



# KINDNESS

## TOLLESBORO ELEMENTARY KINDNESS PLAN

### AT A GLANCE

- Checkout how TES is spreading kindness in school and the community!
- Like us on Facebook to see pictures and announcements about upcoming kindness events.

## Community Give Back



Tollesboro Elementary students give back to local community organizations.

### How are we giving back to the community?

- Grades teamed up to bring in donations for different local organizations.
  - Ion Center - household items
  - A League of Their Own - fidgets
  - FRC Angel Tree - gift bags
  - Friends of LC Animal Shelter - dog/cat food, litter, toys and other supplies for the animals

## Social and Emotional Classes



Students learn about kindness in SEL classes with Mrs. Christy

## What are students learning?

- K-2 Teaching - What is Kindness?
- 3rd and 4th - Modeling Kindness
- 5th and 6th S.M.I.L.E Club: Veterans posters for Warrior Ridge
- Monthly Kindness Challenge
  - November - Encouraging notes to give each other.
  - January - Penny War for Warrior Ridge
  - February 12 - 16: Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

## Schoolwide Kindness



Schoolwide kindness initiatives.

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- Staff open car doors for students and says "good morning". Students are greeted with "Good morning" when they are getting off the bus. Staff greet students when they enter the building.
  - Positive Postcards sent to students.
  - "Paws"-itive Referrals - received for doing something kind.
  - Principal Patches - catching students being kind and good behavior.
  - Bulletin board: Students sign Pledge to Be Kind - "Kindness Begins with Me!"
  - Morning Meetings every 9 weeks for announcing honor roll and attendance awards. Students earn different rewards.
  - Wake Up with the Wildcats - Newscast for 6th grade to make announcements.
  - Positive Messages with announcements.
  - Sunshine cart for staff - cart with different food items to show how much we appreciate them.
  - Student Committee to discuss issues and ideas to help make our school better for everyone.
  - Student of the Month - Lunch bunch with Mrs. Christy.
  - TV displays student accomplishments.
  - **Classrooms**
    - Special greetings when students enter the room like a hug, high five, fist bump, etc.
    - Compliment Reward
    - Students writing letters to staff they appreciate.
    - Bucket Filler for doing acts of kindness.
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