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Beyond the Bell

Updates from Out of School Time Programs (OSTP)

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Did You Know?

Don't be surprised if you see our DCPS afterschool students in your new favorite children's book. Throughout the months of March and April, Do the Write Thing scheduled green screen photo shoots for PK3-2nd grade students in King ES' afterschool program in which they dressed as community workers and/or super heroes. Their photos were then used in four now-published books encouraging children and their parents to perform random acts of kindness to decrease bullying. On each Monday in May the children will be presented their own copy of the books during afterschool while they participate in Do the Write Thing's literacy song and game activities.



The titles of the books are as follows: I Know My Community Workers, Rashad and the Gold Medallion, Superheroes Fight Bullying with Kindness, and My Doll and Me: Superheroes Fight Bullying with Kindness. All of these books are available on Amazon.com.

Do the Write Thing gives students an opportunity to examine the impact of youth violence on their lives. Through classroom discussions and writings, students communicate what they think should be done to reduce youth violence. In addition, they make personal commitments to do something about this problem. If you are interested in having Do the Write Thing come to your school and do this same project with students please contact them at dothewritething1@gmail.com.
