**PBIS NEWS: Be the I in KIND!** 

It is said that “there is no I in TEAM,” however, there IS and I in KIND. We practice kindness every day without thinking about it. Picking up a gum wrapper and tossing it into the trash, holding the door for a parent with a toddler in tow, encouraging a struggling friend...all these things we do without necessarily making a conscious choice. Perhaps we are following the golden rule, and treating others as we would like to be treated. Life will go on if we ignore the gum wrappers and cashiers, but isn’t it so much more pleasant when we act with kindness?

From January 13th until February 14th, our teachers and staff will be working to catch our students treating others kindly. When we see an act of kindness, we will thank the student, give him or her a "dot the I” sticker with his or her name on it, and share with the student and others the student’s positive choice. The dots will be added to the display in the cafeteria where students line up so that everyone can see and celebrate the many acts of kindness that happen every day at our school. Look for the colorful “Be the I in Kind” banners and see if you can spot your child’s name. We have nearly 850 students, so we should see a rainbow of dots by Valentine’s Day!

