



Kyle Melo

Grade: 3

School: Tipton School,
Tipton School District

Pillar: Fairness

Comment: Tipton staff say, "Kyle demonstrated the Pillar of Caring by noticing a classmate who was struggling to come to school and having a difficult morning. Instead of focusing on his own needs, Kyle stopped to comfort the student and greeted him with kindness. He reassured his classmate by saying, 'It's okay, we are going to have fun; it's Fun Friday.' By putting someone else's wellbeing first, he showed empathy, compassion, and genuine concern for others."

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