The Mustang Memo

Crooked River Elementary

Kindness Matters and Better Never Stops

November 4, 2026

Kind is Cool Campaign

This past month, our older students (3rd-5th grade) have had the opportunity to reflect with Mr. Schroeder on our virtue of kindness through our Anti-Bullying lessons called **"Kind is Cool"**. These lessons have focused on helping students understand what is and isn't bullying behavior, as well as identifying helpful ways to stop bullying from happening at Crooked River. While our students are generally very kind and respectful, it is important for students to know how to identify and address these situations when they do occur.

The first week, we talked about Rude, Mean, and Bullying behavior:

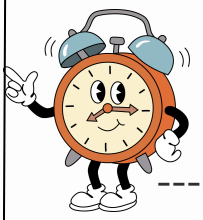
- **Rude behavior** is something that happens by accident and only happens once. Maybe a student accidentally bumping into a student while walking down the hall.
- **Mean behavior** is something that is done on purpose, but only happens once. This might be a student saying something mean to hurt another student's feelings.
- **Bullying behavior** is *targeted and repeated*. It is done on purpose and the same student is targeted repeatedly by the same student or group of students. These behaviors are continued even though the bully knows they are hurting the other student with their words or behaviors.

Mean behavior is not okay and is still followed with a consequence, but it is important for students to know the difference so they can tell staff if they are truly being bullied.

Thanks Mr. Schroeder!

Students Before School

Please be reminded that we open our doors at 7:40 am. If you have to drop your students off before that, please make sure they are bundled up on these cold mornings! Some students have been getting dropped off really early. Please know that we do not have supervision for students before 7:40. Thank you so much!



School Hours

8:00 am -2:15 pm

Doors Open @ 7:40

Upcoming Dates:

November 3-20

- Holiday Food Drive

Our school has been asked to collect Mac and Cheese.

November 9

- 6:30- School Board Meeting

November 11

- No School- Veteran's Day

November 19

- Last day for Fall Clubs

November 23-27

- No School- Thanksgiving Break

Virtue for November:

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PTC News

Next meeting: December 8th @ 2:30

(student childcare provided)

Please reach out:

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We would love more parent volunteers!