

COUNSELOR'S CORNER NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Progress Reports sent home	1/8/16
DARE Graduation	1/14/16
MLK Day	1/18/16
Science Fair	1/19/16
Spelling Bee	1/22/16
GKC	1/25/16 - 1/29/16



Attendance Recognition

Congratulations to Mrs. Burt's 3rd grade class for 8 days of perfect attendance for the month of December! In honor of winning this month's competition, they will receive a class smoothie party!



Student of the Week

Give it up for the following students who were nominated and recognized as "Student of the Week" throughout the month of December...

Lilly Thomas Kindergarten
Addison Coffey 3rd grade

The Great Kindness Challenge



Here at Crossroads, we strive to create a school culture of kindness. Teaching our students about empathy and compassion is on our daily agenda. We encourage you to help us with this initiative by encouraging these same efforts at home.

Be on the lookout for an email stating the week's activities for our upcoming Great Kindness Challenge.

For the second year in a row, Crossroads will be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge the last week of January! This week is solely devoted to performing as many random acts of kindness as possible. The counseling team, along with Club21, has planned some fun activities for our students throughout the week.

Here are ten suggestions on how you can encourage kindness with your student and family:

1. Make helping a family affair
2. Teach respect for our Earth (do not litter, pick up trash,

recycle, etc.)

3. Teach teamwork
4. Look on the bright side
5. Do not criticize others efforts
6. Cheer up a stranger (or a friend)
7. Give thanks
8. Be a good neighbor
9. Assign chores and reward hard work
10. Perform small acts of kindness daily



Character Word of the Month: Attentiveness

For the month of January, we are focusing on teaching our students about attentiveness. A student who demonstrates that he or she is attentive will...

- look at people when spoken to
- ask questions when he or she does not understand
- sit or stand up straight

- keep his or her eyes, ears, hands, feet, and mouth clear from distractions

Tip for building attentiveness at home: play games that foster attentiveness...

Example games include: Simon Says, Red Light Green Light, & various memory card games.

Check out this website for additional resources, too! <http://library.characterfirst.com/qualities/attentiveness/kids/>

