

## Grade 2 Chai Celebration Project

### **Dream a Little Dream**

**In considering dreams and dreamers, the Grade Two class found it fitting to explore child dreamers – who they are, what their dreams are, and how they accomplish them. They began by reading a book and watching a video about Malala Yousafzai, the brave girl from Pakistan who almost lost her life fighting for equal education for girls and the right to education for all children.**

**Working in pairs, students read and completed research about a child dreamer of interest. Once their research was complete, students practiced their letter-writing skills to write a letter from the perspective of their dreamer to inspire future dreamers. This exercise had students collaborating to establish voice in their writing, while incorporating all that they have learned about parts of speech, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.**

**See photos below.**

Friday, May 13, 2016

Dear Dreamer,

Hi! My name is Nicholas. When I was 12 years old my dream was to make sure every kid in Rhode Island had shoes that didn't hurt or that were falling apart. I started donating shoes and I got other people to donate shoes. Then I got the shoes to homeless shelters. One day I hope you have a dream that helps your country. *Keep dreaming!*

From,

Nicholas

By: Aaron and Tsippora

May 13, 2016

Dear Dreamer,

My name is Na'ama Uzan. I am 5 years old. My dream is to raise money to find a cure for Angelman Syndrome. I sell lemonade and muffins to get money. My brother has Angelman Syndrome so I want to find a cure. Never stop dreaming. Don't give up. I already raised \$25,000 dollars and I am not stopping any time soon.

Love,

Na'ama Uzan.

Written by: Naama and Bess

May 16, 2016

Dear Dreamer,

Hello my name is Katie. I started my dream at 10 years old. I planted a seedling and made a vegetable garden. I learned kids in the world don't have food so I started donating food from my garden. I also support poor people by growing plants. My organization, Katie's Krops, supports young people to start their own gardens. Keep on dreaming!

From,

Katie

Written by: Oliver and Jaden

Friday, May 13, 2016

Dear Future Dreamer,

My name is Zach Bonner.

When I was 8 years old, I made things called Zach Packs. Inside Zach Packs are food, water, clothing, plus a toy. I deliver these items to homeless people in my community. KEEP ON DREAMING!

Written by: Yotam and Jonah

Monday May 16, 2016

Dear Dreamer,

Hi, my name is Riley Hebbard. I started dreaming when I was 7 years old. I was born in Mechanicsburg in the USA. I went to Africa to put furniture in schools and homes. I also gave toys to homeless people in Africa. I got my friends to take their toys so I can give it to homeless.

Do not give up,

Riley

Written by: Graeme and Max

Monday May 16, 2016

Dear Dreamer,

I'm Liliak. I started raising money for neuroblastoma when I was 1 year old.

I work with other Ontario families to raise money for research. In just 4 years my fund has directed over \$750,000 to research neuroblastoma.

Luckily my mom & dad found out that I had neuroblastoma and started a fund called Liliak fund.

Never give up on your dream.

From,

Liliak

By: Dylan & Liliak

Thursday May 19, 2016

Dear Dreamers,

I am Yash Gupta. My dream is to deliver glasses to people who don't have them. My dream started when I was 14 when I broke my glasses in kick boxing. I'm accomplishing my dream by donating 9,500 pairs of glasses to 5 different places and by partnering with an organization that does international work. I only did this because I had help from my dad. I am from Irvine, California. I am accomplishing my dream, and so can you!

From,

Yash Gupta

Written by: Teddy and Diego