

Valentine's Day!

Happy

Will you promise, too?

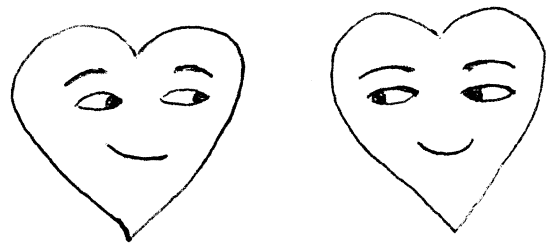
not to bully anyone.

I'm promising

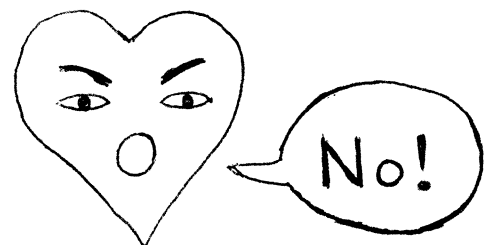
What is bullying?

Bullying is purposely trying to make someone feel embarrassed or frightened or make others look down on them by things you do or say.

Let's all be friends



and say



to bullying

Joshua looked down at his shoes as he walked in the door of the school. He wished his mom and dad could afford to buy him some new shoes, but for now he would have to wear the ones his big brother had outgrown. "Hey, Joshua, where did you find those shoes?" Adam shouted from down the hall. "Maybe you could find some better ones at the dump." Several of the other boys snickered at Adam's comments. Adam had found yet another way to make Joshua feel bad. Joshua felt uncomfortable all morning. At lunchtime he hung his head as he shuffled to the table with his lunch and sat by himself. Suddenly Cameron appeared and said "Mind if I sit with you?" After settling on the bench across from Joshua, Cameron said, "You know what, Joshua? I don't care what kind of shoes my friends wear. What's important to me is that they're a good friend and they try to do what's right. Joshua smiled, and his eyes lit up. At least he knew he had one person who wouldn't judge him just because his shoes weren't cool.