

The Great Kindness Challenge

Spirit Week




What is the Great Kindness Challenge?

All kids deserve to learn in a safe, supportive and caring environment. The Great Kindness Challenge provides a powerful tool that actively engages students, teachers, administrators, families and communities in creating a culture of compassion, acceptance, unity and respect. Over the next week we will challenge our students to complete as many acts of kindness as they can from our Great Kindness Challenge Checklist. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in some of these activities within their classrooms.

[Great Kindness Challenge GMA Link](#)

January 24th-28th

Monday 1/24	Tuesday 1/25	Wednesday 1/26	Thursday 1/27	Friday 1/28
 <p>"Kickoff" Kindness Week <i>Wear your favorite jersey or sports gear</i></p>	 <p>Kindness is Cool <i>bundle up, scarf/hats winter wear</i></p>	 <p>Be Kind Ya'll <i>Wear your favorite country/western gear</i></p>	 <p>Cozy Up to Kindness <i>Wear Pajamas!</i></p>	 <p>Kindness in our Community <i>Wear your Oside gear</i></p>
Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud
Kindness Library	Kindness Library	Kindness Library	Kindness Library	Kindness Library
Class Challenge	Class Challenge	Class Challenge	Class Challenge	Class Challenge
Cards for Local Heroes	Visit the Kindness Photobooth Schedule	Kindness Unites Chain	Kind Coins for Peru Kind Wishes Video Link	Kindness in our Community: Bring in a Canned or Boxed Item for the OCS Food Bank

More details about our week...

Daily Read Alouds: Please share this kindness library (thank you Mrs. Fogelberg and Mrs. Schubert) with your class in the ways you best see fit. It might be a story you read together or it might be time to explore the library on their own. All books are hyperlinks and include read alouds.

Monday: Cards for Local Heroes -- Please have students in your classes create a card for one of our local heroes. This person can be someone in our school community (valet, crossing guard, lunch/school monitor, doctor, nurse, hospital staff, police, fireman, etc). Please send these cards down to the office on Monday and we will sort them for delivery.

Tuesday: Please follow the schedule for the Kindness Photo Booth! Take a class trip to be the "I"



Wednesday: Students will create kindness links with positive messages in class that will be assembled in a chain that will be linked down the main hallway.

Share Kind Coins Video with class. Will also be sent to parents via school messenger

Thursday: Students will bring in coins to donate to the Kind Coins Campaign for Peru. Each class will come up with one wish for the school. This message will be later written on your class photo and sent along with our donations. The "wishes" will be sent Mrs. Sofocli will come around to take a class photo.



Meet Claudia Zavaleta. She lives in the beautiful, historic and lively city of Surco, Lima Peru.

Claudia is 12 years old, lives with her family and attends the Euroamerican College school. Like many children around the world, due to the COVID pandemic, Claudia has been learning online from home for the past 2 years. It is however not the case for many children in Peru, including the students of the San Martín de Porres school in a neighboring village of El Guayabo, who do not have access to the devices or internet.

Claudia wishes for laptops and internet for the 136 students so that they can continue their education. To make that wish come true, we will raise funds to provide much needed computers and reliable internet for the San Martín de Porres school.

With your help, 136 students and 6 teachers will be able to resume schooling and will gain access to additional educational resources. Your support will forever change the lives of El Guayabo students!

Friday: Students will bring in a boxed or canned item, if they wish, to help replenish our OCS Food Bank.