



West Side School

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parent:

West Side's School Improvement Team (SIT) has developed a **3rd Grade Recess Buddy Program** that focuses on the collaboration of West Side 2nd and 3rd grade students to promote a more positive experience for our children during recess. An important component of this program involves 3rd grade students taking on leadership roles with their peers. Each group of 3rd grade recess buddies will consist of a few 3rd graders to work with our 2nd graders. During this time, students will work together on a weekly basis to promote a stronger sense of community between the grade levels.

Our goal in creating such a program is to empower our younger learners to take on a leadership role and forge relationships between the two grade levels.

Your child has been chosen to be a part of this program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the main office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Simon & the School Improvement Team