Dear Parent/Guardian:

Today in your child’s classroom, I read the book *Gustavo the Shy Ghost* by Flavia Z. Drago*.* This book is about loneliness, bravery, and friendship. In Gustavo’s story, students will learn to build friendships through connection and kindness.

Ways to make a friend:

* Smile and say “Hi”.
* Share toys.
* Play together.
* Take turns.
* Offer to help.

Ask your child to tell you more about:

* How can you make a friend?
* What is one way to be kind?
* What do you like best about your friends?

Reinforcing this lesson at home with simple role playing will help your child build relationships to create a positive, caring school climate where students treat each other with kindness and respect.

Sincerely,

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