

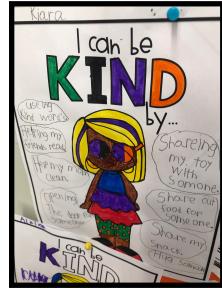


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PLACING OUR FOCUS ON KINDNESS



Tiffany Nathan, our new Social Emotional Learning Teacher introduced the book "Kindness is my Superpower" by Alicia Ortego, to the students who watched it as a read aloud on our large Truline screen. The story tells in rhyme the story of a little boy who is unkind to a classmate and how he feels guilty about his transgression. With support from his mother, he resolves to be kinder going forward.

After the students had listened to the story, Ms. Tiffany engaged both the K-2 and grades 3-5 in separate discussions about actions they could take themselves to demonstrate kindness. Many ideas and suggestions were offered. Kindergarteners and first graders focused on smiling at people and helping others when they were hurt, either physically or emotionally. Third graders through fifth grade offered ideas such as: "Helping my friends spell words", **Leira**, "Cheering my friends on," **Kaiden** and, "Holding the door open for someone," **Kammilah**.

REMINDERS

- 1) Even if your child has completed their work before they arrive at program, please send their chrome book with them so we can ensure that they have a full understanding of the assignments.
- 2) HTASC will be closed on 10/23 - for PCSD professional development.
- 3) HTASC will also be closed 11/3 Superintendents Professional Development and on 11/11 to observe Veterans Day



AT HTASC BEING KIND IS OUR PRIORITY

THE K-2classroom has resumed the bucket filling program where focus is placed on writing kind notes to their class peers. The bucket is a symbol of a kind heart and the students work to be helpful and supportive to one another. Through this program they learn to resolve disagreements by listening to each other and using words.

In the grade 3 - 5 classroom, Students made and decorated their own appreciation boxes, and they are focusing on learning the language necessary to give a meaningful, sincere compliment to their peers.

STEM AT HTASC - THE LEAK PROOF BAG



Both classrooms explored the Leak Proof Bag STEM experiment.

As students poked wooden skewers through a zip lock sealed bag which was three quarter filled with water. They found out that even when they poked the bag with a skewer no water leaked. This is due to the fact that polymers of the bag create a seal around each individual skewer to prevent any leakage. However when the skewers are removed from the bag, the seal is broken and the water flows out.