

## BEST BUDDIES ORMS

Best Buddies ORMS provides an opportunity for students in all grades to come together to make friends with students who may not yet feel included in our school community. All students are encouraged to meet new friends, to interact with one another, and to be accepting of differences in others.

### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES ARE ALWAYS A BLAST

Student leaders plan group activities throughout the year, with suggestions from members. Some of the activities we have done in the past are:

- Swimming at The Works
- Bowling
- Laser Tag
- Socials with games/music/DJ dance party
- Fall Apple Picking/Hayride/Corn Maze
- Sledding at Wagon Hill
- Winter Carnival
- Cooking
- Movie Night/Pizza Party ...



### WHAT DO I DO AS A BEST BUDDIES MEMBER?

As a member of Best Buddies ORMS, students can choose to be matched in 1:1 Friendships which are encouraged to develop throughout the year. Or, students who just want to be part of the club activities, can join as Associate Members. Students in all grades are welcome.

Go to [www.bestbuddiesonline.org](http://www.bestbuddiesonline.org) to join Best Buddies ORMS.

### PARENTS CAN HELP TOO!

Parents can help in many ways: fundraising for group activities, helping with transportation, donating snacks, and most importantly, helping students maintain friendships outside of school hours. Students have asked for an end of year Best Buddies ORMS trip to Boston or Canobie Lake Park and we would love to make this happen. There is also an annual Friendship Walk in Concord every Spring that parents are welcome to attend.

### JOIN BEST BUDDIES ORMS - MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HAVE FUN DOING IT!

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