

The Service Learning Link

The FBISD Service Link is presented to promote and encourage service learning throughout the school community to encourage maximum involvement.

Service Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction to teach civic responsibility and to strengthen communities. It actively engages participants in meaningful and relevant service activities. Through service-learning, young people use what they learn in the classroom to solve real-life problems.

Students build character and become active participants as they work with others to create service projects in areas such as education, public safety, and the environment. The following activities address real community challenges using knowledge and skills learned in the classroom:

September

This month, youth across the United States are learning about, remembering, and honoring the 10th anniversary of 9/11 through a 9/11 service-learning projects as outlined below:

Giving Garden Service Project

Students will plan, plant, and maintain a garden to grow vegetables that can be delivered to those with limited access to fresh produce.

Food Rescue Service Project

Students will design a program to donate leftover food from the school cafeteria to a soup kitchen, shelter, or food pantry.

You're Beautiful Service Project

Students will plan an art project to commemorate the spirit of unity that brought the world and individual communities together as a result of 9/11.

Considering participating or initiating a service learning project in your community or school to honor the anniversary of 9/11; it will prove to be a worthy endeavor that will serve as an example for others to follow.