

School Council's Positivity Poem

For every one bad thing, we need *three* good examples of pos-i-ti-vi-ty!

Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and see yourself running with them.

The surest way to make your dreams come true is to live them.

No one can read my writing in class

but my teacher can read it,
at least I can write
and... no one can copy my ideas!!!

When you fail, that is when you get closer to success

My auntie passed away last Christmas, and she was only 23

But... she had a good life,
we had such good times together
and her mum and dad, my grandma and grandpa, had a brilliant daughter.

It makes a big difference in your life when you stay positive

Iraq is full of broken down homes and the children have no food to eat because of the war

But there is so much love in Iraq and people care deeply for one another
I have moved to a country where I am safe, to a new school and new friends
I don't like wars but here I will tell my story so others can listen and learn

When you know love then that is the time you forget hate

Sometimes people bully me

It has made me learn to be strong
I value my friendships more
I will stand up for myself and for others who are being bullied

Before you can successfully make friends with others, first you have to become your own friend

There are horrid, harrowing disasters, like hurricanes, in this world

Nature is amazing and uncontrollable, science can help to predict and prepare
Destruction leads to rebuilding
Surviving makes us stronger

Always turn a negative situation into a positive one

My hamster died

I have so many happy memories
I know how much I loved him
Now I get to have a brand new hamster

One who has loved truly can never lose entirely

I hardly ever get to see my parents, they are always at work

They are earning money and can buy nice things for me
It has made me more independent
I am proud of them for having jobs

Mind is a flexible mirror, adjust it, to see a better world

I miss my old school

I have made new friends here
I love my new house
I have learned to cope with change

Whatever you do, be gentle with yourself

Flowers are not always looked after properly, and they end up dying

Some flowers will grow back if their roots are not taken
If they grow back they will be fresher, stronger, smell nicer than before
We realise how much we miss their colours when flowers are not there

It will never rain roses: when we want to have more roses, we must plant more roses.

I keep fighting with my little brother

If I am kind to him, he may learn to be kind to me
If we share our toys we will both have more to play with
I am lucky to have a brother, he is lucky to have me

*Happiness is something we reap from the seeds we sow,
Plant misery and that is what you reap.*

When a country is at war, we treasure peace and love
When a person is poor we remember what we have
When your back is to the wall,
when you think you're going to fall
when you're lost and no one calls...

the only way is forward, the only way is up!

The only time you fail is when you fall down and stay down.

When you are joyful, when you say yes to life, when you have fun and project positivity all around you, you become a sun in the centre of every constellation, and people want to be near you.