

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in the Lucky Dog- Humane Education curriculum. Lucky Dog Educators focus on building compassionate leaders while teaching kindness, respect, compassion, and responsibility. Research has shown that teaching young children from an early age to empathize with others by participating in community service learning projects can greatly reduce the risk of developing bully like characteristics.

Through out the curriculum we will be engaging in community service learning projects. Some examples of these projects include:

- Hosting a blanket/supply drive for our local animal shelter
- Hosting a food drive/toiletry drive to help people experiencing homelessness
- Building spay and neuter or shelter animal awareness through making posters, videos, passing out fliers in our neighborhood(s).
- Participating in “Acts of Kindness” to help folks in the community
- Hosting a fundraiser for a local homeless shelter or animal shelter
- Building shelters for feral cats in our community
- Participating in a “toys for tots” drive during the holidays
- Making toys for the lonely pets at our local animal shelter
- Designing and implementing school programs to ensure no student feels lonely on our campus
- Reading to animals at our local animal shelter

We hope you will join us in making our community the best it can be. Thank you for helping build compassion in our school and beyond.

Sincerely,