

# Kelley Class News



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## Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! Brrrr! It is chilly this morning! Hopefully you wore your sweats for Unity Week. October is National Bully Prevention month. I hope your student can participate in our Unity Week activities this week:

**Oct. 19: Team Up** (wear sports team clothing)

**Oct. 20: Unity Day** (wear orange today)

**Oct. 21: Be someone's hero** (dress as your favorite superhero)

**Oct. 22: Stand United** (wear Green spirit wear or a green shirt)

Do you know what rude, mean and bullying behaviors are?

**Rude:** Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone

**Mean:** Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once or twice. It is not a pattern of behavior.

**Bullying Behavior** (much more serious): Deliberate behavior that is repeated over time and meant to hurt someone. Bullying behaviors are repeated, intentional and intimidating (there is a power differential— one person has all the power and other has none).

Please note that we don't call people "Bully" but that they are showing "bullying behavior(s)." At Green, none of these behaviors are OK. We choose to show kindness. Please tell your child to let me know if they feel like someone is being rude, mean or showing bullying behaviors.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

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### Specials

Oct. 18-22  
Art

Oct. 25-29  
Leadership

## Week-At-A-Glance

### Literacy:

This week the students will finish working with their team to create their magnificent moving thing. They will start to write about their magnificent moving thing and how they created it with tools. Students will be learning about words with the short vowel i sound. Be sure to practice at home. You will find high-frequency words every week. Please practice these words at home. These words are usually difficult for students to read.

**Math:** We will continue to use circle drawings to show our thinking. This week we will focus on subtraction. Did your child show you how to count on and use a break apart stick? Ask him/her. We will also work with numberless word problems. This helps students focus on the context of the word problem rather than focus only on the numbers. 1st graders tend to add number together no matter what the word problem is about.

### Positivity Project/Leadership: Forgiveness

You forgive those who have done wrong. You accept that people make mistakes.

**Habit 5: Seek first to understand, then to be understood.** I listen before I talk

### Kindness Challenge!

We have started a kindness challenge. Parents, you can go to this link: <https://bit.ly/greenkindness> or use the QR code below to celebrate your student or staff members who have shown kindness. You can do this as many times as you want! Each response will be recorded and added to a paper chain on display at the school. Challenge ends on OCTOBER 29TH. For each grade level, the class with the most acts of kindness will earn a surprise!



# What's Happening

## Fall Conferences Sign-Up

I'm looking forward to talking with you about how your child is doing so far in first grade. Let's schedule a virtual parent teacher conference together so we can talk together. Once you sign up, I will send you a Google Meet link for our conference. Our conference will be 30 minutes long. I'm looking forward to talking with you. Here is a link: <https://bit.ly/Kelley2021> or you can use this QR code.



## Conferences Scheduled This Week

Oct. 18 2:25-2:55	Juliet	Oct. 22: 2:25-2:55	Jeremiah
Oct. 19 8:00-8:30	Boone	Oct. 22: 4:45-5:15	Emory
Oct. 21 5:15-5:45	Alexander	Oct. 26 8:00-8:30	Ayden C.

## Math Strategies

We have worked on two math strategies so far: Make A Ten and counting on. Ask your child to show you how to do this. I am sending a double ten frame so your child can show you this one. They can use cereal, pennies or any small item to use for counters.

We also learned about the counting on strategy and we will learn how to count back as well. Students show their thinking by drawing circles and using a break apart stick. They have also learned to count on from the first number. Counting back isn't as easy for the students, so crossing out the circles is much easier.

## Weekly Reports

I am sending a weekly report every week to your email address. Could you let me know if you receive it? I want to be sure you are getting information about your child. Talking points limits how many words can be included in a message so it doesn't work for this. If you don't see a weekly report for the last 4 weeks, please let me know. See below for how to open a confidential email. As always, let me know if you have questions.

### Mark Your Calendar



- Oct. 18: Being a Friend is No Sweat** (wear your sweats to school)
- Oct. 19: Team Up** (wear sports team clothing)
- Oct. 20: Unity Day** (wear orange today)
- Oct. 21: Be someone's hero** (dress as your favorite superhero)
- Oct. 22: Stand United** (wear Green spirit wear or a green shirt)
- Oct. 25:** Last day of Quarter 1
- Oct. 27:** No school, Teacher Workday
- Oct. 29:** Kindness challenge ends
- Nov 2:** No school, Teacher Workday

### Opening Confidential Email

We have to send emails with your child's name and important student information with "Confidential" in the subject line. This is to protect your child's information. Here's how to open the email.

1. Click on "Read the message".
2. Click on "Sign in with a One-time passcode"
3. A code will be sent via email.
4. Open the message from Microsoft Office 365...
5. Copy and paste the passcode, then click "continue"