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MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Fargo Public School District #1

EAGLES THIRD GRADERS TO CREATE KINDNESS ART PROJECT WITH TOUCHMARK RESIDENTS

The third graders in Meghan Leer’s class at Eagles Elementary School learned all about kindness during February and they are going to put what they’ve learned into action with a project at Touchmark at Harwood Groves.

WHAT: Kindness Art Project at Touchmark
WHEN: **Thursday, March 9** at 10 a.m.
WHERE: Touchmark at Harwood Groves, 1200 Harwood Drive South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Meghan Leer**, Eagles third grade teacher, leerm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3975 for more information.

Meghan Leer’s class of third graders want to show their kindness and appreciation for their elders by collaborating on an art project with the residents at the Touchmark at Harwood Groves retirement community on Thursday. Touchmark is Eagles Elementary School’s Adopt-A-School partner.

Each student will pair up with a Touchmark resident to complete a painting project to show kindness between generations. Each half of the duo will decorate half of a heart design and then trade with the other and let them decorate the other half. Each student and resident will leave with a fully-decorated heart that will serve as a reminder of the person they spent time with during the visit.

The project is the culmination of a month-long process of learning about the importance of kindness. Throughout February, the third grade class focused on kindness and going out of their way to show appreciation for others. The class read books and participated in activities to promote kindness throughout the school and community.

The Adopt-A-School program matches individual schools with area businesses, services clubs, colleges, universities, and other organizations. These partnerships bring business employees and community members into schools to assist with reading programs, tutoring, career awareness, special events, mentoring, extra-curricular clubs, community service projects, field trips and other activities.

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