

How Big will the Grinch's Heart Grow!



Panther PRIDE and Good Character

Character Education assists in the teaching of habits of thought and deeds that help people live and work together as families, friends, neighbors, and communities. As a continued effort in working on character education and Panther PRIDE at Mount Prospect School, we will be focusing on our **character traits of caring/kindness, as well as fairness, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, citizenship, positive, integrity, determination and empowerment** during the month of March.

The theme of “**How Big will the Grinch’s Heart Grow**” will be emphasized during the **month of March** to coincide with all our character traits and demonstrating Panther PRIDE. There will be a “Grinch” display in the main hallway of the school.

Overview of “How Big will the Grinch’s Heart Grow” at Mount Prospect theme:

Students can do something that **demonstrates any of our character traits in school or at home**. These deeds should be something that are over and above what a child normally does or is expected to do.

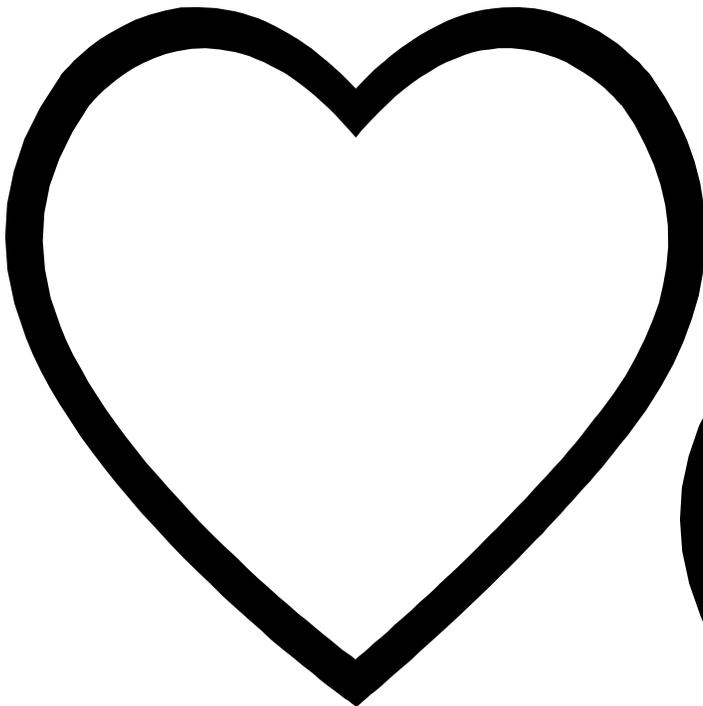
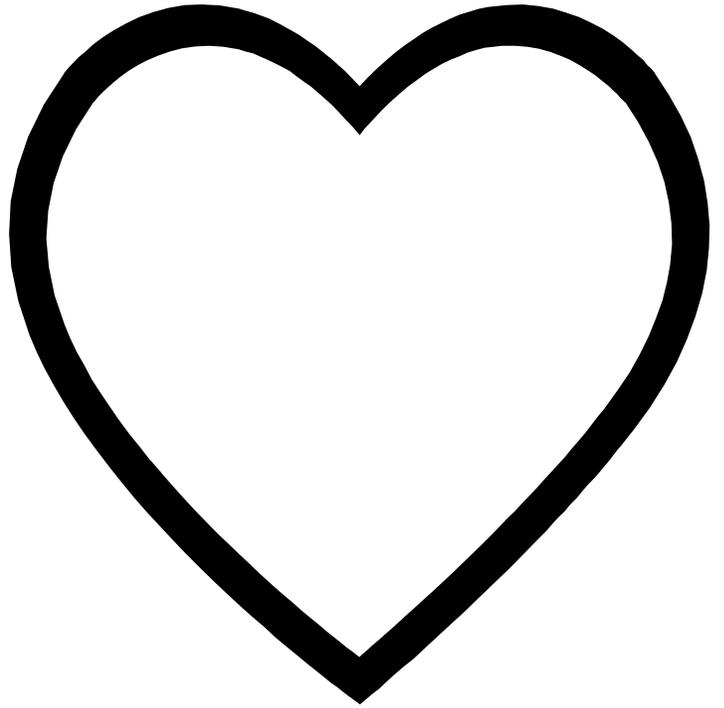
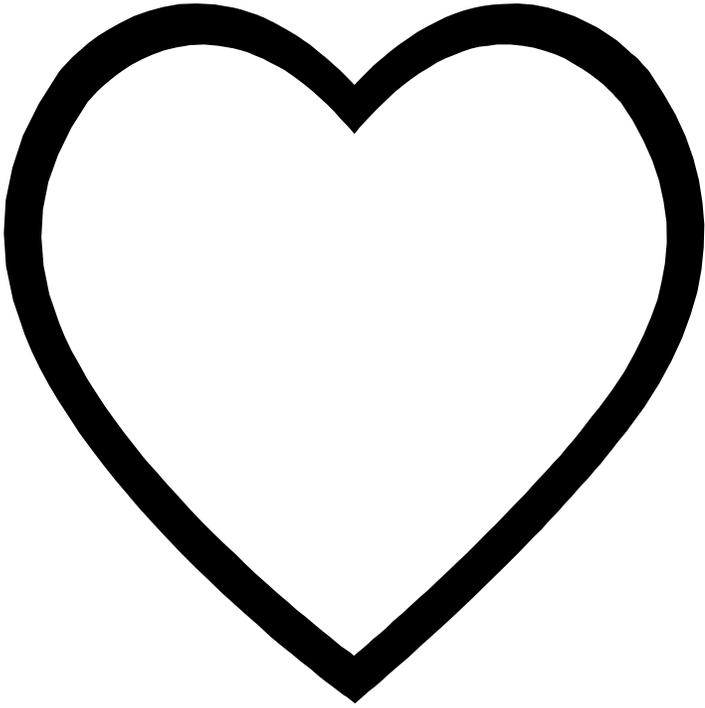
Once a (**teacher/parent/adult/student**) witnesses an act of character they can fill out a heart and **place it in the Grinch Heart Box** in the **main hallway of the school**. Please be sure to write the deed that was done on the heart. Please also **include the students name and teacher**. Any from home can be sent in with the student. If possible we would like to give the hearts back to those who have demonstrated the act of character

