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Date: Tue, Jun 4, 2019, 5:44 PM
Subject: Re: Observation Today
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Absolutely, he has a kind spirit.

>Sent from Christy's iPhone<

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From: Christina Ellis
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 3:48:27 PM
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Thank you so much for sharing this story! It is much appreciated!!

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019, 1:27 PM Smith, Christy L <clsmith2@seattleschools.org> wrote:
Hi Christina,

I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to take a moment to tell you about a powerful interaction that I observed between Kienan and another student. Kienan was taking his break in the resource room when he overheard another student having a meltdown in the hallway. Kienan quietly and calmly walked out into the hallway and said, "Hey, I can hear you and I just want you to know that I care about you." The other student heard him but was still upset, so Kienan walked over to him, wrapped his arms around the other student's waist, and rested his head on his shoulder while repeating, "I care about you, I'm your friend, we all care about you" several times until everything was calm.

This moment was so sweet and tender. He was there for a friend who needed him and did it in the most compassionate way ever.

I thanked him later for being such a good friend, but wanted to share this with you as well.

Take care,

Christy Smith

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