

# It's a GREAT DAY to be a HORNET

It was Henry's **first day in school**, and while eating lunch in the cafeteria, he saw a girl named Holly drop her tray, and "**Ka-blash!**" Her lunch spilled everywhere. Rather than get upset, Holly pronounced, "Well, this is a **great day** to be a **hornet**," and proceeded to pick up the mess. A boy named Hector **stepped in to help**. She smiled, and said "Thanks!"

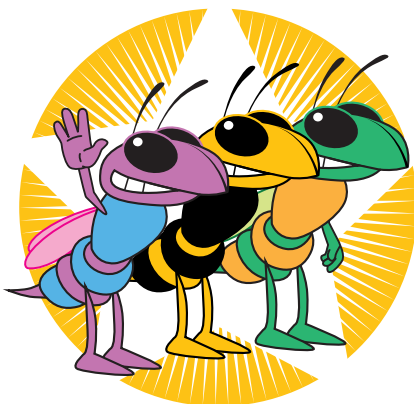


Later, while playing at recess, Henry saw Holly **trip** and **skin her knee**.

He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Holly's reaction.

After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is a **great day** to be a **hornet**." Then a girl named Hailee came up to her and said, "You should get a **bandaid** on that. Let's go to the **nurse's office**." Holly smiled and said, "Thanks!"

On the bus ride home, Holly's backpack **unzipped**, and everything **fell out** on the floor. Again she said, "This a **great day** to be a **hornet!**" This time Henry stepped in to help pick things up, then he asked her, "Holly, I've seen **three bad things** happen to you today, and each time you say 'This is a great day to be a hornet.' Why do you say that?"



Holly replied, "Here at this school, we are **all hornets**. We have **hornet friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the hornet way**.

So no matter what happens, I know I have friends who **care**, and will **help** me. That makes every day a **great day** to be a **hornet!**"

After all of her things were gathered up, Holly smiled and said,

"Thanks for your help! Isn't it a **great day** to be a **hornet!**"