Once a heart is turned in and **put in the Grinch’s Heart Box** it will begin to help the Grinch’s heart grow. The students will watch as the Grinch’s heart grows through out the weeks.

Eventually various deeds might possibly be added to various areas of the school or read during morning announcements. The deeds will reflect some of the tasks that students have done.

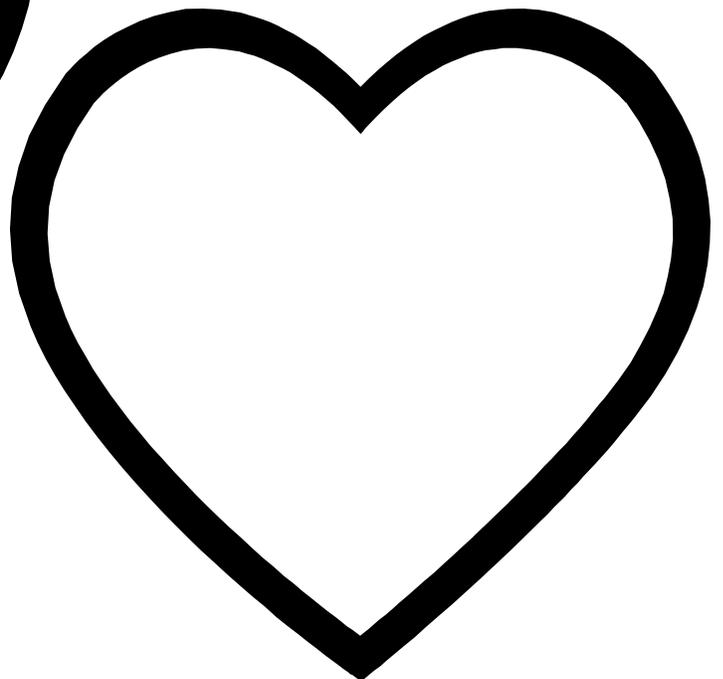
Thank you for helping our students work on developing character and continue to work to make a difference in the world. The Character Education/Panther PRIDE Committee.

Hearts for “How Big will the Grinch’s Heart Grow?”



Directions:

1. Write the person’s name, teacher and “act of character on the heart.
2. Cut out heart
3. Send heart to school



**Each time we give, we get something back-
whether it is a smile, heartfelt thanks,
or the satisfaction of knowing we made a
difference!**