

**September
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KIDS2KIDS

**Students Uniting to
Create Positive Change**

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Week of Respect 2018

With Week of Respect right around the corner, it is time to begin thinking about what your school is going to celebrate.

While planning, keep in mind this year's Summit theme is

Be Fearless, Choose Kindness

Here are some ideas of what local schools have done in previous years...

- * During lunch students took part in mixing it up by eating lunch with people they usually don't sit with
- * Students created bulletin boards with positive sayings
- * Created a RESPECT garden
- * Read books out loud to younger students
- * Stuck Post-It notes with positive messages on lockers
- * Assisted in cleaning up around the school
- * Created a student safety committee
- * Hosted workshops on bullying/cyberbullying
- * Began a buddy system where older students were paired with younger ones
- * Created a "buddy bench" on their playground

6 Steps to be Kind

1. Volunteer
2. Work with others who need help
3. Practice active listening
4. Speak with kindness and compassion
5. Say "Thank-you"
6. Perform acts of kindness

**Words are powerful. They can create or they can destroy.
So choose your words wisely. ~Unknown**

Beyond Differences Know Your Classmates– October 26, 2018

Know your classmates is a curriculum, a campaign and a national awareness day designed to create and nurture healthy and open relationships between classmates.

There is too much hateful language, anxiety and fear of differences among students. Know Your Classmates is designed to support your school to explore issues of self-identity, stereotypes and embracing differences among one another.

To learn more about Know Your Classmates Day check out [Know Your Classmates](#) through Beyond Differences.

Beyond Differences was founded by the parents of Lili Smith who was born with a cranial facial syndrome and was socially isolated during her middle school years. After Lili died at the age of 15 due to medical complications from her syndrome, a group of teens from the local community banded together to bring change to their local schools. They had not realized that they had been leaving Lili out from all the fun social get-togethers. But upon hearing about Lili's feelings of being left out, they were determined to never let anyone feel that way again!

Beyond Difference's core principle is to inspire and empower students to end social isolation in school through online and campus programs.

MARK YOUR SCHOOL CALENDARS

10/26/18 Know Your Classmates™ Day

2/15/19 No One Eats Alone™ Day

4/26/19 Call It Out Day



**BEYOND
DIFFERENCES™**
Inspiring Youth to End Social Isolation

BINGO To Meet You!

<p>HAS A PET DOG. WHAT'S ITS NAME?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS BROKEN A BONE BEFORE.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS A PET CAT. WHAT'S ITS NAME?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS RIDDEN A HORSE.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS AN XBOX.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>
<p>KNOWS HOW TO SKATEBOARD OR SKATE</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>CAN COUNT TO 10 IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS A BROTHER WHO GOES TO OR WENT TO THIS SCHOOL</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS A PLAY STATION.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS A FIRST NAME THAT STARTS AN A, M, OR J</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>
<p>WENT CAMPING FOR THE SUMMER. WHERE AT?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>PLAYS BASKETBALL ON A TEAM.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>FREE SPACE!</p>	<p>LOVES TO EAT BROCCOLI.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS LIVED IN ANOTHER STATE. WHICH ONE?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>
<p>PLAYS MORE THAN ONE SPORT. WHICH ONES?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>WENT TO MOVIES THIS WEEK. WHICH ONE?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS LIVED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>KNOWS HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>WENT TO A BASEBALL GAME THIS YEAR.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>
<p>HAS A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>HAS A SISTER WHO GOES TO OR WENT TO THIS SCHOOL.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>READ 2 BOOKS THIS SUMMER. WHAT BOOKS?</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>KNOWS HOW TO JUGGLE.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>	<p>WENT TO TWO OR MORE DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.</p> <p><i>Who?:</i></p> <hr/>