

## Peace Day

Peace Buddies are an important and wonderful part of the Hilltop community. Each year, on or near International Peace Day, students are paired with another in a different program. This results in disparate height friends walking through the halls together, singing at All School Gathering, and developing lovely relationships across programs and ages. While the three year age range within the classrooms allows for friendships across different years, the wider range of these Peace Buddies builds the larger community of the school and engenders even more empathy for others even more different than ourselves. This year, we will be helping families engage in the Peace Buddy relationship and be sending home information about your student's Peace Buddy. (Look for the information coming next week.) The hope is that you can at a minimum engage in more discussions with your student about their Peace Buddy, and maybe even be able to further the relationship outside of school. Please use those school directories to contact your child's buddy! PEACE!



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