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Continue Acts of Kindness Daily

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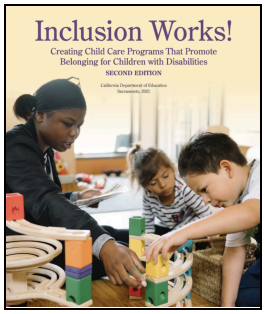
Although the Great Kindness Challenge takes place once a year, it is always a good idea to practice kindness daily. To help children and families demonstrate acts of kindness, we ask that you look over the one page checklist of activities that can be done and practice implementing a daily activity.

If we each perform an act of kindness daily, the world would be a better place. Here are some ideas to help spread kindness. Visit an elderly person that is homebound. Call a friend or relative. If you see trash on the sidewalk, pick it up and throw it away. Help someone cross the street. Share baked goods with a neighbor or co-worker. Volunteer at a local shelter. Donate to a food pantry. Pay for someone's coffee. Place a tip in a tip jar.

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Experience and Training of Program Staff

by Nellie Ríos-Parra, Director of State Preschool



This month a group of teachers, site supervisors, and myself participated in the third of a three part series of virtual workshops on Inclusion Works! We meet once a month via Zoom to review best practices in meeting the needs of all children. A copy of Inclusion Works! is available at the following link if you would like to read or access the material at the California Department of Education at

https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/inclusionworks2ed.pdf

This month, we reviewed how the classroom environment can be modified and adapted to address the needs of children with mobility challenges as well as how to make materials accessible to all children. In addition, we were provided with a handout of steps we can reflect upon to determine where we can spend more time building our abilities and strengths. We are grateful for the time to interact with the contents of Inclusion Works! and to use the varied resources it contains. Our teaching staff takes pride in learning how to best meet the needs of all children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

** EVERY Tuesday, please return the READ WITH ME books to school. **

Friday, February 2 - Tutu's and Tiara's and Ties Day. Wear a tutu, tiara or tie to celebrate 2/2.

Monday, February 5, - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SITE SUPERVISOR, MRS. HECTOR**

Monday, February 5, 10:15 AM/1:00 PM - FSP walking visit to Felton Elementary School. Parents who wish to accompany their child, must call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.



Tuesday, February 6 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Tuesday, February 6 - 100th Day of School!

Tuesday, February 8, 8:30 AM - Cafecito, Mathematics In Everyday Experiences with Preschool teachers, Ms. Natali Gaxiola and Mrs. Dolores Torres at Buford State Preschool. **Please call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.**

Friday, February 9, 10:15 AM/1:00 PM - MSP walking visit to Moffett Elementary School. Parents who wish to accompany their child, must call 310-680-3500 to RSVP.



Tuesday, February 13 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Tuesday, February 13 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PRESCHOOL TEACHER, MRS. ARAUJO.**

Wednesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day - Please NOTE, we do NOT celebrate holidays. Please do NOT send any food or drinks to school. Thank you.

Wednesday, February 14, 3:15 PM, Parent Advisory Council Meeting via Zoom.
https://lennoxk12-org.zoom.us/j/82746928883?pwd=N3RSazcwOER0M1VQeFJESFJQb2E1UT09
Meeting ID: 827 4692 8883 Passcode: 906153

Monday, February 19 - No school and office closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, February 20 - Classes resume. Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

Tuesday, February 27 - Return the READ WITH ME books to the classroom teacher.

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