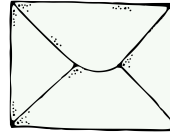


“Dear Nick”



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school puppet, Nick, sometimes has trouble at school. When problems come up, he does not always know how to handle them. So Nick decided he would ask the students for advice.

Each month, Nick will tell the students his problem in video and print form. Then, any student is welcome to write Nick a letter, explaining how he could solve his problem. (Students in grades K-2 have a letter template they can use attached). When they are finished, students can turn in their letters to the white crate next to the blue post office mailbox in the commons. Any student who offers a positive suggestion to Nick will be entered in a drawing to win a prize. This will help our students identify and practice pro-social skills in a fun, engaging way.

This month’s problem is written on the back of this page. Letters are due by **Monday, October 17th**. You can also find the video on Miss Mikesina’s web page, <http://oesknightscounselor.weebly.com/> under “Students” then “Dear Nick.” You are welcome to help your child by discussing possible solutions and assisting, as needed, *with their handwriting*. Once the letter is finished, just fold the paper in half and have your child write “Dear Nick” on the outside. Have fun!

Sincerely,

Miss Mikesina and Nick

Dear Nick Rules

1. Write Nick a letter to help him solve his problem.
***Make sure you put your first & last name and class on your letter (example: 3C for 3rd grade Coates).**
2. Fold your letter in half and write “Dear Nick” on the outside.
3. Turn your letter in to the crate next to the blue post office mailbox in the commons by **Monday, October 17th**.
4. If you offer a positive suggestion to help Nick with his problem, you will be entered into a drawing for this month to win a prize!



“Dear Nick” October

Nick says:

“Hello little knights! My name is Nick! I am new here at OES. So far, it’s been great! But I am having one little problem and I hope you can help! I’m having trouble making friends... I’m too shy to go up to people and talk to them. I sit alone at lunch and play by myself at recess. What should I do? If you think you can help, please write me a letter helping me solve this problem. If you give me a good answer, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a fun prize! Please turn your letters in by Monday, October 17th. I hope you can help!”