All About Kindness

Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about kindness- what it means and how we can be kind to others! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of kindness through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about kindness: •<u>How Kind!</u> by Mary Murphy •<u>The Golden Rule</u> by Ilene Cooper •<u>The Lion and The Mouse</u> by Jerry Pinkney

Practice It!

Spend time writing encouraging notes to people in your community. This could be neighbors, policeman, teachers, nursing home residents, firefighters, anyone! Have your child go with you to deliver your notes of kindness!

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about kindness with your child:

•Tell me about a time when someone was kind to you. How did it make you feel?

•What do you think kindness means and why is it important?

•Who is someone in your class you can be kind to?

•What are ways you can be kind to people at home, at school and in the community?