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# **Aspen Inclusive Schools Week Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

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# Goals for Aspen Inclusive Schools Week



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1. Bring **new ideas** that further builds on education and understanding of neurodiversity at Aspen
2. Include and **highlight neurodiversity students within our school and community** to help foster increased belonging
3. Engage and inspire more students and teachers to be **active inclusion role models**

**Target:** We started planning March 2025. We submitted our request for funding to PFA September 9<sup>th</sup>

# Updated Inclusive Schools Week 12/8- 12/12



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**To be included in Aspen Newsletter and on social media**

|                             | Monday                                                                                                                                | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                          | Friday                  |
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|                             |                                                                                                                                       |                                                   |                                                   |                                                   |                         |
| <b>7:45am-8:15am</b>        |                                                                                                                                       | Conejo Oaks Coffee Cart                           | Conejo Oaks Coffee Cart                           | Conejo Oaks Coffee Cart                           | Conejo Oaks Coffee Cart |
| <b>morning</b>              | Roadrunner Assembly                                                                                                                   |                                                   |                                                   |                                                   | Classroom Recognition   |
| <b>8:15am-8:30am</b>        |                                                                                                                                       | Classroom video/activity                          | Classroom video/activity                          | Classroom video/activity                          |                         |
| <b>lunch recess table 1</b> | acts of kindness phone booth                                                                                                          | acts of kindness phone booth                      | acts of kindness phone booth                      | acts of kindness phone booth                      |                         |
| <b>lunch recess table 2</b> | Aspen inclusion ambassadors (bracelets & pledges)                                                                                     | Aspen inclusion ambassadors (bracelets & pledges) | Aspen inclusion ambassadors (bracelets & pledges) | Aspen inclusion ambassadors (bracelets & pledges) |                         |
| <b>lunch recess table 3</b> | all abilities rock painting and chalk art                                                                                             | all abilities rock painting and chalk art         | all abilities rock painting and chalk art         | all abilities rock painting and chalk art         |                         |
| <b>lunch activity</b>       |                                                                                                                                       |                                                   |                                                   |                                                   | Student Council Bingo   |
| <b>Library</b>              | Library readings will have a theme of inclusion/kindness/belonging & book marks for every student from Inclusive Schools Week Network |                                                   |                                                   |                                                   |                         |
| <b>Art</b>                  | Art activity first 2 weeks of December will have a theme of inclusion                                                                 |                                                   |                                                   |                                                   |                         |

# What is INCLUSION?



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Feeling Welcome

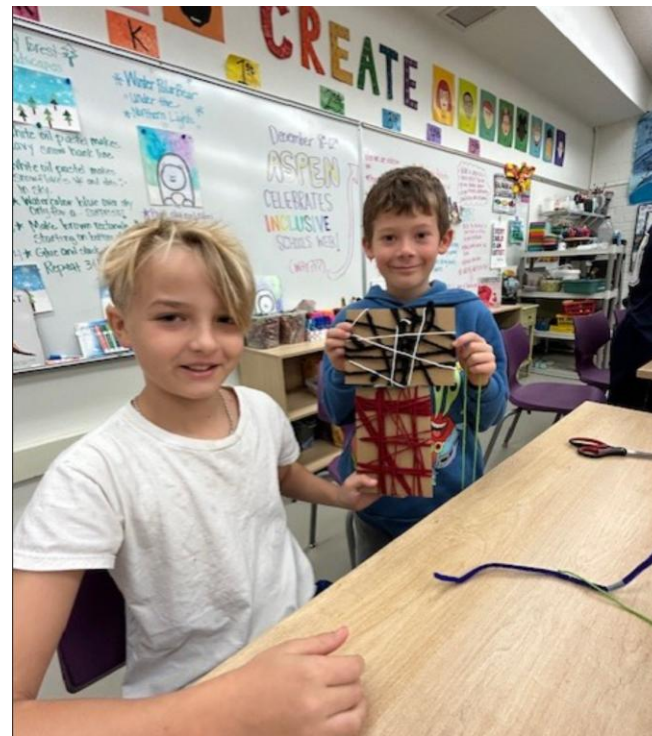
Supported

Belonging

Kindness

Antibullying

Acceptance



# Teacher Engagement

- Please select, watch, and discuss two videos this week from the provided list (3 minutes or less)
- Lead the Power of Words activity





LET'S CELEBRATE INCLUSION IN OUR COMMUNITY

# IT'S COFFEE TIME

TUESDAY - FRIDAY  
7:45AM - 8:15AM

A cartoon character of a coffee cup with a face, arms, and legs, making a peace sign.

