**NEHS**

**Selection Description**

The National Elementary Honor Society chapter of Patriot Oaks Academy is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, responsibility, service, and leadership. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each year.

Students in grade 5 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have made the ‘A’ honor roll at least one quarter in 4th grade. The honor roll list is used, as Patriot Oaks Academy (elementary grades) does not maintain cumulative GPAs. Each Fall, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form (with additional requirements) that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate’s leadership and service.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following the notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance in all four criteria that led to their selection.

Steps

* List of 5th-grade students who meet the scholarship criterion
* A letter is sent to identified students with a link to complete or print the Candidate form with a deadline.
* Faculty advisors review the forms and determine membership.
* Selected members will be notified.
* Schedule induction and invite new members
* Schedule meetings
* Plan projects