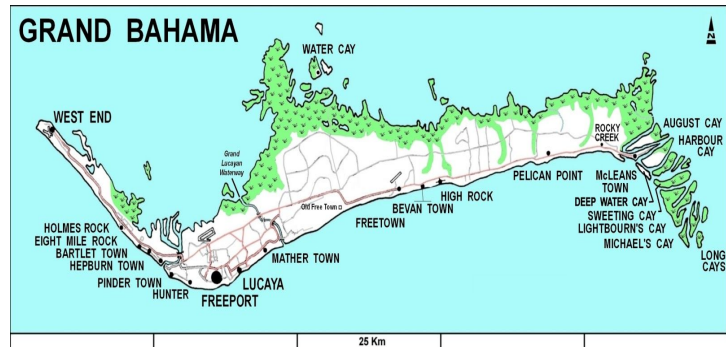


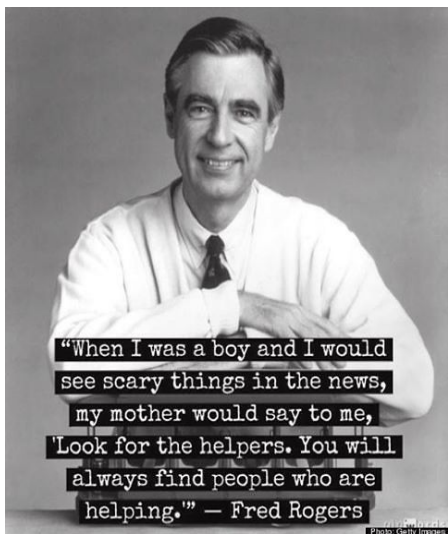
Dear Fouse Families,

As many are already aware, Hurricane Dorian has devastated Grand Bahama Island and is reportedly one of the worst hurricanes in history. At times like this, we can all feel at a loss for how to ease the heartache that many Bahamian families are facing right now. It can also be a scary time for our own children, even though Westerville is far away from the hurricane's impact. Please know that classroom discussions about the hurricane and the damage it caused will happen with reassurance about our safety here and in conversations that are both developmentally appropriate and showcase the positivity in being the helpers in a very difficult situation.



At Fouse, we believe that as a part of our Leader in Me initiative, we must find our voices and help our neighbors, even our global ones, however we can...because true leaders serve others. Our Fouse Family will be teaming up with the Hondros Family Foundation & the Coughlin Family (owners of Coughlin Automotive) to collect and caravan donations of hurricane relief supplies to Florida where they will be flown over to

Freeport, Grand Bahama as soon as runways are available. We will be collecting supplies at Fouse Elementary and EVERYTHING is needed, especially bottled water, non-perishable food, toiletries, toilet paper, diapers, baby food, formula, first aid supplies, batteries, clothing, linens, bug spray, cleaning supplies, and flashlights. If you are interested in supporting the effort financially, checks can be mailed to the Hondros Family Foundation at 170 N. Sunbury Road Westerville, Ohio 43081.



If you have questions or would like to arrange for a large donation drop-off, please contact Stephanie Sahr at SahrS@westerville.k12.oh.us.

We would like to have all donations to Fouse by Friday, September 13th so they can head south on Saturday morning. Thank you so much for your help in this endeavor!

