

Ideal School Panther Buddies

January 27, 2025



Panther Buddies

Panther Buddies allows students to build relationships and make connections with different peers and staff members at Ideal School.

Panther Buddies groups are comprised of primary and intermediate students.



How do we plan for Panther Buddies?

Panther Buddies typically follow a Responsive Classroom Morning Meeting routine which includes a greeting, share, activity and a message.

The Panther Buddies lessons are created by the Staff Building Leadership Team based off of behavior data collected throughout the month.

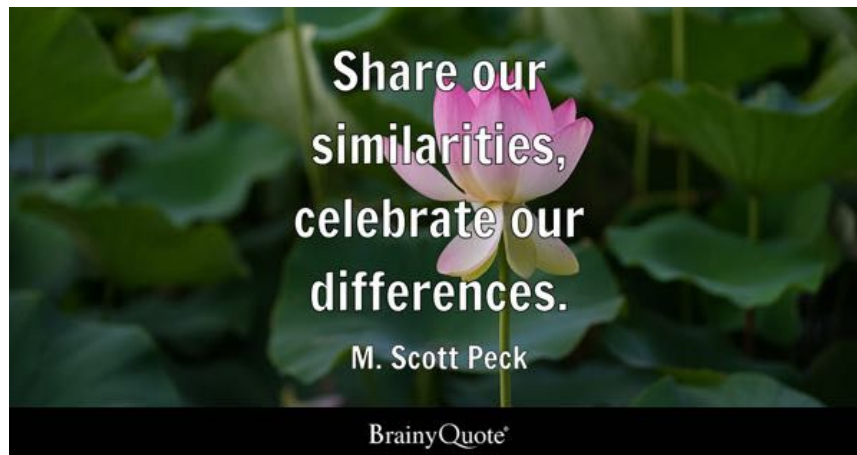
Staff also create additional times for Panther Buddies to meet which could include activities like reading with buddies or practicing math facts with buddies.



Panther Buddies Meetings

October 2024

- Greeting: Positive affirmations
- Share: C.A.R.E.S. (focuses on responsibility & cooperation)
- Activities: “Just Like Me!” game & empathy discussion



Panther Buddies - Our Favorite Things!

My favorite thing about Panther Buddies in October was _____.

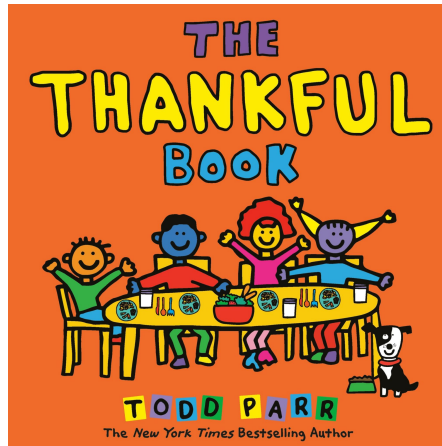
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Panther Buddies Meetings

November 2024

- Greeting: Commonalities
- Share: C.A.R.E.S. (focus on caring)
- Activities: *The Thankful Book* by Todd Parr & gratitude paper chain



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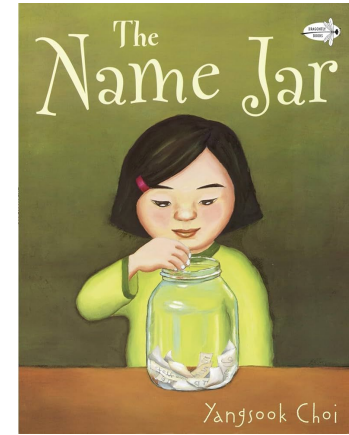
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Panther Buddies Meetings

December 2024

- Greeting: Fun facts
- Share: C.A.R.E.S. (focuses on caring & empathy)
- Activities: *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi, *When We are Kind* by Monique Gray Smith & Ideal kindness jar



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One thing I liked about Panthers Buddies in December was _____.

