**DRAFT PARENT LETTER TO BE SENT BY COORDINATOR AFTER K-2nd GRADE PRESENTATION**

Date

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Today your child participated in a presentation given by Crime Stoppers of Houston in partnership with David’s Legacy Foundation. The presentation was titled, “Friends Don’t Let Friends Be Bullied”.

The presentation touched on:

* What is bullying behavior?
* What is cyberbullying?
* Why do people behave like bullies?
* What are bystanders?
* How to be an upstander.
* What is empathy?
* Who are their safe adults and safety buddies.
* What to do if someone is bullying you.
* How to use your strong voice.

The student’s practiced using their strong voice to ask someone to please stop bothering them. They practiced phrases such as, “Please, stop!”, “I do not like that!”, “You are hurting my feelings!”, “Please leave me alone!”, and “I need some space!”. The goal of the exercise was to help your student feel more comfortable setting boundaries**. You can help your student feel more comfortable by role playing at home and having him or her practice their “strong voice” with you.**

The students watched the video, “The Meanest Girl in Second Grade” and saw the skills they had learned put into action. You may want to watch the video and have your child explain to you what is wrong with the behavior as a reinforcement tool. The video is available on You Tube.

The students ended their lesson with a song by Jack Hartman, “Stop Bullying Now”.

If you have any questions about what your student learned today or how to reinforce important concepts at home, don’t hesitate to reach out.

Respectfully,