JANUARY 29TH, 2024

# WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSBITE



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

02.07.24	Global School Play Day
02.07.24	PTO Meeting
02.09.24	Parent's Night Out
MONDAY	"Share the Spirit of Kindness."
02.12.24	Wear school colors and write a kind note to someone today.
TUESDAY	"Make Kindness a Pattern."
02.13.24	Wear clothing with patterns and ask three other students about their day.
WEDNESDAY	"Kindness Helps the Heart Grow."
02.14.24	Wear red or pink and share a smile.
THURSDAY	"Let Kindness Shine."
02.15.24	Wear bright colors and give someone a sincere compliment to brighten their day.
FRIDAY	"Dreaming of Kindness."
02.16.24	Wear pajamas or comfortable clothing and greet three new friends in the hallway.
	IMPORTANT LINKS

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#### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK 2024

#### FEBRUARY 12TH-16TH

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week activities will provide students and staff with opportunities to learn, explore, and practice kindness.

For more information and additional resources visit randomactsofkindness.org.

#### SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### 💙 WAS Kindness Quilt

Students will create their own quilt panels in Art class that include ways they can show kindness. They will be put together to create one large quilt that represents our school.

### 🜈 Class to Class Kindness

Each class will have an opportunity to do something kind for another class. It could be writing kind notes, drawing pictures, making up a song, etc.

# 🖌 Great Kindness Challenge Checklist

Students are challenged to perform as many kind acts as possible from the checklist throughout the week. Participation in the challenge will earn us recognition as a Kindness Certified School. Download the checklist <u>here.</u>

# 💙 Staff Appreciation Station

Our PTO and parent volunteers will be generously providing food and RAK snacks throughout the week as an act of kindness for staff.

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# Music with Ms. Kaitlyn Flynn

In 3rd grade music, students expressed their creativity with Orff instruments. They worked in small groups to practice reading and playing rhythmic patterns on a single note. Students improvised and/or practiced (playing the patterns how they decided within their small group), then put them all together in a class performance.

In general music classes, students listen, play instruments, and create music in different ways each week, as well as experience music through movement (using parachutes, scarves, body percussion, and more.)

