

POETRY PROJECT

Expressions of Kindness

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What is the Expressions of Kindness Be Kind 330 Poetry Project Book?

The **Expressions of Kindness Be Kind 330 Poetry Project Book** is a collection of poems written by our very own students. A fun and creative poetry project for elementary, middle and high school scholars, the poetry compilation also offers the opportunity for students to become published authors. To do that, they will simply submit their poems about what it means to “be kind” and why it is important.

How do students get involved?

We encourage our students to write poems about kindness and to submit their work for the opportunity to become published authors and have their poem(s) published in the **Expressions of Kindness Be Kind 330 Poetry Project Book**. At a family night or other district or school event, we will present a free copy of the book to students selected to be published.

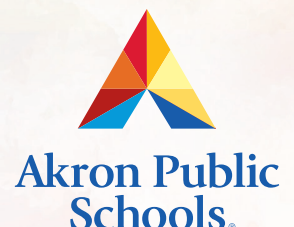
What are the submission guidelines?

Submit one (1) original poem about what it means to “be kind” and “why it is important to you.” Students must include their name (first and last), age, school and grade on the page along with the poem.

Poems can be any line length, style or form, but they must be typed and have a title. Poems can rhyme but they do not have to rhyme.

Poems will be selected based on the level of creativity used to describe kindness.

- Who is showing kindness? (people)
- What is showing kindness? (things)
- Where is kindness being shown? (places)
- Why is kindness is being shown? (reason)
- How is kindness being shown? (method)



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Poem Submission and Permission to Submit

The **Expressions of Kindness Be Kind 330 Poetry Project** is a creative poetry project geared toward Akron Public School students in elementary, middle and high school. This project will give students the opportunity to express themselves through poetry. Students' perspectives on kindness has great power for both the author and the readers. We want to capture these expressions of our students in Akron Public Schools.

We are asking students to submit their poems on what it means to "be kind" and why it is important. Selected poems and author's names will be included in the **Expressions of Kindness Be Kind 330 Poetry Project Book** making them published authors. Students who have their poems published will be presented with a copy of the book.

Students interested in participating should have their parent(s)/guardian(s) complete the permission form (below).

If completed as part of a school project, return the permission form and poem to your teacher **no later than April 16, 2023**. Poetry and permission slips can be:

- sent to Sylvester Small Administration Building, attention: Joanne Isaac,
- emailed to poetryislifepublishing@gmail.com, or
- sent via US mail to Poetry Is Life Publishing, P.O. Box 228, Akron, OH 44309.

For questions, contact your teacher if it is being done as part of a school project or Mr. Jason at poetryislifepublishing.com

The Be Kind 330 Poetry Compilation Book Entry Form

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____

give permission for my child to submit a poem for the opportunity to be included in the **Expressions of Kindness Be Kind 330 Poetry Project Book**. I am aware that this involves giving my email address and phone number to be contacted in case my child's work is included in the book. An email will be sent to confirm permission. All rights belong to the author of the poem prior to and after publication. By signing this form, you are stating that this is your child's original work.

Author/Student's Name: _____

*Student ID: _____ Age: _____

Title of Poem: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

*Student ID won't be published; only for submission purpose.

