

HAWTHORNE IS COLORED IN KINDNESS

2019-2020

Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

Welcome back! This year our COLORED IN CHARACTER monthly theme will celebrate KINDNESS. By wearing our Hawthorne T-Shirts on a designated FRIDAY each month, students and staff will be acknowledging the importance of practicing intentional kindness. Students and staff will be participating in monthly building wide kindness activities throughout the year during school counselor assemblies, in specials classes and in the classroom. As a school we will be united in demonstrating how kindness is contagious and helps develop the whole child. Let's be colored in kindness together!

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DATE FOR HES T-SHIRT	CLASS CHALLENGE OF THE DAY	MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
October 4, 2019	Smile at 5 people today	Read Jelly Donut Difference. Students will learn many ways to "sprinkle" kindness. (SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSEMBLY)
November 15, 2019	Tell someone why you are grateful for them	Building wide kindness chain in honor of World Kindness Day (CLASSROOM)
December 6, 2019	Share something with someone	December is a month for giving. Students will be encouraged to donate to a special cause. (DONATION BOX IN LOBBY)
January 10, 2020	Give someone a compliment	Students will learn a song about kindness. (MUSIC)
February 7, 2020	Tell someone you love them	Students will learn how to solve conflicts in kind/respectful ways. (SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSEMBLY)
March 6, 2020	Play with a new friend at recess	Students will learn how unkind words can affect others. (SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSEMBLY)
April 3, 2020	Pick up garbage on the floor, recycle, water a plant. Do something to help our planet.	Students will learn ways to show kindness to the earth. (SCIENCE)
May 1, 2020	Make someone a picture or a card/note.	Students will learn about empathy (SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSEMBLY)
June 5, 2020	Say hi to someone you don't know well	Students will read and discuss a book about kindness. (LIBRARY)