



**Ways Parents Can**

**Encourage Kindness in Kids**

To nurture kindness in kids, try incorporating some of these practices into your daily routines.

**Do Unto Others**

Young children need reminders about trying to put themselves in someone else's shoes. Ask your child to try to remember to think before saying something about someone and to take the time to consider how she might feel if someone said it to her.

**If You Cannot Say Something Nice...**

The adage about saying nothing at all if you don't have something nice to say about someone is a good one to teach kids.

**Thank You, Please, and More**

Teaching good manners, such as being respectful to others, greeting people properly, and speaking to people in a polite way, is also an important part of

raising a kind child. And since you live with your children, you'll reap the benefits of having pleasant and nice individuals growing up in your home.

**Show Your Kindness**

Even when you're tired and frustrated - especially when you're tired and frustrated - try to speak in a kind way to your child. Discipline with love, support her when she is down, and be kind.

**Being Kind Makes Kids Feel Good**

When you encourage kindness in your child, he will feel better not only about the world he lives in but about himself. That's the thing about raising a good child who is kind: not only will kindness lift up your child and the others around him, it will help him grow to be a happy and loving person.

**Happy Birthday!**

Ms. Diana 2/10  
 Ms. Boles 2/13  
 Ms. Wright 3/9  
 Mrs. Ratliff 3/19  
 Mrs. Ankney 3/20  
 Ms. Bach 3/20

**Coming Events**

**Fri., 2/14**

5th Grade BizTown field trip

JumpRope for Heart Celebration Day

**Mon., 2/17**  
 No School; Presidents' Day

**Tues., 2/18**  
 Parent Patrol meeting @ 6

**Thurs., 2/20**  
 Interim Reports

**Tues., 2/25**  
 Class Picture Day

**Wed., 2/26**  
 SAC Meeting @ 1:00

**Fri., 3/6**  
 KG Career Showcase

**Mon., 3/16**  
 2nd grade to Camp Crystal

**Tues., 3/17**  
 AR Night "Luck of the Irish"

**Tues., 3/17-Thurs., 3/19**  
 5th grade to Camp Crystal

**Fri., 3/20**  
 No school; Teacher Workday

**Mon., 3/23-Fri., 3/27**  
 Spring Break

