

It's a GREAT DAY to be a WILDCAT

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



Later, while playing at recess, Wyatt saw Willow **trip** and **skin her knee**.

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

After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is

a **great day** to be a **wildcat**." Then a girl named

Wendy came up to her and said,

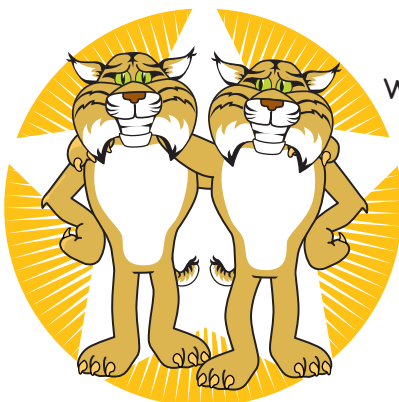
"You should get a **bandaid** on that.

Let's go to the **nurse's office**."

Willow smiled and said, "Thanks!"



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



Willow replied, "Here at this school, we are **all wildcats**. We have **wildcat friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the wildcat 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 **wildcat**!"

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

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