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Boss Orders Day Off to Paint Chavez Elementary

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CHICAGO — Employees at a software sales firm played hooky this week, but for a good cause.

Brushes in hand, folks from Savo showed up for a major interior paint job Tuesday at **Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center**, 4747 S. Marshfield Ave.

It's another philanthropic mission for the company, which has ranked among the city's **best places to work**. Nearly all of Savo's 145 employees — part of the company's Savo Gives Back team — helped spruce up the Back of the Yards elementary school.



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The work included repainting several classrooms, lockers, radiator covers and stairways.

A spokeswoman for Savo, 155 N. Wacker Drive, said employees chose Chavez because of Savo's partnership with **Citizen Schools**, a nonprofit organization that sends Americorps volunteers to schools for a variety of hands-on learning programs.

Nick Achtien, 27, a Roscoe Village resident and mobile developer with Savo, was so excited about the opportunity he took to **Reddit** to post the news.

"Contributing to the community and helping out is something that I love to do," he said. "We had a project to do and we got it done."

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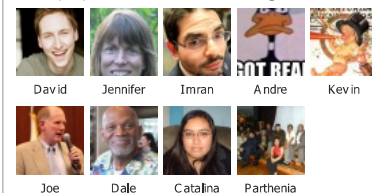
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JANUARY 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

No events scheduled for this date

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