



Ambridge Area School District

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October 2021

Hello State Street Families:

The Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Instructional Support (PBIS) Team has recognized our State Street STAR Program as a Tier 1 with Sustainability school.

For the 2021-2022 school year, we are working towards PA State recognition as a Tier II School. At the end of the last school year, we applied for the PBIS Choose Kindness Foundation Grant and we are very fortunate to have received this grant.

On Wednesday, September 29, the students watched a virtual and interactive Kindness Assembly. This was the kick-off to the program.

Throughout this school year, we will incorporate Kindness skills into our existing STAR Program. This program will support the recognition of 'kind' behaviors in all areas of the school community. Through this grant, we will focus on the following four kindness skills: Show Appreciation, Offer Help, Be Friendly, and Reach Out to others. Staff and students will focus on these skills daily throughout the school year.

We are also hoping that the entire school community will participate in this program. Attached is a Kindness Calendar for the month of October. Everyone can follow along with the calendar or do your own acts of Kindness.

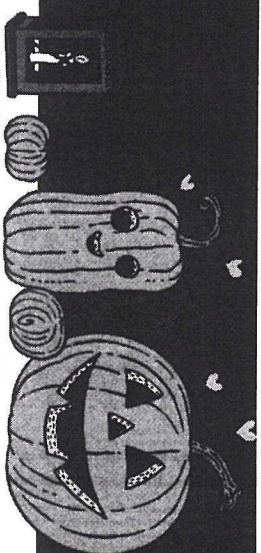
We are looking forward to the success of this program for our entire school community.

Thank you,

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Jo Ann Hoover
Principal, State Street

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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
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LOOK AT THE LEAVES DAY							WALK, RIDE A BIKE, CARPOOL, OR TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.							REGISTER TO VOTE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO SO.						
Take a scenic drive to enjoy the foliage.							Buy bright yellow flowers to brighten up your space.							Volunteer at a local animal shelter.						
Plan to do one thing outside of your comfort zone each day this week.							Donate books, puzzles and games to elementary schools or daycare centers.							Leave \$1 bills on a few shelves at the local dollar store for people to find.						
Write a list of tasks you have been procrastinating and work on completing some of them today.							Treat yourself to your favorite dessert.							Make first aid kits for shelters.						
Pay for the coffee of the person behind you in line.							Mow your neighbor's lawn after mowing your own.							Start a community collection for a family or someone in need.						
Use less plastic and be more conscious about recycling.							Send someone who is sick some chicken soup and a get well card.							Listen to an inspirational TED talk.						
Learn to say hello or thank you in a coworker's or friend's native language.							Enjoy your favorite cup of coffee.							Be accountable for everything you say and do today.						
Leave pumpkins on a family's doorstep along with kid friendly tools for carving.							Write a list of five goals you would like to accomplish in your life.							FREE DAY! Do something creative today.						
Mow your neighbor's lawn after mowing your own.							Treat yourself to your favorite dessert.							Make first aid kits for shelters.						
Start a community collection for a family or someone in need.							Help a friend on their moving day.							Foster animals that the shelters do not have space for.						
Send someone who is sick some chicken soup and a get well card.							Donate new stuffed animals and toys to charities or shelters for children to enjoy.							Wake up early to appreciate the sunrise.						
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