



Compassionate Ridgefield Weaves in RPS *Schools Embrace Townwide Kindness Initiative*

Last Sunday, Compassionate Ridgefield held its public launch at Scotts Ridge Middle School with community leaders gathering to discuss how we can foster and maintain a culture of compassionate success in our town. SRMS principal Tim Salem addressed the group and many RPS principals, parents, and staff attended, including Branchville principal Keith Margolis and BES PTA representatives.



RPS programs connected to the tenets of Compassionate Ridgefield have been ongoing all year. The photo top right shows Avery R. Barlow Mountain also completed a wonderful Collaborative Weaving project, by BMES Art Teacher Alana Devito, shown in the engaging slideshow linked on page 2.



Farmingville recently visited the Prospector Theater to learn more about disabilities and compassion as seen in the photo to the right; [read more about their visit](#). Veterans Park worked with the owners of the Art Spot to create an all-school kindness mosaic (shown above right) that encourages everyone walking into VP to "Work Hard and Be Kind."



ERMS Principal Patricia Ranieri reports that among the many kindness programs, ERMS Friends Club invites students to play games with students with disabilities after school. ERMS Spanish Teacher Lourdes Eckstein writes about a special project with an orphanage in Columbia in [this report](#).

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Special Feature
"Math Summer Fun"
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CALENDAR

- June 19
Last Day of School; Early Dismissal
- June 21
RHS Graduation
- June 24
BOE Meeting

Visit ridgefield.org/Calendar for full calendar.



Ridgefield Schools Combined GSA will host this Saturday's Pride in the Park. This free event is a LGBTQ+ pride celebration and will feature a parade, music, crafts, and other family-friendly activities. [More info.](#)

