

Thank You



Service - Learning Project Seal the Deal: Spread Kindness

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What is a service – learning project?

The combination of learning goals and community service in ways that can enhance both the student growth and the common good.





Project Overview:

Preschool students created handmade thank-you cards for linemen, road workers, EMS, firefighters, police officers, and hospital staff. Each card included a small tube of lip balm as a comfort gift.

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Learning Goals:

- Developed Empathy and Kindness
- Build awareness of community helpers.
- Encourage teamwork
- Practice fine motor and creative skills.
- Understand how communities collaborate to show kindness.

How the service-learning project is related to our curriculum:

PBIS curriculum and strategies is exhibited throughout the school day for us being safe, kind, and helpful through this project. Our daily motto at school is:

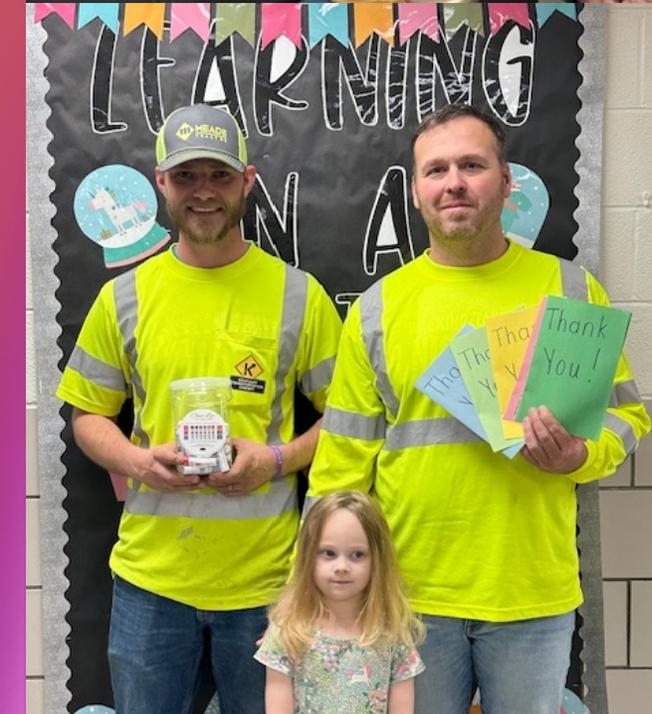
Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Helpful

So, I knew that I wanted to align my project with something the children were accustomed to.





Impacted the community:

- Community helpers were able to receive thoughtful appreciation gifts.
- Strengthen school-community relationship.
- Promoted a culture of kindness and service.

Assessments used:

- Before completing the project, the teachers and I asked the students “does kindness make you happy or sad”? The first time around there were 8 “yes” and 5 “no”.
- Then read the book “Be Kind”. After that we talked about what it meant to be kind. We asked them ways that they could be kind and charted those.
- Once we did all that and we drew and gave the cards and lip balm out I asked the students again the question “does kindness make you happy or sad”? This time around we had 11 “yes” and 2 “no”.

Happy 😊	Sad 😞
Yes 😊	no 😞
eight: 8	five: 5

Ways to be kind

- listen to my teacher
- have safe hands
- give my friends hugs
- Share my toys
- help clean up
- Say "thank you" "I'm sorry"
- Say "you're welcome" "please"
- draw a picture
- ask someone to play
- Say "I love you"
- have walking feet

Happy 😊	Sad 😞
Yes 😊	no 😞
Yes 😊	no 😞
Yes 😊	
eleven: 11	two: 2

Who all was involved?

Myself

Amy Smith – Principal

Staff at Memorial Education

Preschool Students

Community Workers

Steps to complete project:

- Talked with Amy Smith about my idea for the thank you cards since we were dealing with the snowstorm then she had the idea to include the lip balm with the cards.
- Created the flyer to send out to get the staff involved for raising money for lip balm.
- Engaged the students by reading books, discussing project and charting.
- We created cards
- Delivery of card and lip balm

MAKE A DONATION TO JEAN WEEKS AND CONTRIBUTE TO A SCHOOL PROJECT- \$10

SEAL THE DEAL

WE WILL HAVE THREE WEEKS OF WEARING JEANS, ONCE SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION. DATES WILL BE ESTABLISHED THE FIRST DAY OF IN PERSON SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE DONATION TO THE OFFICE.

