**Hello Staff,**

**We will not have Bulllybusters for our class meeting this week because of the change in the schedule for their mid year exams.  Here is the plan for tomorrow that explores how our own personal actions can make a difference for others.  Thanks to Jackie Moses for the last minute help with the plan** **!**

**Class Meeting: January 27, 2016**

**What can you do?**

**Purpose: Think and talk about how we can make a difference for others through our actions and words**.

**Materials:**

        Students will need pen, pencils, markers and scissors to write responses to the prompts and to create hearts for those.

        Students will need paper to make hearts.  There are piles of colored paper on the 7/8 locker pod table that you may take if needed.

**Please say:** We are without our bullybusters today because they have had a change in thiei exam schedule at the high school and weren't able to attend class meet.   Instead of working with them on digging deeper into the details of the Bully Circle, we are going to watch a couple of videos about ways that we can all make a difference for others through acts that spread kindness or positive energy to the people around us.  Please watch and listen to the videos carefully and think about ways that you can make a difference for others in all situations through your own actions.

**Pass out a piece of colored paper to each student before the videos.**

Here are the links to the video clips:

#1 A Pep Talk for Students and Teachers:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwlhUcSGqgs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwlhUcSGqgs)

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#2 Color Your World With Kindness:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwelE8yyY0U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwelE8yyY0U)

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| http://tse2.mm.bing.net/th?id=OVP.Vab28b640de3f112b07ea96cb19c7b2b0&w=250&h=140&c=7&pid=Api | [Color Your World With Kindness](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwelE8yyY0U)[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)With this Campaign of Kindness we're launching a worldwide challenge for all people to make it A Better World in any way they can. Small actions make a big d... |

**After The Videos:**

1) Think about the following questions as a follow up to the video clips.  Choose one you would like to respond to.

\* How can you color your world with acts of kindness?

\* What are you teaching the world?

\* what can you do to be more awesome?

2) Since Valentine's day is right around the corner, fold your piece of paper in half to make an old fashioned heart.

3) Once you've chosen one of the questions to respond to, write your act of kindness, teaching or awesomeness on the part of the sheet that will become the heart.

**After Kids make the hearts:**

1) Post them somewhere around your classroom as a reminder of how each of us can make a positive difference in the lives of our classmates and teachers everyday with simple acts of kindness and awesomeness.

2) If there is enough time, have students share what they put on the hearts and discuss the activity and videos as a class

3) Close by letting them know that next week with we will digging deeper into the roles that people play in bullying situations through the Bully Circle.