Elementary

**Kentucky Safe Schools Week Daily Announcements 2018:**

(School announcements to encourage involvement in Kentucky Safe Schools Week)

**Day 1**

The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces Kentucky Safe Schools Week (October 21-27, 2018). We will talk this week about how to restore the super hero within you and then you can be incredible by helping others when they need you.

**“Be Incredible: Reveal Your Super Hero”**

Today we are going to talk about the following line of the pledge:

*I will strive to be:*

**Strong and make good choices to improve myself and my school.**

When something bad happens at school or someone mistreats you, how do you feel? If you let everything bother you during the school day it will make you sad all the time. Did you know, you have the power inside you to be strong and that you can use this power to stand up for yourself and others? It might be bullying, cyberbullying, or anything that hurts your feelings. Try to think through the problem with your thinking skills. If you don’t think you can reach a solution or solve the problem, please share what is going on with a trusted adult. Remember you are incredibly strong when you have the courage to tell someone you need help and you have the power to be someone’s incredible super hero every day.

**Day 2**

The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces Kentucky Safe Schools Week (October 21-27, 2018). Students don’t you want to be incredible and reveal your super hero.

Today we are going to talk about the following line of the pledge:

*I will strive to be:*

**Understanding of others and realize everyone is unique with varied talents.**

Have you ever noticed that everyone in your class looks different? It is so wonderful that we all have special talents and are unique. You might be better at drawing or singing and your friend might be an excellent writer, but everyone is
good at different things and has special talents. Just remember you should never tease or make fun of classmates because of the way they dress, fix their hair, or anything else. Stop and think about how you feel when someone talks bad about or teases you. You have the incredible power within you to be understanding and make a difference in how you treat others and how others treat your classmates. Wow, to know you have the power to help others should make you feel like an incredible super hero.

**Day 3**

The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces Kentucky Safe Schools Week (October 21-27, 2018). Students don’t you want to be incredible and reveal your super hero.

Today we are going to talk about the following line of the pledge:

*I will strive to be:
Powerful by reporting to an adult, or sending an online tip...*

Would you like to have super power and be able to use it anytime you are bullied or someone is mistreating you or a friend? You do have the power within you to save the day for your classmates. You should use that power and think before you make fun or tease someone. If you sometimes have a problem with letting your anger get out of hand, remember you can stop and count to ten before your react to what is happening. If the problem is too big for you or you just need a friend to help, please tell a trusted adult at school and he or she will help you find a solution to the problem. We should all use our inner power for good so we can make things better for ourselves and others, just like incredible super heroes do.

**Day 4**

The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces Kentucky Safe Schools Week (October 21-27, 2018). Students don’t you want to be an incredible super hero?

Today we are going to talk about the following line of the pledge:

*I will strive to be:
Encouraging when a fellow student needs reassurance.*
Do you like it when someone pats you on the back or compliments you when you do something good? Of course we all like others to be there to support us in the good times. On the other hand, when someone makes a mistake do you laugh at them or use your encouraging power to tell him or her you understand and that everyone makes mistakes. You can help by making others feel good about themselves instead of sad. If you see a classmate being bullied or made fun of and you feel that person needs help, please tell a trusted adult so the problem can be solved. Many times your kindness and caring attitude can help a person more than you will ever know. Remember you have the incredible power to make others feel better. Wow, how neat is that?

**Day 5**

The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces Kentucky Safe Schools Week (October 21-27, 2018). Students don’t you want to be incredible and reveal your super hero.

Today we are going to talk about the following line of the pledge:

*I will strive to be:*

**Respectful of others and treat everyone as I want to be treated.**

Do you like it when someone says something mean or ugly to you? Of course we want everyone to treat us nice and be respectful of our feelings. If you stop and think about how you treat others, and remember the golden rule of treating others the way you want to be treated, you will know that your inner power can change how you and others feel at school each day. Never think you have to be first in line all the time because when you respect others, you will realize everyone needs a turn to be first, just like you. When you respect others you will never make a person feel that they are not wanted or liked by you or your friends. Remember the incredible power within you should be used to make a positive difference for you and others at school. Isn’t it great to know you can be your school’s “SUPERhero”?

Thanks for joining us by celebrating Kentucky Safe Schools Week and also for everything you do to help others make your school safe.
Please remember to take the online “Be Incredible: SUPERhero” pledge.

I pledge to be:

• **Strong** and make good choices to improve myself and my school.
• **Understanding** of others and realize everyone is unique with varied talents.
• **Powerful** by reporting to an adult, or sending an online tip...
• **Respectful** of others and treat everyone as I want to be treated.