



Building Relationships

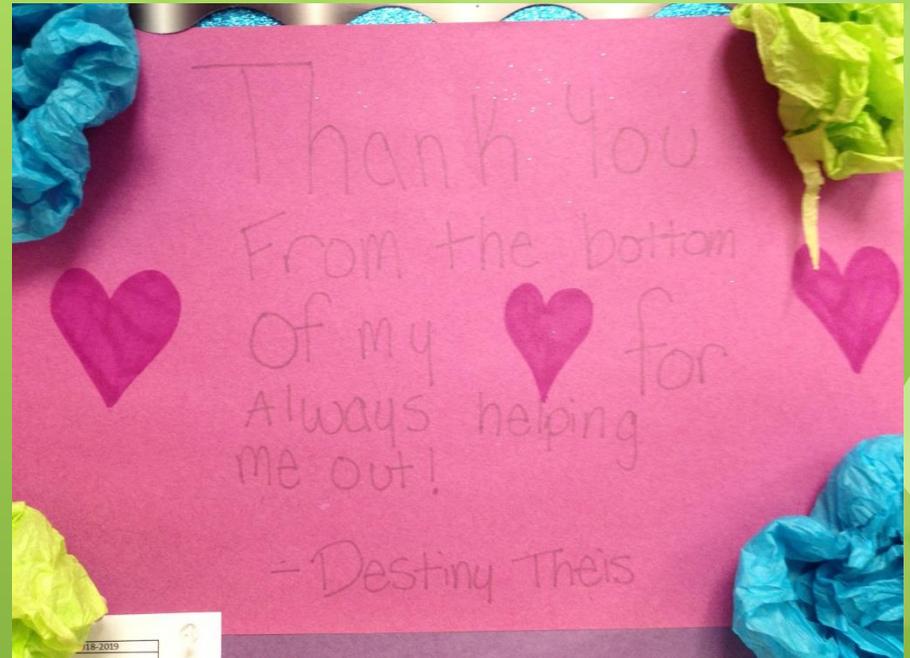
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Meet Their Basic Needs

- If they are hungry, we feed them
- Listening Ear
- School Supplies, It isn't their fault
- Arrange to buy clothing/shoes
- Pay school fees
- Connect students and parents with resources
- WE LOVE THEM and SHOW IT UNCONDITIONALLY!



Advisory Groups

- Small (10 max)
- Grade Checks
- Field Trips
- Student-led Conferences
- Students' advocate

Student-Led Conferences

- Arena Conferencing
- Student's chance to shine
- Welcoming Committee
- GEAR UP Activities displayed
- Provided coffee and cookies
- Serve dinner for evening conferences

Meet and Greet

- Morning
- Breaks
- Lunch
- After school
- Activities/ Sporting Events
- Greet the buses every morning
- Some one says Good Bye every afternoon

Positive Reinforcement

- Complimenting students
- Recognizing their return from absences
- Random Token Treats
- Early Lunch

Academic All-Stars



Students were rewarded through a raffle with gift cards purchased with donated funds from Community Businesses.

And More

- Sharing stories about our own experience
- Staff by-in and administrative Support
- Bulletin Boards showcasing student achievement and GEAR UP Activities
- Wacky-Wednesday College Gear Day
 - Pk-12 GRADE

Treat Jar

- Every Holiday
- Every one has an opportunity



Sharing of Ideas

- Newsletter
- Booklets- The Real Pay-Off
- The relationship continues after high school