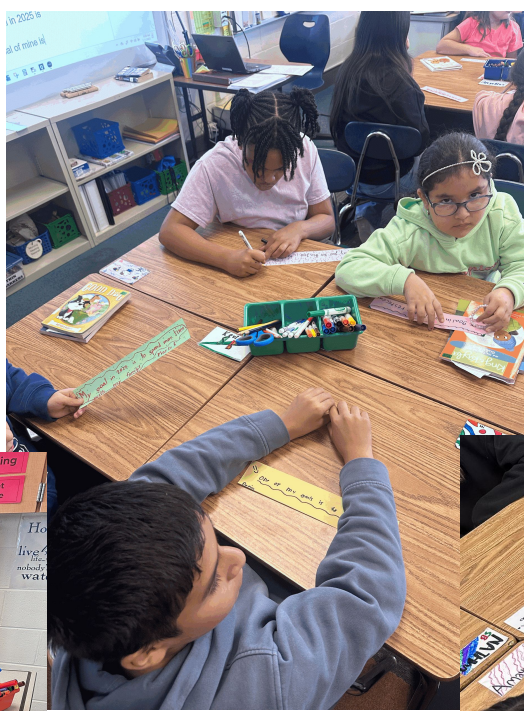
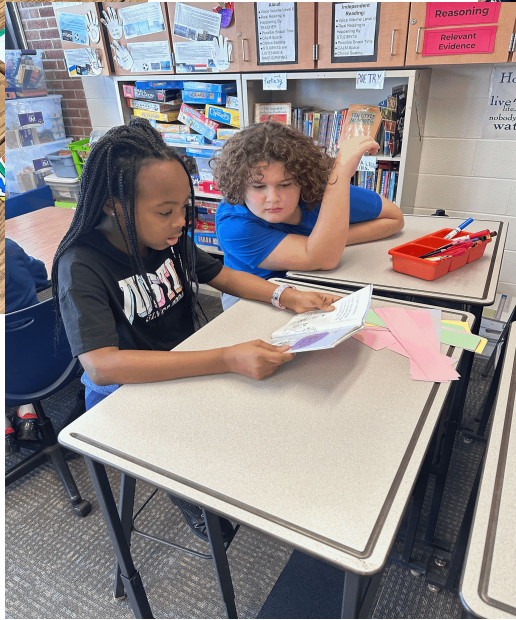
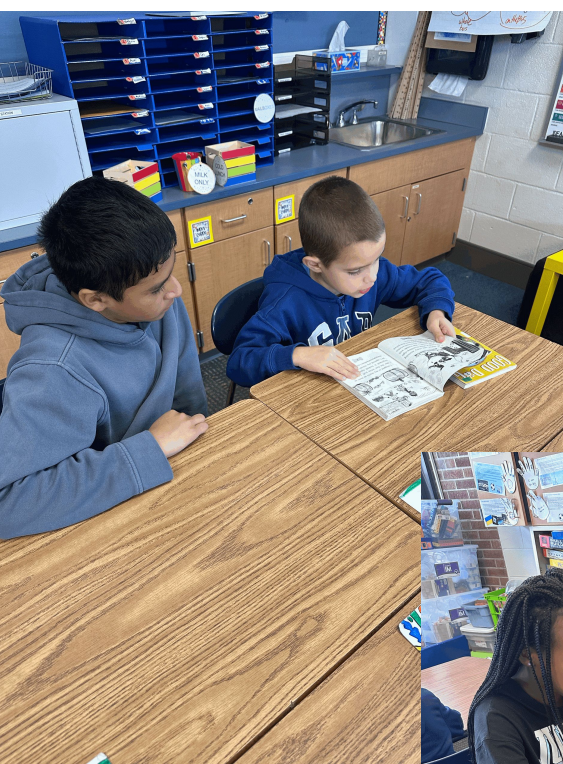


Panther Buddies Meetings

January 2025

- Greeting: Winter break sharing
- Share: C.A.R.E.S. (focuses on responsibility)
- Activity: Goal for 2025 paper chain & buddy reading





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