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Kindness Month in Franklin

Throughout the month of January students and staff at Franklin celebrated kindness! Each week Franklin students and staff participated in spirit days including "I Mustache You to be Kind Day" and "Twice as Kind Day," where students and staff had the opportunity to dress up as a twin.

Older students were invited to read books with a message about kindness to elementary students.



A Kindness Station was set up in the auditorium during indoor recess for students to take an opportunity to write thank you cards to various people. A different theme was created for the kindness station each week.

Eighth grade students made kindness goodie bags that were given out to eighth grade students in Hardyston, Hamburg and Ogdensburg for "school-to-school kindness."

Students and staff created "Random Awesome Moment cards" (RAM Cards) that were sent to Mama Cees, Café e Dolce, and TJ's pizza that was given to customers instead of them having to pay!

Overall it was a great month in Franklin as we celebrated kindness!



Never hesitate to spread kindness because no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

We can't help
everyone
~~~~~But~~~~~  
Everyone can help  
someone

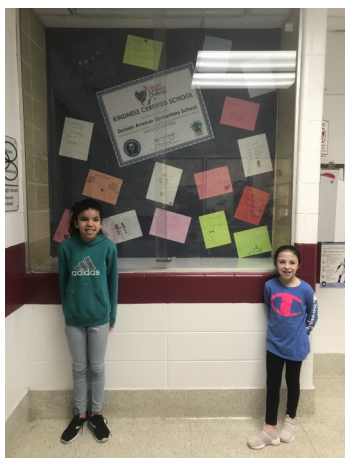
### Kindness Certified School—Durban Avenue

The Student Culture and Climate Team created kindness posters that are now displayed in the main lobby showcase.

Gianna and Giada (photographed) collected the posters and decorated the showcase. The large poster in the middle is the certificate that Durban Avenue received for participating in the Great Kindness Challenge in January.

To become a Kindness Certified School you must use The Great Kindness Challenge as a free tool to create a culture of kindness. Kindness Certified Schools demonstrate a commitment to fostering positive, caring and respectful school environments where all students thrive.

Thank you to everyone at Durban Avenue School who participated in the Great Kindness Challenge to help us become a Kindness Certified School!



# Kind Word Wordsearch

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generous

smile

goodness

courtesy

gentle

unselfish

kindness

compassion

sweetness

humanity

kindhearted

hospitable

random

thoughtful

tenderness

understanding

helpful

empathetic