2017-2018 Hawley Kids Care Club

OCTOBER 2017 MEETING:

The Hawley Kids Care Club kicked off the school year with activities to get to know each other by name and with interactive brainstorms to determine **Who We Want to Be**, **Where We Want to Help** and **What We Want to Do**. As you can see from the Word Clouds below, the students came up with their own club identity. I served only as a facilitator to document this collective, brilliant outcome from the hearts and minds of the students!

Brainstorm 1 – Using verbs, describe **Who We Want to Be.** How will we act or behave as members of the Kids Care Club? How will we represent ourselves not only in the meetings but as we talk about our work to others?



Brainstorm 2 – Using nouns, describe **Where We Want to Help.** What people, places or things would you like to help? Where do you feel concerned and would like to offer kindness and hope?



Brainstorm 3 – Describe **What We Want to Do.** What activities would you like to do to help those in need?



I feel extremely honored to be working with this group of students this year. I'm also excited to get started on our first project in our next meeting on November 8th. The first project will focus on helping children in foster care by creating **Care Bags for the Connecticut Department of Children and Families**. The Kids Club students will run a school-wide donation drive to fill these bags and will create a craft to express hope and kindness to children in transition. More details to come!

Reminder: Meetings are held in the Hawley Café at 8am. Our meeting schedule is as follows:

October 18th

November 8th

December 13th

January 17th

February 14th

March 14th

April 25th

May 16th

Please contact Lisa Ashla with any questions at lisaashla@hotmail.com.