*
3. *Promise to start the day right*
4. *Promise of a new day*
5. *Promise to encourage others*

NED'S PLEDGE RESOURCES:

bit.ly/NED-Pledge-Resources

- Pledge Cards
- Pledge Poem
- Pledge Video
- Rice Leadership Team Pledge

Day 1

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. Who remembers NED and the message hidden in his name? YEP: N – Never Give Up; E – Encourage Others; and D – Do your Best. NED also has a pledge that will help you remember important things you should do each day. A pledge is a promise that you try to keep. Look for NED pledge posters, signs and cards around our school today and tomorrow we will start the day with NED's pledge.

Day 2

GOOD MORNING! Did you find NED in the hallways yesterday? NED's pledge will help you set up your day for success. I have a few helpers here from (teacher's name) class. They will introduce you to NED's pledge. Listen carefully:

I promise that every day I will do my best. I'll be resilient and bounce back. I will encourage others. And I will never give up. EVER! Never, ever, ever give up on myself, on my classmates, on learning, and on life.

Tomorrow, each student in our school will help recite The NED Pledge. Look for the pledge in your classroom. Have a good day and try to be like NED today.

Day 3

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. I Hope you started this day off right! NED says the best way to start the day is to decide that it will be a great day and just DO IT. NEVER GIVE UP! ENCOURAGE OTHERS and DO YOUR BEST with a smile. Let's all say the NED pledge together.

I promise that every day I will do my best. I'll be resilient and bounce back. I will encourage others. And I will never give up. EVER! Never, ever, ever give up on myself, on my classmates, on learning, and on life.

Let's do this! Have a great day.

Day 4

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. Maybe you did great yesterday at never giving up when trying to solve that math problem but you didn't do your best at following our school rules. Each day you get to start fresh! So no matter what happened yesterday – today is a new day so try to be like NED today. Join us in saying NED's pledge:

I promise that every day I will do my best. I'll be resilient and bounce back. I will encourage others. And I will never give up. EVER! Never, ever, ever give up on myself, on my classmates, on learning, and on life.

I hope you have a great day and don't forget – try to be like NED today – what would NED do? What would NED say? What would NED think?

Day 5

GOOD MORNING! This is ____ from Mr./Ms.____'s class. Let's start today with NED's pledge:

I promise that every day I will do my best. I'll be resilient and bounce back. I will encourage others. And I will never give up. EVER! Never, ever, ever give up on myself, on my classmates, on learning, and on life.

Part of NED's pledge talks about encouraging others. I hope you each will work hard today to encourage someone in your class. It might be a helpful hand, a compliment, or even just a simple smile. Try it! See if you can get someone to give you a smile back! Remember, you said the pledge and that means that you promise to do your best to DO IT!