



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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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,

ABC Volunteer

Telephone/Email