

26 Days of Kindness

Blake's Tribute to the Victims in Newtown, CT



All ideas for these 26 Days of Kindness have come from students and staff at Blake Middle School.

Monday, November 18, 2013 - Day 1

26 Seconds of Silence - One Second for each victim.

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Tuesday, November 19 - Day 2

Take the Sandy Hook Pledge

Courtesy of Sandy Hook Promise.org



I Promise to honor the 26 lives lost at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

I Promise to do everything I can to encourage and support common sense solutions that make my community and our country safer from similar acts of violence.

Wednesday, November 20 - Day 3

Wear Green - Sandy Hook's Color



Thursday, November 21 - Day 4

Sit with someone different today
(on the bus, in class, at lunch....)



Mix it Up is a campaign by Teaching Tolerance.

Friday, November 22 - Day 5

1-day book collection - Bring a book to fill the teachers' classroom libraries. (K-8 books accepted)



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Kindness doesn't stop for the weekends!

Saturday, November 23 - Day 6

Compliment Day

Give someone a sincere compliment.

How did the person react? How did you feel giving the sincere compliment?

Sunday, November 24 - Day 7

Reach out to a friend you may have lost touch with or a family member you don't see that often.

Have a real conversation. TEXTS do NOT count!

Monday, November 25 - Day 8

Teacher Appreciation Day, the November Edition

Bring in a note, send an email. Let a teacher know how much you appreciate him or her.



Tuesday, November 26 - Day 9

Hi's and Eyes - Say hi to 2 new people (new to you) and look them in the eyes while you greet them.



Kindness doesn't take a holiday.

Wednesday, November 27 - Day 10

Do a household chore normally done by a parent.

Thursday, November 28 - Day 11



Happy Turkey Day!!

Do a helpful job or task without being asked.

Friday, November 29 - Day 12

Leave a space cleaner than you found it.

Saturday, November 30 - Day 13

Give all your family members an extra hug.

Sunday, December 1 - Day 14

Help a neighbor out with a chore.

Monday, December 2- Day 15
Go GREEN Day

Only use reusable water bottles. Recycle all recyclables. Try to find another use for something before you throw it out. Don't waste food, energy, or water.



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Tuesday, December 3 - Day 16

Custodian Appreciation Day. Make a card or stop and make sure to thank all of the custodians who keep the building clean and running.



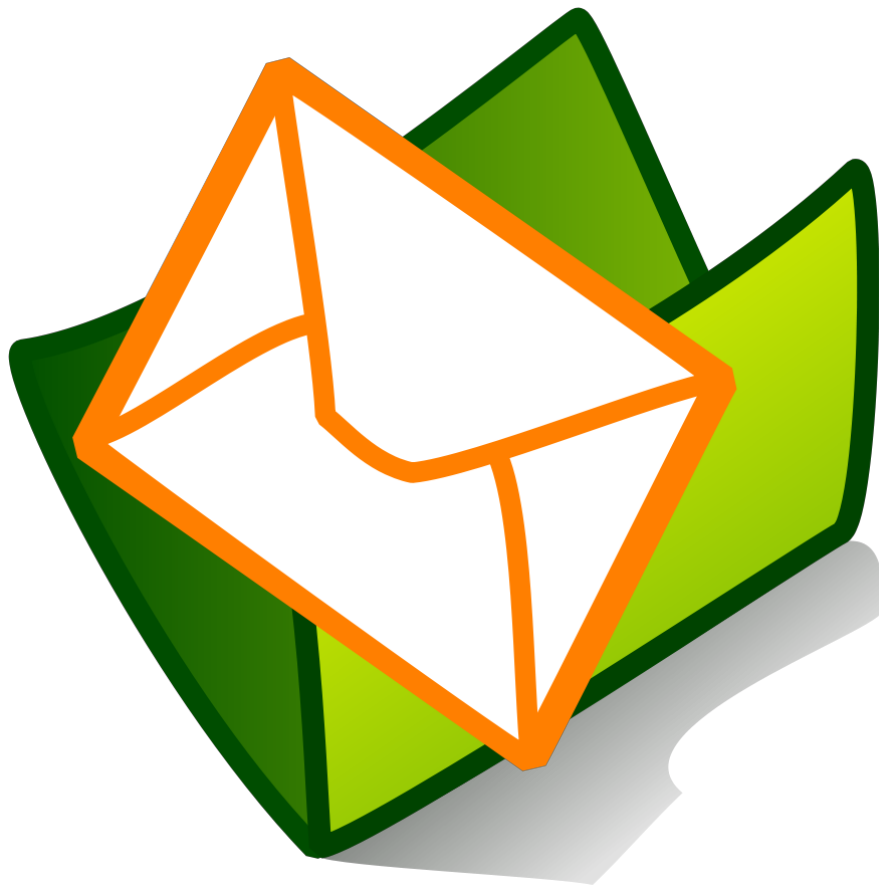
Wednesday, December 4 - Day 17

Everyone at Blake will receive a friendship bracelet or rainbow loom bracelet in MEdfield colors.



Thursday, December 5 - Day 18

There will be a big card for the town of Newtown, CT that we will ask each student and staff member and family member (if they are in the building) to sign.



Friday, December 6 - Day 19

1-Day Donation Day

Monies collected will be divided between and donated to the Greater Boston Food Bank and The Medfield Food Cupboard.



No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.

