

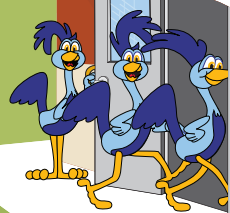
It's a GREAT DAY to be a ROADRUNNER

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

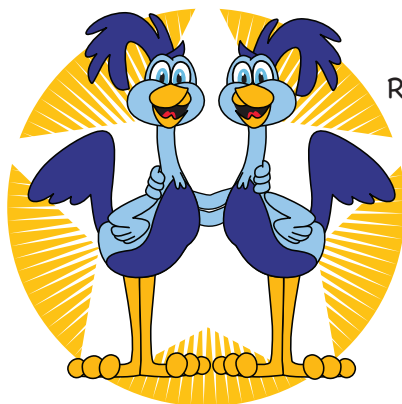


Later, while playing at recess, Roger saw Rachel **trip** and **skin her knee**. He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Rachel's reaction.

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



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



Rachel replied, "Here at this school, we are **all roadrunners**. We have **roadrunner friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the roadrunner 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 **roadrunner**!" After all of her things were gathered up, Rachel smiled and said, "Thanks for your help! Isn't it a **great day** to be a **roadrunner**!"