



IN LOVING MEMORY BRINER BUDDY BENCH



OUR FRIENDS...

In December our school family lost three classmates in a tragic accident. We want to honor **Iyla, Leland, and Adelia** with a buddy bench for our school. We will place our bench in a very special place where their memory can live on at our school.

OBJECTIVES

- 4th Grade Rykers' Ridge Student-led Community Service Project
- Create inclusive space for students to support one another.
- Seek community-wide participation and support.



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Collect plastic bottle caps - see the list of what is accepted here! It's stuff we use every day!
- Make sure **they are cleaned** as you collect them. (**NO medicine bottles please**)
- Place them in a clear bag.
- You can send in with a student or drop them off at any school building Main Office location.



TIMELINE

We will begin to collect immediately. and will collect through May 1, 2024.

We will deliver what we have in early May to exchange for our bench. Our goal is to dedicate a bench by the end of the school year.

Our hope is that we collect enough caps that we can offer benches to other school campuses!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- We will partner with **Green Tree Plastics, LLC** give them a 'LIKE'
- Our chosen bench requires 200 lbs. of plastic caps PLUS \$295.
- Students will also do fundraising to help offset the cost.
- Financial donations are gladly accepted!

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QUESTIONS?

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