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PROBLEM & SOLUTION FOR BULLYING BY MAIA MERRIFIELD

Have you ever been bullied or seen a person get bullied? Well we can put a stop to this horrible thing, just follow this advice:

1. If you see a person being bullied tell the closest adult or a person you think that will help you in this situation. If there is no adult there - use a phone to call someone who you know that is easy to reach.

2. If you feel that you have just been a bully and feel that you did wrong - go and find the person that

you may have bullied and talk to them. Make sure that they know you are sorry for what you did. You don't know, they may become your best friend.

3. Last but not least...do you wonder why they bully? Could be that the bully's head was not at the right place or they have something going on in their life that is causing them to react poorly. The best way to not feel so bad is to kill them with kindness.

Just-So Stories - a fictional explanation of how the animal got its traits by grade 5 students

How the Tiger got its Stripes
by Quinten Robinson

It all happened when Giant Orange Cat was walking in the dense snow and got a paw stuck in a rusty old trap. Giant Orange Cat was stuck for hours and hours. After struggling with trying to get out of the trap, his paw was cut up from the jagged

metal teeth. He was so tired. Later he tried again, and the trap broke from the rust. Then he noticed an eagle footprint engraved in the trap. So Giant Orange Cat went to the only eagle in Siberia.

When he arrived as soon as he saw the eagle he pounced on the eagle thinking he killed the eagle. But then

the eagle came back and jumped on Giant Orange Cat and cut both of his sides close to his ribs. Soon after Giant Orange Cat was scarred with pain. Blood stains turned black with age.

That's how the Tiger got its Stripes.

How the Monkey got its Scream
by Sydney Gamage

Bobble, a scream monkey who does not scream, was in the jungle swinging from vine to vine. There was a hunter in the jungle Bobble didn't know about. He went outside to get food, and the hunter shot him, and Bobble screamed in pain.

The jungle keeper heard the scream and went to Bobble, where the hunter shot him. The jungle keeper said, "This is an animal sanctuary to protect the endangered animals so they don't go extinct. Why were you in here?"

Bobble went to the animal hospital and healed. The hunter went to jail for harming an endangered animal.

The jungle keeper and some village people put up a Maxie - glass wall around the jungle park for endangered animals, and put security around the park so no more animals could get hurt.

From then on, all scream monkeys had a scream to remind them of the pain Bobble was in.

PUPPETS by Alexa Barstow

Some may be wondering what the puppets in the french room are doing there. There is a very cool story behind these works of art.

These puppets were made by the 7th graders. They are made entirely from recycled materials. These puppets were not made to just look at, they are made to entertain.

The 7th graders will finish creating these puppets, and then using the puppets they will put on a skit for the elementary kids. The skit will be entirely in French and they will write it themselves. All the settings and characters will be created by the very talented 7th graders. But they couldn't do it without the very talented teacher Madame Harrison!!!

All the 7th graders have worked very hard on this project so far, and I'm sure they will do great on their skit.

French Puppets
made by 7th grade



Be Strong

by Alexa Barstow

Please read this article till the end. Many of us love RDMS. We love our teachers, our friends, and some of our classes. But did you know that some people don't like RDMS? Not because they don't like the teachers, or their classes. No, some people don't like RDMS because of the way people treat them. RDMS doesn't have a bullying problem, but some people do pick on other people.

They pick on them for the way they look, or what their voice sounds like, or the way they walk. People call them names like "baby" for feeling sad.



But stop judging. You don't know them. The person you

made fun of for not looking the same as everyone else might have an illness. Maybe the person you made fun of for walking differently has something wrong with their legs. The person you teased about their voice could be starting to lose their voice forever. That kid you called "baby," someone they love could be dying.

I know people have heard this a hundred times, and you might think it's cheesy, but it's not. *How would you feel if you were the one being picked on?*

If they do have a sickness, or something scary or sad is happening in their life, they have enough trouble as it is without being picked on, too.

So please, next time you see someone getting picked on, don't stand around and watch, be the bigger person and help the victim out. Everyone deserves to feel safe and at home in their school.

Calendar

March 27

Report cards out

April 16

Early Release, Conferences

School day Saturdays

7:20am - 10:50am

3/28, 4/11, 5/9, 5/16

Eagle Reporters:

Alexa Barstow

Erin Corcoran

Maia Merrifield

Caleb Powell

Heather Stephenson

Advisor: Mrs. Barstow

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If you did, you'd have even more fun doing it yourself!!! You could have your writing or drawing talents shown in public. And there isn't really anything you can't write about. You could do sports, school, short stories, poems, interviews ETC. You don't even need to come to the meetings. You can just drop off your work to Mrs. Barstow during school or email to rbarstow@rsu13.org