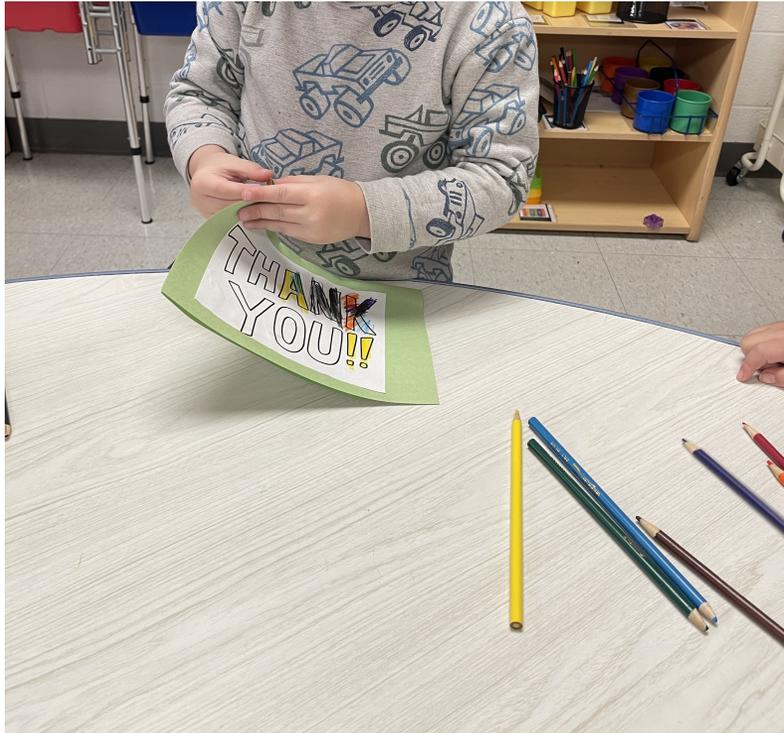
Ms Tiffanie's collaborative school project. Lip balm will be purchase with donation funds and students will write thank you cards to give to people that worked day and night to keep people safe during the winter storms.







Hard at work:



Reading of the book: Be Kind



Pulaski County Sheriff's Office's post

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Sheriff Bobby Jones would like to thank Memorial Education Center for the thank you cards and the donation of lip balm to the Deputies and Staff at the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office.

Memorial Education Center recently partnered with one of their staff members who is completing coursework to become a teacher as part of a college project focused on community engagement and appreciation.

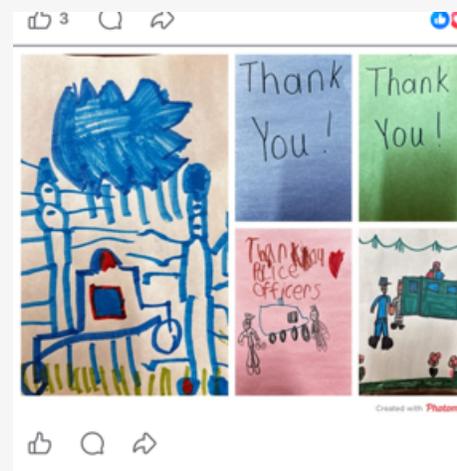
Through this project, students created heartfelt thank-you cards to recognize the dedication and service of community workers. In addition, staff members participated in a small fundraiser to purchase lip balms to include with the cards as a simple but thoughtful token of appreciation.

The thank-you cards and lip balms will continue to be distributed to community workers throughout our area as a way of expressing gratitude for their continuous hard work and commitment to serving others.

Sheriff Jones commends the students and staff for showing kindness, initiative, and community spirit.

Pictured with Miss Jetta Faye, a student at Memorial Education Center, are School Resource Officer, Tim Pierce and Major Jeff Hancock with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office.

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Recognition:

The next day after we had the different community workers come by and pick up the thank you cards and lip balm, we found an article posted on the Pulaski County Sherieff Department Facebook page. The article gives us a shout out and talks about the gratitude that they have for us here at Memorial Education Center.