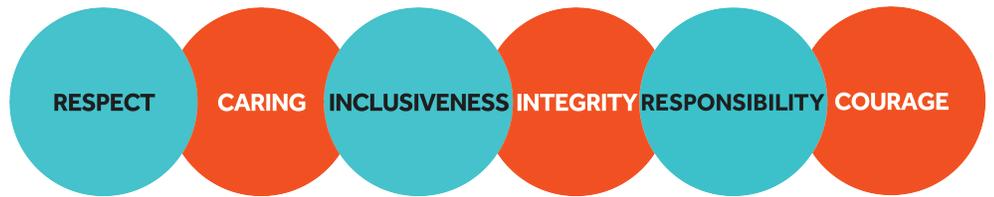




Bolingbrook



Kindness Day Book Project

The work of creating a kind school culture matters, and it begins with strong school leaders like you! On Saturday, May 15, we will celebrate the fourth annual Bolingbrook Kindness Day in honor of the Pioneer Elementary School community's overwhelming kindness towards a young girl who faced "tremendous health challenges." Her family wishes to spread the message of how simple acts of kindness were critical to their daughter's recovery.

Together, we can share the impact kindness has on a person's life and inspire others—especially our youth—to be kind to each other. Help us reach students in our community by encouraging their participation through a Kindness Day creative writing project.

How To Participate

Modeling how to be kind to one another is a terrific way to promote a culture of kindness in your classroom and to help your students become better writers as they learn how to transfer their thinking into wonderful stories they can share with others. We welcome your help to create a Kindness Day book of stories to publish on Fountaindale Public Library's eBook platform.

Using the provided worksheet, your students will write and (optionally) illustrate their story. We ask that you guide the exercise by encouraging the students to draw on examples of kindness from their own lives and/or describe what kindness means to them. We will collect and assemble their work into an eBook to share with the entire community. Additionally, we plan to curate a select number of student entries into a print book to be distributed through our physical local author collection and other promotions.

Submit Your Stories

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021

Please collect your class' entries and bring them to Fountaindale Public Library's Children's Services Desk. Participants may also upload a high-resolution scan of their entry at fountaindale.org/kindness.

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