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Dear Students, Parents & Staff,

March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. Down Syndrome is a genetic disorder that you cannot catch, it is a syndrome that you can be born with. Down Syndrome is when you have an extra copy of your 21st chromosome. People with Down Syndrome are just like everyone else but may need more time and support to do what everyone else can do.

We want to bring awareness to people about this syndrome. We are asking all students and staff to wear blue and yellow on March 21st to support World Down Syndrome Day. During that week, Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade classrooms will have a special guest read a book to them. You can also visit worlddownsyndromeday.org to learn more. We have also attached a cut-out of a ribbon for you to color (blue and yellow) and keep at home to remember World Down Syndrome Day.

We hope to see a lot of blue and yellow on March 21st. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Alexandra Sznurkowski (Class 5-2)

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