**Kindness and Truth**

**Second-grade View of a Good Leader**

Our second–grade class thinks that our political candidates need these characteristics to be good leaders:

\* A good leader is a person you can trust

\* A good leader makes good changes to help people

\* A good leader is fair

\* A good leader makes wise decisions

\* A good leader is a person who doesn’t hurt us in any way

\* A good leader is a person who takes care of the world

\* A good leader is a person who trusts in the way the state works

\* A good leader is kind

\* A good leader is a person who is truthful

\* A good leader is a person who loves and cares for his/her country

\* A good leader is a person who brings people together

\* A person who is a peacemaker

For the future voters in our community…

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