



SERT Flash

School Energy and Recycling Team



Awarding “Good Light Bulb” Behavior at Sally Ride Elementary School



(L-R) Ms. Katherine LoCurto, staff, Christman Schafer, 5th grade student, Ms. Renee Parks, staff

The School Energy & Recycling Team (SERT) Team at Sally Ride Elementary School is excited to continue their “Light Bulb Award” incentive program this school year to help save energy at their school. The Sally Ride ES students use their motto, “Eagles Recycle!” to promote outstanding resource conservation behavior among the students and staff.

The student members of the SERT team monitor the schools energy use by circulating through the building every day, checking on unoccupied rooms to make sure their classroom lights are off. If the students find an empty classroom with the lights off, they tape a laminated picture of a light bulb to the door. On Thursday afternoons, the students collect the light bulbs and record the room numbers on a spread sheet. The “Light Bulb Award” winners are announced, by 5th grade student, Christman Schafer, weekly and monthly on the morning TV program, “Eagles on the Air”. The winning classrooms also get an “Outstanding Light Bulb Award Winner” laminated light bulb picture to display in their classroom. This program is making a difference as Sally Ride ES is often awarded by the SERT Program for their energy savings.

The SERT Program wants to thank Christman Schafer, for stepping up and promoting this great program, and the entire SERT Team at Sally Ride ES, for being excellent energy conservation ambassadors and role models. At Sally Ride ES, students make the difference.

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