

Emperor Elementary

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Monday, Jan. 27	Great Kindness Challenge Begins 3:00 School Site Council
Tuesday, Jan.28	
Wed., Jan.29	Chess Masters begins
Thurs., Jan. 30	Progress reports sent home
Upcoming	

Dear Partners in Learning,

Below, you will find the letter from Ms. Barz, our school counselor, about the Great Kindness Challenge. Please take a moment to read it and find out about all the amazing opportunities that she will provide for our students this week. At Emperor, we are so lucky to have strong systems in place that support healthy social, emotional growth for all of our students. Our students love to work with Mrs. Barz in our Peace Squad, Friendship Club, or when they just need someone to talk to. She is able to be a person that can help them understand the difficult feelings that may be hard to understand as children are growing up. Please never hesitate to reach out to her for more information or help you may need in supporting your child. wbarz@tcusd.net

Monday: Wear Bright Colors!

Tuesday: Wear all of your stars and space gear!

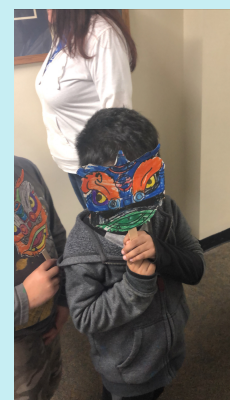
Wednesday: Eagle Spirit Wear!

Thursday: Dark Spy Gear

Friday: Workout gear!



Happy Lunar New Year!
This week, our students helped us celebrate the Lunar New Year. Thank you for your kind gifts and thoughtfulness!



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please join us in
marching in The
Camellia parade on
Feb. 22!



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THIS PAST WEEK, WE
COLLECTED OVER \$400
THAT WILL BE SENT TO
THE STEVE IRWIN
WILDLIFE RESERVE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!





Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce that we are participating in The 2020 Great Kindness Challenge where we will join thousands of schools across the country to create a culture of kindness.

Your child is part of a powerful and positive initiative that will lead to more kindness, unity, and respect at school and beyond. The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive tool to promote kindness.

The Great Kindness Challenge takes place for one week from January 27th through the 31st that is devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible on campus, at home, or out in our community. Using the provided checklist of kind acts, students take the challenge and prove that being mean is weak and being kind is strength.

Attached you will find a copy of the acts of kindness checklist that your student is challenged to complete. It is our hope that all students will attempt to complete most, if not all of the items on the checklist. Students who turn in their checklist to their teacher will have their name placed on The Great Kindness Banner on campus as well as receive a special prize. Checklists are due on February 7, 2020.

In addition, there will be a Kindness Station every day at lunch recess with a fun and encouraging craft or activity for our students to enjoy if they choose.

Every day of the Great Kindness challenge will provide an opportunity for our students to dress in a kindness theme for the day. A lot of participation would be awesome and your support to encourage your child to dress up in the daily themes, visit the Kindness Station, and complete the GKC checklist would be greatly appreciated.

Attached you will find your student's checklist as well as a schedule of the daily spirit themes.

Thank you for helping to create a culture of kindness and compassion in our community and beyond.

With Great Gratitude,

Mrs. Barz, School Counselor and Emperor's Peace Squad.



Monday

Theme: Brighten someone's day with a little kindness.

Wear bright colors and sunglasses.

Kindness Station: Craft at lunch recess.

GCK checklists distributed in class.

Tuesday

Theme: Let your kindness shine and reach for the stars.

Wear Star Wars/space/star themed clothing.

Kindness Station: Craft at lunch recess

Wednesday

Theme: Let your kindness soar.

Wear Emperor Spirit wear.

Thursday

Spy Theme: Be on the lookout for kindness.

Wear black, dark colors or a disguise such as a hat or glasses.

Kindness Station: Photo opportunity and craft at lunch.

Friday

Theme: Exercise your kindness muscles by being part of TEAM KINDNESS.

Wear exercise or your favorite sports team clothing.

Kindness Station: Craft at lunch recess.

Wrap up pep rally at lunch.