~ Amelia Earhart

Saturday, December 7 - Day 20

Thank each person in your house for something they have done for you. While you're at it, try to make one person laugh today.

Sunday, December 8 - Day 21

Set the table for one meal. Also, make your own lunch and snack for Monday.

Monday, December 9 - Day 22

Kindness quotes will be read in between each period.
Which one is your favorite?

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.
~ Aesop

Tenderness and kindness are not signs
of weakness and despair, but
manifestations of strength and
resolution. ~ Kahlil Gibran

*The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless,
unremembered acts of kindness and of love.*
~ William Wordsworth

"One can pay back the loan of gold,
but one lies forever in debt to those
who are kind."
- Malayan Proverb

Tuesday, December 10 - Day 23

We will be reading a story or poem about kindness and/or courage together during SSR.



Wednesday, December 11 - Day 24

Hat Day!! \$1 to wear a hat during the school day.

Jeans day for Teachers!! - \$5 for teachers to wear jeans.

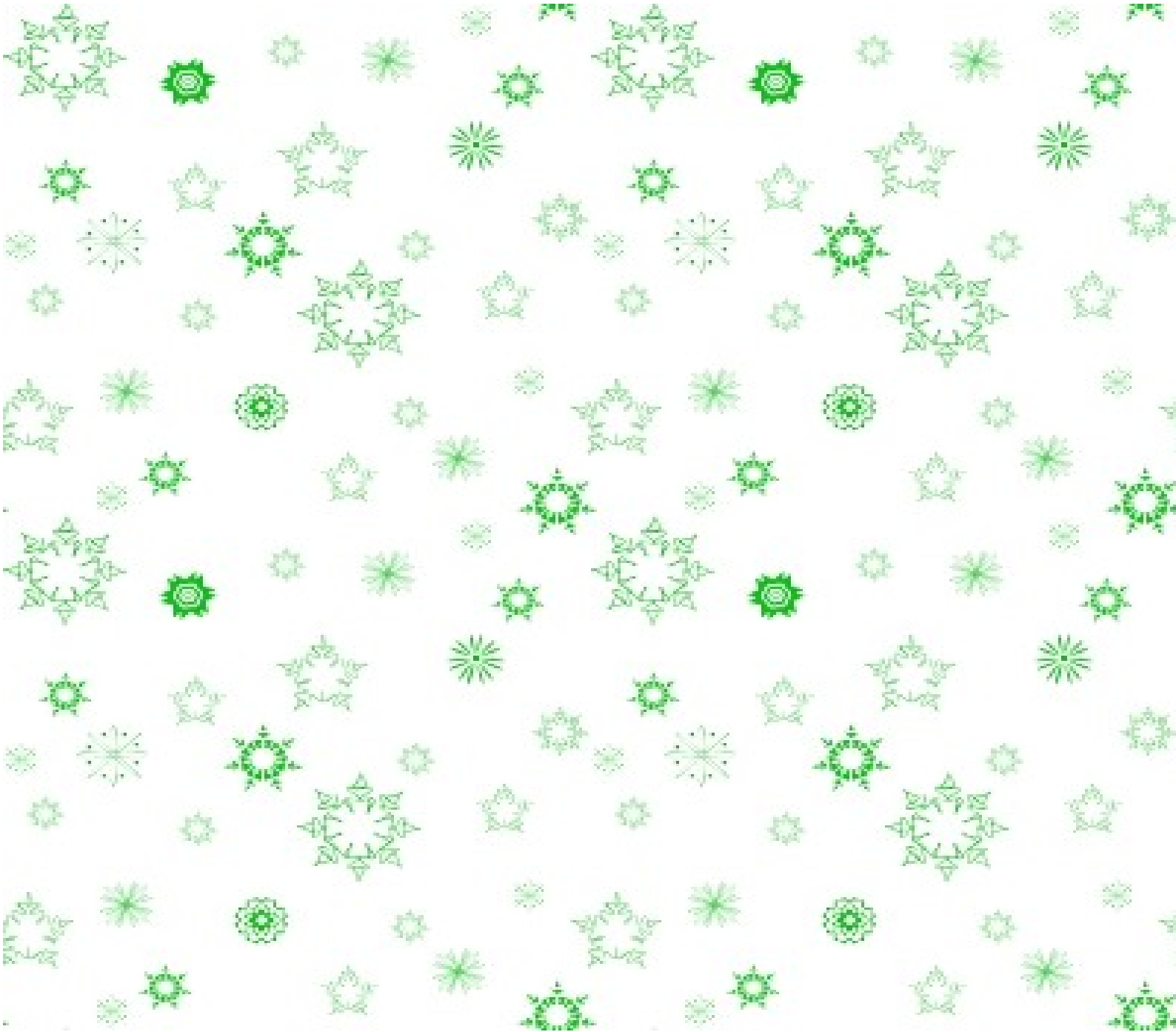
Monies collected will go to DonorsChoose.org and help a classroom in Connecticut and a classroom in Massachusetts.



Donors Choose.org
Teachers ask. You choose.

Thursday, December 12 -Day 25

We will make green snowflakes and hang them in the halls of Blake.



Friday, December 13 - Day 26

Blake will celebrate all the amazing acts of kindness that have taken place since November 18th.

We will also kick off the BLAKE campaign.

(Be Loving,
Accepting, and Kind
Everywhere)

Saturday, December 14

1 Year Later. Be Loving, Kind, and Accepting
Everywhere!

