## March 21<sup>st</sup> is World Down Syndrome Day!

Allen Park Elementary Schools are celebrating by wearing crazy socks to support Down syndrome awareness!

If you would like to participate and wear crazy socks on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, we are asking for a \$1 donation to our fundraiser. (details on back)

Thank you for celebrating with us and supporting a great cause!



**Why 3-21?** Down syndrome is recognized and celebrated on 3-21 because it signifies the triplication (trisomy) of the 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

**Why crazy socks?** Wearing crazy socks on World Down syndrome Day is in honor of John Lee Cronin, a man with Down syndrome who founded his own company selling crazy socks. Check out his website and all of the awesome socks he sells at: www.johnscrazysocks.com



Where will proceeds be utilized? The proceeds from this fundraiser will be benefiting our programs for students with Cognitive Impairments within the district. These funds will be used for Center Based Instruction opportunities and life skills activities such as cooking. Thank you for your support of our programs!

If you have any questions about our fundraiser you can contact:

Katie Jensen jensen@appublicschools.com