



Dear Parents/Guardians:

This month the Kindergarten Center is focusing on spreading **KINDNESS** and showing others in our community we **CARE**. Many kind acts are done by the students at the Kindergarten Center each day and we are proud to have kindness demonstrated regularly in our community. As we do for each of the character traits focused on at the Kindergarten Center, teachers will identify acts of kindness through stories, mini lessons, and bring attention to kind acts done at school.

To further promote a culture of kindness within the Kindergarten Center, students will take part in the **Great Kindness Challenge**. The Great Kindness Challenge is a week long challenge to empower students to promote a culture of kindness! To promote this exciting event at the Kindergarten Center, each day of the Great Kindness Challenge will have special events and we encourage everyone to participate.

<b>January 27</b>	<b>Spread KINDNESS with others</b> <b>Wear RED Day</b>
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Kindness Ties us together</b> <b>Wear a Tie/Bow to show how kindness unites us</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<b>Shine Bright with Kindness</b> <b>Wear neon/bright clothes to show how kindness is bright and positive!</b>
<b>January 30</b>	<b>Powered by Kindness</b> <b>Dress as your favorite superhero and tell someone how super they are!</b>
<b>January 31</b>	<b>School Spirit Day</b> <b>Dress in your Rutherford school spirit/bulldog gear to show kindness to your school community.</b>

***Please note that should school be canceled due to inclement weather, that day's theme will be omitted and we will continue on with the scheduled theme the day we return.***

We are looking forward to a very exciting week!