

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Contributing to one's social environment is an essential component of social awareness. To contribute, students must understand the benefits and strategies of social contribution. There are many ways students and their families can contribute to their communities.

Students learned about the benefits and responsibility of helping their family. We talked about some of the ways students can help their families including being kind, cleaning, asking how they can help, and being thankful.

Here are some ways you can help your child take responsibility for helping in the home:

- Create a list of things your child can do to help such as picking up toys, packing his or her backpack, or helping with dishes. Reward your child with stickers and hugs when he or she completes the items.
- Take time to show your child how to do new skills such as making the bed, setting the table, or sorting the eating utensils.

Helping children understand the importance of helping in the home builds the foundation for social contributions as they see the benefits of helping for themselves and others.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher