

CLASSROOM MEETING  
JANUARY  
\*accepting differences\*

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# Purpose of Classroom Meetings

- Get to know each other better
- Learn about topics not routinely covered throughout the school day
- Discussing/problem solving
- Working together
- Talking about important issues

# Benefits of meetings

- Build a strong class community
- Allow others to be heard
- Help resolve problems before they become bigger issues

# NORMS

- We raise our hand when wishing to speak
- Everyone has the right to be heard
- We let others speak without interrupting
- Everyone has the right to “pass”
- We can disagree without being disagreeable or saying mean things; no “put downs”
- When talking about bullying or other problems we don’t mention names

# Review Goals

- How are you doing?
- What help do you need achieving your goals?
- Do you have any new goals to add?
- Share with a partner!!!!

# Danny's Army



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“Be Kind,  
everyone is fighting some hard  
battle

that you may know nothing  
about,  
Be Kind”

# Other Examples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvD7dZSKjel> **Father and Son Marathon runners**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ank52Zi\\_s0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ank52Zi_s0) **MLK mini -biography**



# Opening Doors & Hearts Josh's Story



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# Discussion

- \* Where did the idea to help Danny come from?
- \* How were Josh's actions contagious?
- \* What simple acts can we do to help others?

It costs nothing to be nice!  
-Sparky Anderson



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# Create A Tie

For this sheet choose one of the ties and create your own design. Your design can include **cool colors, patterns, inspirational sayings**, or any other thing that will show support for others or accepting differences

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