February Positive Attitude Pen Pal Exchange

Shape

Description automatically generated

We are excited to roll out our February mentoring event and include the whole school in this event. Please see below for class pairings. Please note, due to numbers some students may have an additional Pen Pal to ensure that everyone in each class is paired with someone. Please reach out to your corresponding buddy classroom to work out details. Listed below are the dates to be aware of regarding checkpoints for this month’s ongoing event. We appreciate your support with this initiative. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our Bulldog PRIDE School Character Team.

* First, older grade students write Pen Pal letters by February 21st to give to their younger grade Pen Pal buddies. Please note there is a model to help guide student letters. Teachers will deliver the letters to the corresponding classroom teacher’s mailbox by February 24th.
* Then, younger age students will write letters back to their older grade level buddies by February 28th. Again there is a template to help guide student responses. Teachers will deliver the letters to the corresponding classroom teacher’s mailbox by March 3rd.
* Lastly, March 6th we will hold a Positive Attitude culmination event to kick off Read Across America. -Older grade students will go to younger grade classrooms to meet their Pen Pal buddies in-person. Older grade students will bring a book with them to read and share with their younger age buddy. You can also spilt the students and utilize both classroom spaces if that would work best in regards to space. The event will take place during various timeframes based on your grade level.
* 3rd and 4th grade pairings: 11:00-11:30am
* 1st and 5th grade pairings: 11:30-12:00pm
* 2nd and 4th grade pairings 11:45-12:15pm
* 2nd and 3rd grade pairings 12:20-12:50pm

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Contravo | Maiorini |
| Dalfonso/Lascio | Hoffman |
| Raymond | Schofield/Avis |
| Lombardi | Kundrotas |
| Link/Pietrowski | Clark |
| Burt | Baker/Corma |
|  |  |
| Rullo | Fifer |
| Applegate/Chiarelli | Alleman/Giroux |
| Ceroli | Berman |
| Cardona/Salazar | Wilson/Sims |
| Scharnagl | Brown/Humes |
| Shirley | Helm/Rorer |
| Sauer/Pagan | Killelea |
| Storey | Bross |
| Dunner | Millard |

\*Price, DeGrazia, Dominy, McCreight-please push into your special area classroom for this activity-reach out to buddy classroom to share how many additional students will be joining in to ensure enough letters are written so each student receives one