***ABC*** **Tips for Yard Duty**

This month, the **ABC** book is *Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig*.* Our goal is for every student to feel that they are welcome and **belong** at our school. Help youth learn and practice the friendship building skills of *inviting and including* others! All adults and students can learn to be emphathetic and feel that their voice is heard.

* ***Invite*** children to build a relationship with you.
* Greet others. **Smile. Say hello**. *Fill buckets* with kind words and actions!
* Identify yourself as someone youth can count on.
* **Learn names**.Youth feel valued, respected, and known when you use their name.
* Help build peer relationships by introducing kids to other kids. Role model how to ***invite*** someone to play.

**ABC Skill Building Vocabulary:**

1. **All kids belong at our school.** Everyone at our school deserves to be treated with respect and care!

* By *inviting and including* others, you let them know they **belong.**

1. **Everyone wants to be *invited*, even if they don’t want to join in, now.** Help students temporarily ***use their lid***, if you *invite* someone and they say no.

* Try this: “OK. Maybe next time. See you later.”