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Grayson Morel

The Morel Foundation

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Words of wisdom were plastered onto Grayson's display board honoring the Morel Foundation, a family charity created to do just that, care a whole awful lot. What a heartwarming, sincere and inspiring lesson! It happened to fall on anti-bully day, a perfect day for a presentation on The Morel Foundation.

Grayson and his family created an extremely attractive and informative display for his presentation. It demonstrated care, effort and creativity. On it featured photographs of the play park in Sudbury, facts and information about the Morel Foundation and all it does to make a difference in the lives of so many families. Kelly highlighted the logo and its importance. It is a beautiful image of their family tree which is continuing to spread seeds of kindness. Grayson's dad explained, "When I give to others, I feel better." That is the exact essence of Project Give Back.

Grayson read from his speech in a voice that we could all hear. It showed his bravery and acceptance of the challenge put upon him. It was touching when he spoke about the play park and shared, "It made me feel so proud. One day I want to pay it forward just like my Dad and Uncle."

Grayson's speech sparked a classroom wide discussion about acts of kindness and why they are so necessary. Kelly said, "Imagine if we were always kind to others, just imagine what our world would be like." The children shared some of the kind acts that they have accomplished. We realized that it doesn't have to be large gestures, just anything to brighten some one else's day. We learned that the Morel Family has taken children who are sick to a hockey game, supplied a wheelchair to a family who needed it desperately and even sponsored three athletes to compete in the Special Olympics.

Thank you, Grayson, for opening our eyes to this truly remarkable Foundation and all it does to brighten up so many lives. Thank you for sharing your family with all of us.

Ellen Schwartz
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