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Dear Future Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I look forward to being your child's teacher in the fall. During the next school year your child will blossom in many ways. They will become emerging readers and writers as well as learn to "do school" all day. You will be amazed at the progress your child will make over the school year.

Next year your child will learn about kindness and how random acts of kindness (RAK) can impact the world around us. I am asking that each family discuss kindness and I encourage you to join our Random Acts of Kindness Challenge. Each child is asked to complete AT LEAST 5 acts and color them on the attached heart. I also ask that you read AT LEAST 3 books from the included book list. I encourage you to visit your local public library to find some of these titles. All of the stories focus on kindness!

I look forward to working with you and your child during the upcoming school year. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gina Malaspina

Recommended Book List:

A little Peace by: Barbara Kerley

Fill A Bucket: A Guide for Daily Happiness For Young Children by: Carol McCloud

Herman the Helper by: Robert Kraus

How Kind! By Mary Murphy

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by David Catrow

Just for You by: Mercer Mayer

Peanut Butter and Cupcake by: Terry Border

The Berenstain Bears Kindness Counts by: Jan and Mike Berenstain

The Invisible Boy by: Trudy Ludwig

The Jelly Donut Difference: Sharing Kindness with the World by: Maria Dismondy

The Potato Chip Champ: Discovering why kindness counts by: Maria Dismondy

What Does it Mean to be Kind? By Rana DeOrio