



JACKSON GODDARD SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CIRCLE OF KINDNESS

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In the true spirit of the season, the children at the Goddard School of Jackson are learning how to show kindness. Being able to show kindness is one of the most important skills a child will ever learn on their road to growing into a caring and compassionate person.

Throughout the month of December the teachers are working to show the children that they have the capability, even at such a young age, to make others happy by sharing the things that they have. Within the school a Circle of Kindness was started where each class is doing something nice for the class next door until the circle is complete. The focus is being placed on the giving as opposed to the receiving. For example

our kindergarten class worked on their fine motor skills while stringing friendship necklaces which they then presented to the students in our Pre-K class. In return the Pre-K class made homemade glittery play-dough and presented it to the Pre-School class to enjoy.

The children are gaining first hand the joy of bringing a smile to someone else. To expand our Circle of Kindness to the community our school is collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots and hats and mittens for our Mitten Tree. The hats and mittens collected will be donated to the Jackson Food Pantry. If you would like to join our Circle of Kindness, donations are being accepted through December 16th and can be dropped off at The Goddard School of Jackson at 178 West Veterans Highway between the hours of 6:30am and 6:30pm. To learn more about our programs please call 732-833-8881 or visit our website at www.goddardschool.com/Schools/Jackson-NJ/schools.gsp.