



Buddy Week Recap



Dear Parents,

Here is a recap of what your student(s) experienced during Be A Buddy Week this week! It was a week full of discussing and learning how to be an everyday hero on campus. It was great to see everyone dressing in their theme clothes and enthusiastically participating in the class activities.

On **Monday**, students read the book “Kindness is My Superpower” and discussed or journaled their ideas for spreading kindness on campus this week. Each student received a piece of a link and wrote how they could contribute to kindness on campus. Each link was connected to make a classroom chain. These chains served as a reminder that we are all part of a big team at Tijeras Creek, helping each other choose to be respectful, responsible, and kind.

On **Tuesday**, students watched the buddy bench video in class and discussed other ways they can “be a buddy” on campus! Students created a comic strip with their ideas for being an everyday super hero on campus.

On **Wednesday**, our school officer, Deputy Rocha, came to campus and spoke about being an upstander and standing up to bullying. Students also watched a video in class that helped explain the definition of and how to act as an upstander.

On **Thursday**, classes listened to a soundtrack of some cool tunes, reminding them of the power of peace, love, and kindness. I must say, everyone looked especially groovy on Thursday! They also started making envelopes labeled “kindness is stronger than kryptonite” and brainstormed ideas of kind words they could place in their classmate’s envelopes. Students also made superhero bracelets during recess to remind them to be an upstander.

Today students distributed their kind words with their peers and discussed or journaled how it made them feel to share kindness with others. Students also celebrated the end of buddy week by spending their Pawsitives at the grand opening of the trading post!

2nd-5th grade students received their own journals in class. These will be sent home in this week’s or next week’s Friday folders.

Special Thank You!

We want to give a special thank you to all the parents who helped make this week happen! Whether it was helping cut and distribute materials to teachers, helping make the buddy bracelets, or decorating campus, we could not have done it without you. Thank you for helping keep our school respectful, responsible, and *KIND!*

-Ms. Cress

