



## WHAT IS TERRIFIC KIDS?

**Terrific Kids** is a student-recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. “**Terrific**” is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

## WHAT IS B.U.G.?

**Bring Up Grades** or **BUG** is a program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades into an acceptable range and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next.

## Here’s the rest of the story...

Kiwaniis 321 of Will County is working with your Rockdale principal and school staff to develop a pilot program for students in grades K-8 to help bring up grades and promote character development that leads to a more positive school experience.

The program will meet at school from 3:30-4:30 every Wednesday beginning November 8th, 2017. The program is one hour-once a week. The students will join the group directly after dismissal. They will have a light, healthy snack while the Kiwanis team reviews the week’s program with the students. This isn’t a tutoring program and we won’t be helping students with specific homework assignments.

## **OUR GOAL IS TO EMPOWER EACH CHILD TO BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE**

Sometimes students just need encouragement. A nudge in the right direction. Someone to inspire them to reach their full potential. That’s what Terrific Kids and BUG is all about! We’ll work on individual goals that are suggested by the student’s teacher or parent. We’ll help students define and write developmentally appropriate personal goals for success and then help monitor and recognize the achievements throughout the weekly program. At our final session May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, we will hold a special celebration for all the participating students and their families.

For more detailed information, visit Kiwanis Terrific Kids & BUG at [www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org)



# Rockdale School Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Sessions begin in November. Meetings are directly after school from 3:30-4:30 every Wednesday school is in session.

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Who will pick up the student after the sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your specific goals for your child as a participant in the Kiwanis Terrific Kids & BUG programs?  
(Check the box for all that apply)

- I want my child to have a more positive social and academic school experience.
- I want my child to improve their grade in (what subject). \_\_\_\_\_
- I want my child to learn more about study habits and academic success.
- I want my child to learn more about appropriate social behaviors.
- Other specific goals or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. I understand that the programs provided by Kiwanis at Rockdale School are focused on character development, self-esteem and perseverance. Students work with their teachers and parents to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or schoolwork and to reach their goal by the end of the current school year. All students reaching their goals will be recognized as **Terrific Kids** at a celebration in May sponsored by Rockdale community businesses and Kiwanis 321 of Will County.

I understand the program is scheduled to begin Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30pm-4:30pm. The program will meet every Wednesday thereafter (when school is in session) ending on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Please print parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check box below if you would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer in this after-school program.