

WE EMPOWER LEADERS

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To Whom It May Concern,

We had the privilege of hosting Rock in Prevention at our elementary on Friday, April 1st. The presenter, Jenna, was very approachable and enthusiastic about her work! My high school student mentors had a great morning working and preparing for the performance with her. I believe the high school mentors were just as impacted by being a part of the performance as the elementary students who sat in attendance.

The Rock in Prevention team conducted three, age appropriate performances for our 3rd through 6th grade students. The elementary students and staff were taught to care for one another and to say “we don’t do that here” to bullying. The incorporation of music, expressive lyrics, and dance made the program’s overall messages memorable for the students. Students left the performance excited to share the messages and music with their families via the CDs that were provided.

As a Leader in Me™ elementary, we believe each student is a leader. Our elementary staff members work to instill the 7 habits of happy kids in our students’ daily lives. Our students are taught that they are proactive and that they are in control of their actions, attitude, and mood. The Rock in Prevention performances supported our school’s initiative. Our students can positively impact their school’s climate through their actions and words. I predict that the students will continue to talk about the performance over the next few weeks. We hope to hear the phrase “we don’t do that here” in our hallways.

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