



## Inyokern School quilt featured in 2007 PeaceBuilder Calendar

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At Inyokern Elementary School they live life "peace by peace" as shown in this custom made quilt featured in the 2007 PeaceBuilder calendar.

The quilt was designed and sewn by retired Sierra Sands teacher, Carol Van Verst-Rugg and Inyokern School librarian Molly Cooley. The quilt is displayed in the library to promote a peaceful and safe environment among students and adults at Inyokern School.

The central quilt design shows children of all nationalities holding hands in peace. Smaller block quilts surround the larger quilt.



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The six principles of the PeaceBuilder program were hand stitched in the smaller block quilts which read: 1) praise people; 2) avoid put-downs; 3) seek wise people; 4) notice hurts we have caused; 5) right wrongs; 6) help others.

The PeaceBuilder Program is implemented as a way of life at Inyokern School and is another example of why it has received the honor of being recognized by the State and nationally for excellence.