As part of the Great Kindness Challenge, a national kindness movement that is dedicated to creating a culture of kindness in schools nationwide, Mercy Medical Group, a service of Dignity Health Medical Foundation is proud to sponsor a Teddy Bear Clinic for first graders at Feickert Elementary School.

The Teddy Bear Clinic shows the children the importance of kindness and encourages them to not be afraid of the doctor through several fun and interactive “check-up” stations with their favorite stuffed animal. Check-up stations are conducted by a group of caring pediatricians and volunteers from Dignity Health and include pretend listening to a heartbeat, an ear and nose check station, and more.

WHEN/WHERE/WHAT

Feickert Elementary School
Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 8:15 a.m. – 10 a.m. | First Graders
To participate in the Teddy Bear Clinic, please have your child bring their favorite stuffed animal to school on Jan. 25 for a “check-up.”**

ABOUT THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

The Great Kindness Challenge takes place January 23 – 27. This national movement is dedicated to help create a culture of kindness in young people. Dignity Health is a proud presenting sponsor and believes that kindness is a healing force and that humankindness in society, as well as in the hospital and clinic setting, leads to a happier and healthier community.

To learn more about the Great Kindness Challenge, please visit hellohumankindness.org. To learn more about Mercy Medical Group, visit mymercymedicalgroup.org.

**Our goal is to spread the message of kindness in our community, so we will be taking photographs of the physicians in action at the Teddy Bear Clinic to send to our local newspapers, as well as post on our Dignity Health social media sites. We will also be inviting local TV and radio stations out to capture the fun. By participating in the clinic, you are allowing your child to participate in an event that could receive media coverage and are allowing us to take their photo to both share with local papers and post on our social media sites. If you do not wish to participate, please let Feickert Elementary School know.