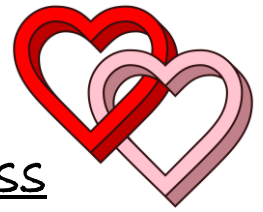





# February 2024



Character Trait of the Month: Kindness

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29  Day 1	30  Day 2	31  Day 3	1 Deadline for Super Bowl Fundraiser @ <i>Chick-fil-A</i> Day 4	2 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY  (See Flyer) Day 5
5  Day 1	6  Day 2	7  Day 3	8  Day 4	9 Super Bowl celebration! Wear your favorite sports shirt or colors <i>Chick-fil-A</i> Pick up Day 5
PTO Book Fair Week (see flyer for schedule)				
School Counselor Week				
12  Day 1	13  Day 2	14  Day 3	15  Day 4	16 Presidents Day Weekend School Closed
Kindness Week (see flyer)				
19 Presidents Day Weekend School Closed	20  Day 2	21 Valentine's Day  Day 3	22  Day 4	23  Day 5
Black History Month Trivia Week				
		Staff Mtg		Fur Baby Friday Wear animal print
	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
26  Day 4	27  Day 5	28 SLC Mtg  Day 1	29  Day 2	1  Day 3

# February Flyer 2024

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Support Black-owned businesses in your community



Read a book or watch documentaries about Black history



Volunteer at local community organizations and get involved



Educate friends and family

### PTO Book Fair Schedule 2/5 to 2/9

Time	Mon 2/5	Tues 2/6	Wed 2/7	Thurs 2/8	Fri 2/9
10:45-11:15	PTO Set up	Musero	Lindsay	Waddington	Vandine
11:20-11:50	Colonna	Franks	Kane	DeSantis	Simmons
12:40-1:10	Lane	Bedilion	Jackson	Swope	Clean up
1:20-1:50	Nucifore	Yacovelli	Senatore	Mroz	Clean up
5:30-7:30				Family Night	



### What is Groundhog Day?

**Groundhog Day** is the day when people look to the groundhog to predict the weather for the next 6 weeks. Folklore says that if the sun is shining when the groundhog comes out of his burrow, then the groundhog will go back in his burrow and we will have 6 more weeks of winter. However, if it's cloudy, then spring will come early this year!

### How do we celebrate here at Main Road?

**Spring VS Winter**-(2/2) If you are Team Spring, wear bright colors representing the sunshine. If you are Team Winter, wear light blue or white to resemble snow.

## National School Counselor Week (Feb 5-9)

### What is School Counselor Week?

National School counselor week recognizes the vital roles school counselors play in the lives of students across the country. Each year during the first full week in February, schools and teachers take time to show appreciation to the counselors who have made an impact on the lives of their students. School counselors provide a wealth of support throughout a student's academic career. As a counselor, they help students when they face adversity such as bullying, trouble at home, academic performance, and relationship issues. A counselor works closely with the student, the educator, and the parents. They work in a variety of settings including the classroom, groups and one-on-one situations.

### What can I do to acknowledge School Counselor Week?

There are many ways to show "Mrs. G" your appreciation. We can start by making her a kindness card, draw a picture for her office, show great character, or by simply saying "hi" in the hallways. Thank you Mrs. G., we appreciate you!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Thursday 2/1**-PTO Chick-fil-A fundraiser deadline (see details below)

**Friday 2/2:** Groundhog Day- Wear light blue or white if you are Team Winter. Wear bright colors if you are Team Spring.

**Friday 2/9:** Super Bowl Weekend- Wear your favorite sports team shirt or colors.  
PTO Chick-fil-A tray pick up (see details below)

**Monday 2/12-Thursday 2/15:** Random Acts of Kindness Week- To kick off Random Acts of Kindness Week, we will be collecting soup and canned good donations for a local pantry. We will be accepting donations through Thursday, 2/15.

\***Monday 2/12:** Peace, Love & Kindness- Wear Tie Dye today!

\***Tuesday 2/13:** Work out problems with kindness- wear Audrey shirts and workout clothes

\***Wednesday 2/14:** Show your love for kindness and wear pink or red

\***Thursday 2/15:** Share the spirit of kindness- wear a positive shirt today

**Friday 2/23:** Fur Baby Friday- wear animal print or a cozy/fuzzy sweater or sweatshirt

MAIN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
&  
PRESTON LINCOLN  
PRESENTS

# BLOOM WITH A BOOK BOOK DRIVE



Books are mirrors and windows.

Students are encouraged to donate new and gently used, elementary aged books, reflecting all backgrounds, interests, and situations.

Books will be donated to Cradles to Crayons.

Our goal is to collect 600 books!

DONATED ITEMS  
WILL BE  
COLLECTED FROM

FEB 19TH - MAR 1ST  
OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
609-442-7780



Pick Up Location: Main Road School  
1452 Main Road Newfield NJ  
Friday, February 9th, 2024  
Pick Up Time: 4:30-6:15 PM

Chick-fil-®

## Chick-fil-A Tray Fundraiser

Nugget Tray – \$48.00 (64 Nuggets)

Just Heat & Serve!

\*One choice of 8oz bottle of sauce per tray. Additional sauces are \$2.75\*

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Cash or checks accepted

Please make checks payable to Main Road PTO

Order Deadline : Thursday, Feb 1, 2024

Teacher:

Room #:



# The Great Kindness Challenge.

**FAMILY EDITION**

**Create a kinder world.**

Take a week, a month or a year.  
Have fun and complete as many  
acts of kindness as you can.

**Your Kindness Matters!**

## Kind Acts

- ☐ Smile at 25 people
- ☐ Take a treat to your local firefighters
- ☐ Do a household chore without being asked
- ☐ Donate something to an animal shelter
- ☐ Read a book to a younger child
- ☐ Make a thank you card for your librarians
- ☐ Entertain someone with a happy dance
- ☐ Create a family gratitude jar
- ☐ Cheer for every player on both teams
- ☐ Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- ☐ Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- ☐ Send a card or gift to a military family
- ☐ Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- ☐ Go a full day without complaining
- ☐ Hold the door open for someone
- ☐ Learn to say "Thank you" in a new language
- ☐ Embrace your family with a big hug
- ☐ Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- ☐ Write or draw a loving note for someone
- ☐ Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- ☐ Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- ☐ Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- ☐ Breathe, stretch and think a happy thought
- ☐ Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- ☐ Thank a bus driver
- ☐ Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- ☐ Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- ☐ Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- ☐ Walk or bike instead of driving
- ☐ Say "Thank you" to a police officer
- ☐ Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- ☐ Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- ☐ Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- ☐ Take a family walk outside
- ☐ Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- ☐ Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- ☐ Make a wish for a child in another country
- ☐ Volunteer in your community
- ☐ Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- ☐ Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- ☐ Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- ☐ Share food with someone who is hungry
- ☐ Sincerely compliment 5 people
- ☐ Post a positive message on social media
- ☐ Let someone go ahead of you in line
- ☐ Help plant a garden
- ☐ Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- ☐ Create your own kind deed



**#GreatKindnessChallenge**  
**[www.greatkindnesschallenge.org](http://www.greatkindnesschallenge.org)**

**FREE APP!**

