

Welcome to Adopt-A-Pilot! Thank you for 'adopting' a Southwest Pilot. We hope the following information will help you make the most of this award winning educational program

## THE CURRICULUM

- There are a total of seven :60 to :90 minute lessons for you and your Pilot to teach. These aviation-related activities were developed to support the curriculum that you are currently teaching using a "real world" context.
- In the Pilot/Teacher Handbook you will find lessons covering basic Career Planning, Life Values, Geography, Math, and Science.
  - There are four lessons for your Pilot to lead and three lessons ('A' Lessons) for you to lead in between your Pilot's visits.
  - The 'Above and Beyond' lessons are additional lessons that complement the Adopt-A-Pilot program. If desired, these can be done as individual lessons or included during one of the other lessons.
- We understand how valuable your classroom time is; Adopt-A-Pilot is designed to be flexible and to meet the needs of each classroom. Use these lessons in their entirety, or as a "stepping- off" point for you and your Pilot to customize the program as you see fit.

## PLANNING

- Shortly after receiving your materials connect with your Pilot to discuss your combined 'vision' and schedule their visits.
- Your Pilot will come to class wearing a tie designed by a student who won the Adopt-A-Pilot tie contest. This contest is optional, talk to your Pilot if you are going to participate.
- We love to follow along on your journey, please feel free to send us photos, videos, etc. We will not share them unless you include a 'Photo Release Form' (in this packet) for each student pictured.
- Many Pilots taught people how to fly during their career so you will find they are natural teachers. You will also find, that big airplanes don't scare them but a lot of the time students do - so it helps to discuss anything particular to your class (specific student needs, classroom rules, etc.) and help them out while they are in your class.

## MATERIALS

- You should have received at least two Adopt- A-Pilot packages - one box and one poster tube.
- If Student Workbooks were ordered during the registration process they will be in the box along with enough Addendums for each student.
- Please check to make sure there are enough materials for your current class size. If you are missing something please contact [adoptapilot@wnco.com](mailto:adoptapilot@wnco.com).
- If you would like to introduce the Adopt-A- Pilot program to your students' parents you will find a 'Note To Parents' in this packet. Feel free to copy it and send it home.