

Dear Families,

We feel the Kindness Crew has been successful in spreading positivity around the school and community this year. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have helped to make an even better climate at Ralston! This last month, we are focusing on enjoying our friends and teachers, the relationships we've built, and the last few weeks together. We also want to carry this kindness movement with us into the summer and beyond! Thanks for your support this year to make this crew and our mission a success! (Next year, the Kindness Crew will be open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade applicants! If any parents are interested in getting involved, please email [kara.tice@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:kara.tice@jeffco.k12.co.us))

Matthew Reiss created a wooden Kindness Ninja for our community to pass around this summer. (Check him out in the Kindness Crew video!) If he appears in your yard, your family is challenged to do a random act of kindness, then place him in another Ralston family's yard!

May's Monthly Focus: Spreading Kindness into Summer and Beyond!

Watch our Kindness Crew video: (thanks, Ms. Tzeng!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icEUWKug8cQ&rdm=38e9qj1zk&noapp=1&client=mv-google&app=desktop>

What the Kindness Crew is doing in May:

- Participating in #thekindnessrockchallenge by painting rocks for a rock garden in the front of our school. Check out the video...paint some at home to add to our garden or to spread around the community! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf9-TuM5eSM&sns=em>
- Reflecting on our impact at Ralston and the community
- Spreading kindness through kindness ninja notes

Here's how you can support our monthly theme of you matter:

- Paint your own kindness rocks to spread around Genesee
- Watch out for an ACTUAL kindness ninja to appear in your yard. Asasdf Reiss crafted a ninja who will be making his way throughout neighborhoods this summer. If he appears in your yard, you are challenged to complete a random act of kindness and then pass him on. You can post on Konstella or the Ralston facebook page about what you did, if you'd like! We will track him down when school starts!

Questions to engage conversation:

- Ask your child what summer kindness challenge they can come up with for your family!

Thanks for a successful year, The Kindness Crew