

# Kindness Counts!!

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Once upon a time on a Spring day there lived a peacock named Grace. She lived in the bright green forest where sparkling colorful flowers were blooming and sparkling birds were chirping and soaring by. One day while Grace was picking sparkling wildflowers from her garden she saw a blackbird named Sarah. Sarah said with a bright smile on her face “that she was going to be Grace’s new neighbor!” Grace said with an unpleasant smile “I do not like neighbors because I like to be alone!” Sarah just said “Oh” and flew back into her new house with a glooming face.

On a beautiful Spring morning the next day, Grace saw Sarah pick some wildflowers from her garden. So Grace came over and said, “Sarah this is my garden of flowers so you must stop picking them!” Sarah said, “I am really sorry but they are just so beautiful and sparkly. I had to pick the them.” Well you can’t Sarah and your not as beautiful as those flowers or me because I have more colorful feathers than you do. You only have black feathers and black is the dullest color of all the colors. So if your not as beautiful as those flowers then you have to pick those that are the dullest color that you can find because you are dull too! By that time Sarah was crying and instead of saying something back, she just flew back into her new house with a sad face. The next day Grace decided to go on a walk but that was a bad idea because when she was walking, Grace accidentally stepped in a hunters trap. Then she saw a huntsman coming. She knew that she was about to die for sure, but she didn't want to. So she started shouting at the top of her lungs HELP! HELP! HELP! Then she saw someone that looked familiar and then she saw Sarah the blackbird flying toward her. She came down and ripped the net open with her sharp pointy beak and Grace was finally free. They both flew home and when they got there Grace said, “Thank you Sarah you saved my life!” “Your welcome, ” said Sarah. Grace said “ I am really sorry for the mean things I said to you Sarah.” It’s okay,” said Sarah.

So from that day on Sarah and Grace became friends. Grace also learned that being kind to others is a stronger power than being a bully.

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I chose my Kindness Counts as my piece of writing to share. I am proud of this writing because I wrote a story with a theme. This story is about kindness. Grace, the main character, is being mean to her neighbor, Sarah. I wrote a story about how being kind is stronger than being a bully. Being a bully is not the right thing to do.

I got to choose the theme. I thought about the main characters and the main event before writing, which helped me plan the story. I also thought about the lesson of the story. I show how characters are feeling by having the characters talk in the story.

When I write, I like to write made up stories, fairy tales, and narratives the most.

I have grown as a writer because at the beginning of the year, I couldn't really write a paragraph. I also would leave parts out. Now, I have a lead of the story, the main event in the middle, and the lesson at the end.