

International Day of Peace Celebrations

(for the first time in Naperville!)

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PROGRAM

**Monday, September 21, 2009,
at Brookdale Elementary School**

- 5:30 pm Welcome!
- 5:35 pm Peace Quotes recited by Children
- 5:50 pm Umbrella & Pinwheel Display
- 5:55 pm Special Recognition
Brookdale Elementary Schoc
- 6:10 pm Peace Pledge (all)
Observe SILENCE for ONE MINUTE (all)
- 6:15 pm Song "Let There Be Peace On Earth"
by Mosaic Ensemble - WVHS
- 6:20 pm Light up Glow sticks
- 6:22 pm Everybody join in to sing!
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"



Peace!

PEACE PLEDGE

I pledge in my daily life, in my family, my work,
my community, my country and my region, to:

RESPECT ALL LIFE (all)

Respect the life and dignity of each human being without discrimination or prejudice.

REJECT VIOLENCE (all)

Practice active non-violence, rejecting violence in all its forms: physical, sexual, psychological, economical and social, in particular towards the most deprived and vulnerable.

SHARE WITH OTHERS (all)

Share my time and material resources in a spirit of generosity to put an end to exclusion, injustice and political and economic oppression.

LISTEN TO UNDERSTAND (all)

Defend freedom of expression and cultural diversity, giving preference always to dialogue and listening without engaging in fanaticism, defamation and the rejection of others.

PRESERVE THE PLANET (all)

Promote consumer behavior that is responsible and development practices that respect all forms of life and preserve the balance of nature on the planet.

DISCOVER SOLIDARITY (all)

Contribute to the development of my community, with the full participation of women and respect for democratic principles, in order to create together new forms of solidarity.



Peace Song



Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth the
peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
let this be the moment now
With every step I take
let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.



By creating the International Day of Peace, the United Nations encouraged all of mankind to work in cooperation for this goal. During the discussion of the U.N. Resolution that established the International Day of Peace, it was suggested that:

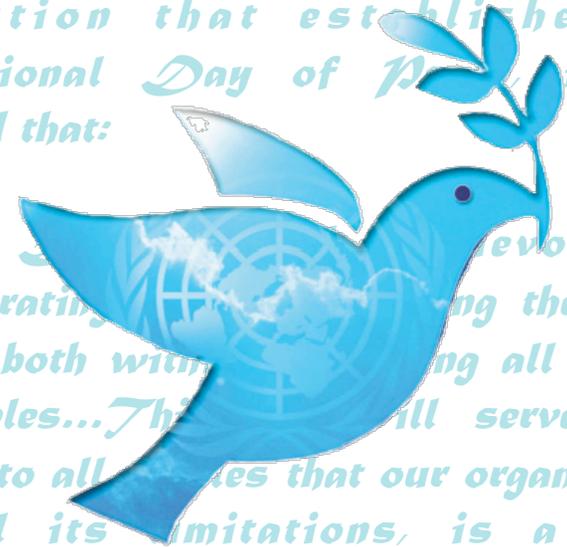
"Peace Day is devoted to commemorating the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples... This day will serve as a reminder to all states that our organization, with all its limitations, is a living instrument in the service of peace and should serve all of us by reminding us as a constantly pealing bell reminding us of our duty to each other and to the world."

"Peace Is One of humanity's most precious needs."

"It is also the United Nations' highest Calling"

- U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon

May Peace Prevail On Earth!



Established by U.N. resolution in 1982, "Peace Day" has grown to include millions of people around the world who participate in all kinds of events, large and small.

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