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The Great Kindness Challenge®

JUNIOR EDITION

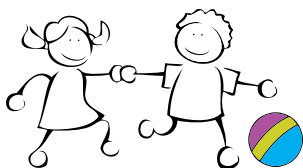
Your Kindness Matters!
Complete as many acts of kindness as you can in one week. Have Fun!

Kindly presented by:



Kind Acts

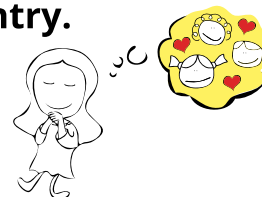
☐ Invite a new friend to play.



☐ Smile at 25 people.



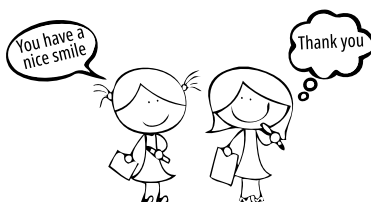
☐ Make a wish for a child in another country.



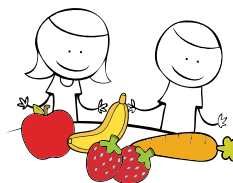
☐ Give your friend a High Five.



☐ Compliment 5 people.



☐ Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.



☐ Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends.



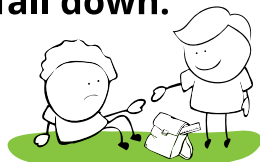
☐ Entertain someone with a happy dance.



☐ Lend a pencil to a friend.



☐ Help someone up if they fall down.



☐ Thank someone who has helped you.



☐ Create your own kind deed.



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Your Kindness Matters!
We challenge you to complete as many acts of kindness as you can in one week. Have fun and smile big knowing that you are changing the world for good!

Kind Acts

- ☐ Smile at 25 People
- ☐ Slip a Nice Note in Your Friend's Backpack
- ☐ Compliment 5 People
- ☐ Pick up 10 Pieces of Trash on Campus
- ☐ Make a New Friend
- ☐ Tell a Joke and Make Someone Laugh
- ☐ Be Kind to Yourself and Eat a Healthy Snack
- ☐ Learn Something New About Your Teacher
- ☐ Draw a Picture and Give it to Someone
- ☐ Help a Younger Student
- ☐ Give a KIND Handshake to Greet a Classmate
- ☐ Recycle Your Trash
- ☐ Hug Your Friend
- ☐ Pick Up Trash Outside Your School
- ☐ Cut Out 10 Hearts & Give Them to Friends
- ☐ Entertain Someone with a Happy Dance
- ☐ Make a Kind Poster for Cafeteria Helpers
- ☐ Show Appreciation to a Counselor or Mentor
- ☐ Say "Good Morning" to 15 People
- ☐ Design a Thank You for the PTA/PTO
- ☐ Make a Wish for a Child in Another Country
- ☐ Say "Thank you" to a Crossing Guard
- ☐ Invite a New Friend to Play/Hang Out with You
- ☐ Send a Thank You to your Superintendent
- ☐ Offer to Help Your Custodian
- ☐ Sit with a New Group of Kids at Lunch
- ☐ Read a Book to a Younger Child
- ☐ Give an Apple or a Note to Your Teacher
- ☐ Step Up for Someone in Need
- ☐ Make and Display a "Kindness Matters" Sign
- ☐ Carry Your Friend's Books
- ☐ Help Your PE Teacher with the Equipment
- ☐ Make a Bookmark for a Friend
- ☐ Hold the Door Open for Someone
- ☐ Pat Yourself on the Back
- ☐ Thank a Bus Driver or Car Pool Driver
- ☐ Write a Thank You on a Band-Aid for the Nurse
- ☐ Listen to Your Teacher the First Time
- ☐ Whisper Thank You to the Librarian
- ☐ Help Someone Up If They Fall Down
- ☐ Lend a Pencil to a Friend
- ☐ Learn to Say "Hello" in a New Language
- ☐ Bring a Flower to the Office Staff
- ☐ Show Appreciation to Your Principal Creatively
- ☐ Help Your Teacher with a Needed Task
- ☐ Be on Time for School
- ☐ Say "Thank You" to a Volunteer
- ☐ Give Your Friend a High Five
- ☐ Make a Friendship Gift for Someone New to You
- ☐ Create Your Own Kind Deed



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