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A Message from Mr. Jon

Too often, we forget how simple gestures can leave such a big impact on folks we interact with. Simple acts such as sharing a kind word, comforting someone, or even offering a smile can go



a long way! This is why National Acts of Kindness Day exists! To recognize how easy it is to make someone's day just a little bit brighter! National Acts of Kindness is celebrated every year on February 17th. It first originated in the Bay Area in the 1980s, but then became an official day in 1995 in Denver, Colorado. In 2004, it spread all the way to New Zealand! The idea behind this celebration is to make the world just a little bit brighter and better through simple and kind gestures, words, or actions. While National Random Acts of Kindness Day is observed on only one day this month, but sprinkling kindness around is something we do year round at David Lubin!

Campus Speniss! Speniss! More details at davidlubinptg.org

The 2024 Zodiac

By: Kylie, Grade 6

In 6th grade history, we are learning about Ancient China and its zodiac animals. You can see what zodiac animal you are by the year you're born. Not month or day, but year. Each zodiac animal has different characteristics, making each zodiac animal unique in its own ways. The zodiac animals consist of a 12 year cycle, each year of which is named after a different animal that imparts distinct characteristics to its year. Many Chinese believe that the year of a person's birth is the primary factor in determining that person's personality traits, physical and mental attributes and a degree of success and happiness throughout their lifetime. Lastly, I would like to say that 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, so for most of the 6th graders is is our year!

"DON'T EVER LET A SOUL IN THE WORLD TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN'T BE

EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE." LADY GAGA

January 12th



Kings Update: The Sacramento Kings have been doing very well this season with a status of 23 wins and 14 losses. The Kings have done an outstanding job with their last game against the Charlotte Hornets with the score being 123 to 98. The point guard of the Kings, De'aaron Fox has been averaging about 21 points per game and the Power Forward of the Grade 6 Kings, Domantas Sabonis, averages about 16 points per game. Hopefully the Kings can make it to the playoffs or even the final if they keep doing what they're doing.

BREAKING NEWS! By: Eddie, Grade 6

The skunks that my 6th grade friends and I named Uncle Jonathon the III Popsicle James Jr. and his cousins have recently been evacuated. They were haunting the school for weeks leaving terrifying and horrible smells. Many people got skunked by the malicious skunks. The 6th grade classroom was infested with smelly skunked children and skunk spray. The brave men came in with a towel and tools and kidnapped - I mean safely placed - the skunks somewhere else. Many children had to go home and shower due to the traumatic experiences with Uncle Jonathon the III Popsicle James Jr. One of his cousins was stuck in the vent and Uncle Jonathon the III Popsicle James Jr. himself fell for a trap and was stuck in it for a



away - safely...

Kindness · Leave kind notes for Day on

▼▼▼▼▼▼ • Take time to thank the people you love.

whole day before being kidnapped - I mean taken

- Surprise someone with their favorite snack.
- classmates
- Reconnect with an old friend
- Feb. 17th! · Offer to help someone



Sutter's Fort

By: John Warren, Grade 4

A couple weeks ago me and the other 4th graders went to Sutter's Fort and it was a lot of fun. Here are the stations I did and they were: candle making, spinning and weaving, kitchen, laundry, trapper, wagon, bakery, blacksmith, Vaquero and rope making. Now here are my favorite stations: candle making because it was cool to see how they turned out, and it was fun to dip the candles into the wax. I liked spinning and weaving because you first made cotton softer, then you make it into string, then you start weaving a blanket. My favorite out of all was the kitchen because we got to make corn bread and we got to cut the meat of the chicken and got to use the apple turner. The last thing I going to talk about is overnight, if you are a boy you sleep in the prison, old Sutter's fort model room or the room separating them. If you are a girl you sleep in the distillery. Staying the night you think it's hard to sleep but you're tired from all the work so in 30-60 minutes vou would be asleep. I thought it was a fun trip and I would have gone back if I could have.

ASL SIGN OF THE MONTH: PRESIDENT'S DAY! FIRST CELEBRATED IN 1879, IT HONORS GEORGE WASHINGTON AND IS HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY.