



## Ellie Hernandez

Grade: TK

School: Frank Kohn Elementary School,  
Tulare City School District

Pillar: Caring

Comment: Frank Kohn staff say, “Ellie Hernandez is a beautiful example of the Pillar of Caring. She shows this to her classmates by offering help, sharing materials, and using gentle words throughout the day. Ellie is quick to notice when someone needs a friend and goes out of her way to make others feel safe and included. Her warm heart and thoughtful actions help create a positive and welcoming classroom for everyone.”

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