

## THANK YOU

**I would just like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered their time to help make the special kids rodeo such a success. We certainly couldn't have done it without everyone that came out to help and the teachers and students have all had such great things to say.**

**Here are a couple of emails that came in to me from staff members that had students that were able to attend the special kids rodeo! The last one is from one of the teachers with wheel chair students and I removed the names but I wanted to share with you what they had to say:**

From: **Aden Williams**  
Subject: Rodeo

Hey! Thank y'all SO much for including us in last Friday's Rodeo. My students absolutely LOVED everything about it, and so did we! It gave us the opportunity to see kiddos who used to be with us, spend some time with y'all, and meet some great volunteers. The ladies and gentlemen who worked the event were so kind and patient with my students. I couldn't have handpicked better people to spend time with us.

The bandanas, hats, and medals were such a great extra touch. Two of my students refuse to wear hats at school and home, but they wore them for this entire event! All of my students were super excited to find out they were going to be allowed to keep them.

I took so many great pictures. This allowed me to share with parents, since some of my kiddos don't clearly communicate the events of their day. They've all sent replies of how neat it looked and how glad they were for their kids to be able to participate in such a great event. Please send a message to the Rodeo peeps that we

had a blast and hope they plan to host this event for years to come. We love them!!



Thanks!  
Aden

From: **Kim Thompson**  
Subject: Fair Rodeo

A lot of fun on Friday! Thank you. We were so surprised - \_\_\_\_\_really can play Horse Shoes and \_\_\_especially liked the Barrel Race. The parents were very happy!

Best,  
-Kim