

Our school is a terrific place to learn each day. Why? Because each one of us does our part to keep it safe, happy, and welcoming every day. Your courageous choice to show kindness in how you care for the school by treating our materials kindly, respecting our space, and being safe on the playground are all ways that help make our school the wonderful learning environment we have today! (I can't wait until we are back at school and learning together) This same courage is needed in our community, as well. We all want our community to be safe, happy, and welcoming to every single person, whether they are just stopping by or moving in next door!

Let's take a look at the book, The Invisible Boy, by Trudy Ludwig.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNHc2XCultQ>

This story explores how our choices affect others, even when we might not do things intentionally. In the end, the invisible boy finds a friend and is immediately uplifted by the act of kindness.

After listening to this book, think about these three questions....

- What are 3 unkind actions that occurred to the invisible boy?
- Do you think your actions (positive or negative) have an effect on our school? In your home? In your community? Why or why not?
- How can we use kind choices to make a positive impact on our community now?

It takes courage to start something new and invite others to join you. Sometimes we notice areas that need to be changed, but we are afraid to speak up. Use courage to stand up for what you believe in! Work with others and start small. Every little step for change builds on top of itself. No person is too small to help make a difference. All it takes is a little courage to get started!

Hope you are enjoying all your family time!! We miss you all very much!!

-Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Tucker