



Send a thank you to your superintendent.

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Get Inspired

Quote

"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader."

Dolly Parton

Fact

Kindness is one of the most important qualities of a happy school!



Shake It Up

Let's "Jump, Cross, Clap" 5 times.

"I am capable!"



Talk It Out

1. What is a school superintendent?
2. What does he or she do?
3. Why is the superintendent's job important?
4. Who is our superintendent?



Do It!

1. Listen to your teacher read the Superintendent's Welcome Letter.
2. What did you learn about our superintendent?
3. Write a thank you note, make a thank you card, or draw a thank you picture to show your appreciation.
4. Send it in the mail or take a picture of it and email it to your superintendent.

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SEL Competencies

Relationship Skills
Communication

Social Awareness
Respect for Others
Perspective-Taking

Timeframe
15 – 30 min

Materials Required

Paper
Envelope (if mailing
the card/letter)
Colored pencils
Crayons, markers
or Google Slides



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Invite a student to read the quote.

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[Source: StopBullying.gov](http://StopBullying.gov)



Shake It Up

Get your students moving. Invite them to do the following activity:

“Jump, Cross, Clap”

1. Jump up high with your feet together.
2. Jump again and this time cross your feet.
3. Jump and clap, clap, clap.

Repeat 4 times and when they are done, encourage them to say, “I am capable!”



Talk It Out

Encourage your students to reflect on the provided questions.

1. What is a school superintendent?
2. What does he or she do?
3. Why is the superintendent’s job important?
4. Who is our superintendent?



Do It!

1. On your district website, locate and read the Superintendent’s Welcome Letter to your students. If there is no welcome letter, read your superintendent’s bio.
2. Ask the students what they learned about their superintendent.
3. Invite students to write a thank you note, make a thank you card, or draw a thank you picture for your superintendent.
4. Have students show their final project during class and pose for a class photo. Optionally, email that photo to your superintendent with your own thank you message.
5. Provide the district office mailing address or your superintendent’s email address.
6. Encourage students to send their thank you card/letter/picture in the mail or take a picture and email it to your superintendent.