**COFFEE  
GOOD VIBES  
PASTRIES**

\*FREE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



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**How will I see ALL ABILITIES on  
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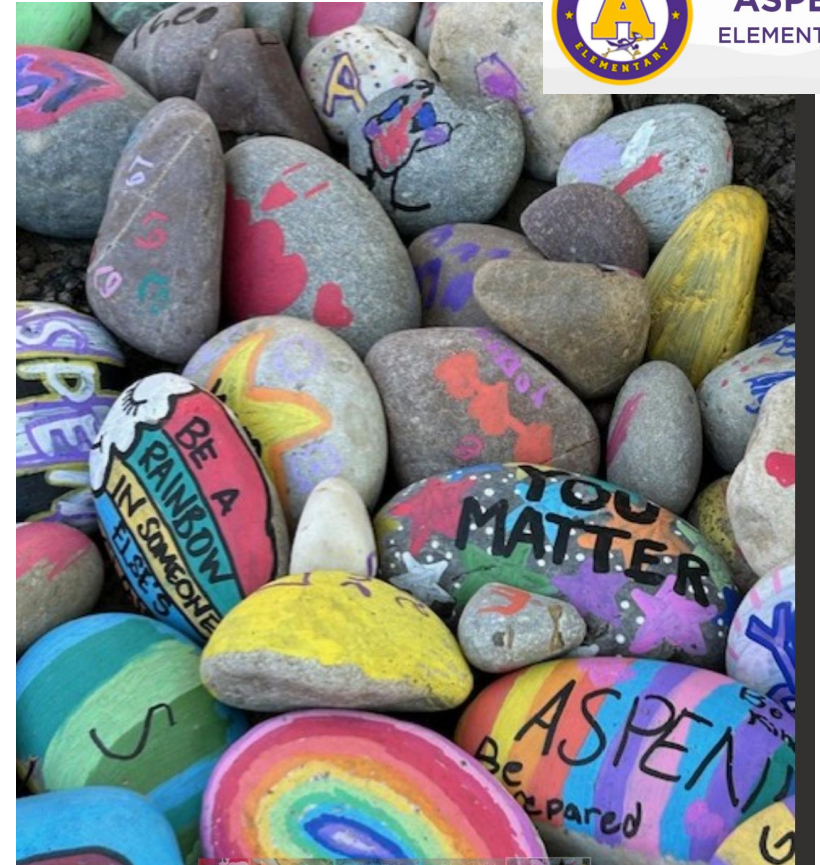
# Aspen Acts of Kindness Phonebooth

- Help us find the Aspen Inclusion Heros!
- Tattle tell us who was kind and what they did this week





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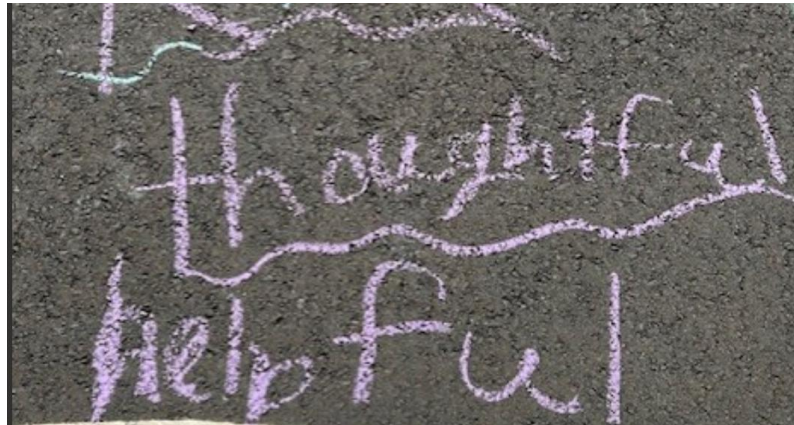


# Aspen All Abilities Rock Art

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## Aspen All Abilities Chalk Art



# Let's hear from the Aspen team!

What was the best part of the week to you?

Share with us any advice you would give others inspired to replicate Aspen's Inclusive Schools week?

How did our Aspen students/teachers/staff inspire you?

What was your biggest surprise of the week?

What would you do differently for next year?

# Aspen Inclusion Committee Key Learnings



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- Build a team that has passion for inclusion and dreams big
- Plan early and cater your plan to the students at your school, every school is different
- Engage with your school site council early to gain alignment on the importance of this
- Reach out to internal partners and get feedback (Principal, teachers, librarian, art, student council)
- Reach out early to external partners (schedule live meetings to understand their needs)
- Don't get lost in why you are doing this. You have an opportunity to **SHOWCASE ALL ABILITIES** and celebrate students with learning differences
- Don't miss the opportunity to **ROLE MODEL** inclusion through students, teachers and parents
- Parents will support you, actively recruit parent volunteers to help with recess activities
- Over communication (print, social media, meetings) is critical to create FOMO