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- DDPS celebrated **Random Acts of Kindness (RAK)** during the month of February. The purpose was to highlight the importance of treating one another with respect each and every day. Mrs. Zamborsky's class wrote about being "Bucket Fillers" after listening to the story, Fill my Bucket. Random Acts of Kindness Spirit Week was held, each day had a different theme about being kind.



DDPS RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS (RAK) SPIRIT WEEK 2019

Join us in creating a culture of kindness in schools, homes and communities!

-  Tuesday, 2/19: Hats off to Kindness Day
Wear your favorite hat to school
Challenge: Smile at 3 people today
-  Wednesday, 2/20: Team Kindness Day
Wear your favorite sports attire to show that you are a good sport
Challenge: Make someone's day! Write a "You're Special" or "Thank You" note to someone.
-  Thursday, 2/21: Let Kindness Shine Day
Wear sparkles, shiny things, or neon
Challenge: Give someone a sincere compliment
-  Friday, 2/22: Crazy for Kindness Day
Wear crazy socks or a crazy hairdo
Challenge: Introduce yourself to someone you don't know



- It was a fun filled, exciting February in Kindergarten at Dingmans Primary School. The students are mastering the beginning skills to OG. Students are learning to tap out, code and read words and sentences. The kindergarten teachers are still honing in on teaching the skills necessary to succeed with the lessons. Students are doing really well! In Language Arts, students are continuing to learn sight word words as well as red words. Students are reading, writing and illustrating sentences, as well as counting syllables, different parts of speech, blending letter sounds to make words, non-sense words and phonemes. In Social Studies, the Leader in Me is in full swing. There were many sink and float Science experiments that took place in the classrooms this month.
- Traveling Actors team, The Energize Guyz, sponsored by First Energy, presented a cool free science play on the Power of Electricity to our school. Our students really got a 'jolt' out of their comedy skits! The mission is to engage students in green living and saving energy. All students received a free LED lightbulb kit, too. Big thanks to Mrs. Roche, first grade teacher, for facilitating the event!



- Beat the Bus Challenge kicked off at DDPS in February. Officer Clark held an assembly to challenge students to follow the DV 5 and make smart choices while riding to and from school on the bus. She has set goals and incentives for students through a Pirate Theme. Students are super excited to explore the treasure chest after 10 referral free-rides on the bus! The DV Warrior came to cheer the students on! Students are excited to win the bus challenge set before them!



- First grade had a very busy month. The month started with making predictions about the ground hog and will Spring be early or Winter continue. 100 days of school was celebrated! Classes drew what they would look like when they were 100, counted to see if they can eat a lollipop in 100 licks, guessed what container had 100 objects in it, stacked 100 cups, 100 dollar bills (fake of course) were handed out as Primary Pride tickets, and students also made pictures using the number 100. Students completed a project about careers. Students checked books out of the library about their career choice and read with a partner. Next, they wrote about a career they would like to have. Then they made a project to go with their writing. All of their work is displayed on a bulletin board. February, although short and snowy, was busy for our first graders!
- Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school with a lot of different 100 day activities. Classes participated in guessing which objects had 100 things, graphing, reading 100 words, making 100 day crowns, building towers and separating treats into groups of ten. Students completed 100 day of school projects, too!



- Valentine's Day was a favorite at the Primary School with crafts, activities and treats. Students wrote letters and cards to friends and to staff and PTA painted the sidewalk with kindness quotes.

