

The Scoop from Miss Scaffidi

November

November is Kindness and Gratitude Month.

Pledge of Kindness:

"I pledge to myself on this very day, to try to be kind in every way. To every person, big or small, I will help them if they fall. When I love myself and others too, that is the best that I can do!"

We rise by lifting others. ~Robert G. Ingersoll

Kdg, 1st: The Juice Box Bully by Bob Sornson & Maria Dismondy

We will be reading The Juice Box Bully and talking about how to be kind and inclusive of others. Our paper crowns help remind us to be honest, helpful, kind, happy and funny. Our Pledge of Kindness will be a reminder in the classroom as well!

2nd, 3rd: The Juice Box Bully by Bob Sornson & Maria Dismondy

We will be reading The Juice Box Bully, reciting The Pledge of Kindness and signing off on The Promise as a class.

The Promise:

We WILL speak up instead of acting as a bystander. We CHOOSE to participate in activities that don't involve teasing. We FORGIVE others if they make poor choices. We MODEL good behavior. We ACCEPT others for their differences. We INCLUDE others in group situations. We WILL talk to an adults when there is a situation we cannot manage on our own. We ARE powerful in making a difference in our school

4th-6th: The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig

The Invisible Boy is about a student who tends to get ignored or forgotten until one day a new student arrives at his school. It takes just ONE student to make Brian feel less invisible.

We will be discussing this story and brainstorming how we as individuals or as a group can help others feel seen, heard, and included.

7th, 8th: Leadership Lessons

We will be discussing how popularity ties into Leadership, what that looks like, and what kind of leaders we would like to be. There is Bad Popular and Good Popular and there are people who lead in a negative way or people who lead in a positive way. As role models of this school, how do we want our peers, teachers and younger students to see us.

The Role of the School Counselor

Today's school counselors are vital members of the education team. They help all students in the areas of academic achievement, career readiness, & social/emotional development; ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow.

~ASCA

NYSSCA Conference:

Nov 16th-17th

Celebrating the Resilient School Counselor

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A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

~John C. Maxwell