

# “The Great Kindness Challenge!”

Hardyston School District

January 23-27



The Great Kindness Challenge is one school week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible. Join us as the Hardyston school district participates in this important week with daily themes, activities, and challenges- all related to being kind.

*\*Kindness Breaks:* Every day we will make an announcement mid-day where all students will stop what they are doing and compliment the person next to them.

**Monday, January 23:** “**Acts of Kindness checklist**” will be distributed to all students during homeroom. Students will be encouraged to do as many of these acts as possible and to check them off when done. Checklists should be revisited and worked on throughout the duration of the week.

**Tuesday, January 24:** “**Crazy for Kindness**” Students and staff are encouraged to wear their craziest hats or hairstyles! Let’s show everyone how crazy for kindness we can be!

**Wednesday, January 25:** “**Thankful for Kindness**” Students are encouraged to make thank you cards for the custodians, cafeteria staff, and bus drivers. Hardyston students are thankful and are happy to show it!

**Thursday, January 26:** “**Being Kind is Winning**” Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team attire. We are all winners when we are kind.

**Friday, January 27:** “**Dreaming of kindness and leading the way**” Let’s celebrate kindness with a pajama day! At the elementary school select fourth graders will read stories to the Kindergarten classes. And our Hardyston middle school students will sum up the week by linking kindness quotes with their peers and hanging them in the hallways.