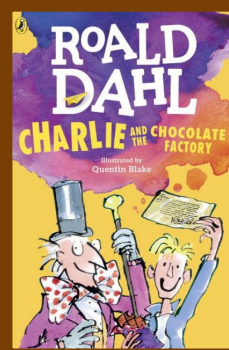




WHITEHOUSE SCHOOL

News Flash



THE SCOOP



Dear Whitehouse School Families,

If you are new to WHS, you might be interested to know that each year since 2005, we have joined together as a school community to engage in a thematic unit. We choose a topic that is associated with a children's literature selection, and then we begin studying everything associated with the book, including its author. During the process, we always search for social-emotional learning connections that help our children link the content to our school's character education goals. We certainly love learning, growing, and having fun together!

This year, we will be focusing on the popular favorite, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. We have purchased the book for all teachers, and will begin reading it as a school on December 16. Then, stay tuned in January as we try to virtually involve you from home in a small celebration that focuses on chocolate and candy, but more importantly some old-fashioned family fun!

Additionally, this marking period, all students will be discovering more about Roald Dahl, and taking a virtual trip to his museum in London as their Library class project with Mrs. Zanardi. The links are contained in the pictures below also for your viewing pleasure!



Thank you for partnering with us as we bring some much needed light-heartedness into our lives!

Warmly,
Dr. Ann DeRosa

Charlie's Trivia

1. How many Golden Tickets are there?



2. Who accompanies Charlie to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory?



Fun Fact: Roald Dahl based *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* on his experiences as a taster for Cadbury.

Answers: 1. 5 2. Grandpa Joe

Who invented candy?

Click on the candy for the answer.



Charlie Bucket is a Bucket Filler



BE A BUCKET FILLER
BE KIND
HAVE SELF-CONTROL
USE EMPATHY
FORGIVE
BE RESILIENT
UNDERSTAND
SHOW YOU CARE
AND
BE HAPPY

Charlie Bucket is the most sensible of the five kids in the factory. He doesn't consume loads of gum or chocolate. He is satisfied with what he already has and not jealous of what others have. He is truly kind, sweet, patient, and very intrigued by Willy Wonka. He is also generous with his friends. **Charlie Bucket is a bucket filler...**



Mindful Moment: Self-Care Tip!

Self-Care Tip: Scientific studies have shown that dark chocolate - sorry, milk and white chocolate don't count - is rich in antioxidants and packed with nutrients, making this bittersweet treat a superfood favorite.

