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MARVELOUSLY WELL-MANNERED SHARES THE GIFT OF GOOD MANNERS WITH KIPP DC HEIGHTS ACADEMY

Arlington, VA - Marvelously Well-Mannered, LLC, of Arlington, VA is helping the students at KIPP DC Heights Academy head back to school this month with manners in mind by donating its manners and etiquette board game, Kindness Kingdom, to each classroom at KIPP DC Heights Academy, including the new incoming third grade classrooms. Additional copies of the game have also been provided to the special education behavior room and to the school's social workers. To help bring the fun of manners to life, the ladies of Marvelously Well-Mannered, LLC provided afternoon manners and etiquette lessons to 20 of the school's second graders earlier this spring.



Kindness Kingdom teaches everyday manners and the rules of etiquette, encourages kindness, empathy and thoughtfulness, all while helping to develop social and emotional skills that are important to classroom and life learning.

Learning essential social skills better prepares students for everything. According to a comprehensive analysis of thirty-three *studies*, teaching children social and emotional skills leads to an average 11% point gain in children's academic performance compared to those children who did not receive the same lessons.

Catherine Wallace, Chief Creative Officer of Marvelously Well-Mannered, LLC, says, "Having marvelous manners and knowing the rules of etiquette help children live a more confident and comfortable existence as they face life's challenges. Social skills hold hands with manners as they go for their daily walks."

Ms. Galean Gallagher, vice principal at KIPP DC Heights Academy, noted, "KIPP DC was thrilled to partner with an organization that shares our belief in the importance of character development. Through Marvelous Manners classes, students at KIPP DC Heights Academy learned about how to be gracious hosts and guests, how to make introductions, and proper phone etiquette. The learning experience was hands-on and fun, ensuring that our students will remember the lessons for years to come."

"Better grades, better citizens, better community members. How marvelous!" Jessica Marventano, Chief Executive Officer of Marvelously Well-Mannered, LLC continues, "Children love to learn. We love to teach manners. Teaming up with KIPP whose motto is 'work hard, be nice' created a winning combination."

About Marvelously Well-Mannered, LLC: Three generations of ladies and princesses in one family founded Marvelously Well-Mannered, LLC with the thought that the world would surely be a better place with more KINDNESS. Kindness Kingdom, their first product, is an inviting and educational manners and etiquette board game. They also provide manners and etiquette instruction to adults and children alike.

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