

# Kids Who Care Month

East Troy elementary schools are working hard to educate students about the importance of caring for others. Please see our planned activities listed below.

**"Wear a Hat Day"** on April 13, 20, 27. Students and staff may donate \$.50 (or what he/she can contribute) and gain the privilege to wear a cap or hat for the day (or \$1.50 for all three days). Money will be donated to the East Troy Family Community Resource Center to help support their programming. Kids will show how they care about their community.



Image: <http://shop.mlb.com>

**Classroom Guidance** lessons in March, April, and/or May will address protective behaviors. April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month. Lessons and conversations will empower students to make good choices and to care about themselves.



Image: [www.fanpop.com](http://www.fanpop.com)

**Pay It Forward** cards will be distributed to all elementary-aged students. Students are encouraged to do a kind act for someone else without expecting a reward. The student then initials and gives that card to the person who they helped. That person is asked to help someone else. Kids will demonstrate how they care about others.



Image: <http://trentarthur.ca/trent-pay-it-forward-shows-us-that-trentcares/>

**Earth Day** is April 22nd. Encourage your child to pick up trash, rake a neighbor's lawn, or implement a way to conserve water in your home. This will teach your child how to care about our planet. Feel free to email your pictures to [hamchr@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:hamchr@easttroy.k12.wi.us).



Image: [www.outlook.noaa.gov](http://www.outlook.noaa.gov)

April should be a great month for learning about the importance of caring for ourselves, others, our community and our world. Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Hamele, School Counselor, at 262.642.6720 x3227 (Prairie View) or at 262.642.6730 x2251 (Little Prairie).