

# Grade 5 class in Kars turns Mr. Nobody into a somebody

The Grade 5 class in Kars takes on a project to do good in the world through a stuffed man, Mr. Nobody

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Kiara Carty and her Grade 5 class at Kars on the Rideau Public School have been doing good deeds all year long. OTTAWA CITIZEN



By Kiara Carty

Hi, my name is Kiara Carty and I go to Kars on the Rideau Public School.



I want to tell you about what my class and I have been doing this year. It is the Mr. Nobody project. One day my teacher, Mrs. Leith, brought in a box and my class was wondering what was in it. When she opened the box there was a little blue stuffed man that she took out. He was called Mr. Nobody.



Our teacher explained that throughout the year my class and I were going to make Mr. Nobody into a somebody. The way we were going to do that was everyone in the class had to do a good deed, whether it was doing something for someone or something or the environment.



So everyone had to come up with an idea of something to do and every week a different person would take it home and you would have to put an object on Mr. Nobody to represent what they had done. Then when they were done they would take it back to school and present what they had done for their Mr. Nobody project in front of the class.

There were a lot of different ideas like collecting cans for the food drive, cutting their hair for cancer, giving toys to kids that need them, planting trees and a lot more.

I loved doing this project because it made me feel good to do something little that can change the world. My class did this because we thought that every little thing you do makes a difference in the world.

I hope that after reading this you will be inspired to something to help the world because every little thing counts. That's my motto.

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Good for you. You and your classmates are doing something very special. I'll bet you feel proud and rightly so. You must also have a wonderful teacher. 😊

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My daughter went to Kars on the Rideau (as did I way back when it was Rideau Valley Middle School) 😊 Kudos to Mr. Leith for teaching the impact of compassion, giving and truly thinking about HOW one can make a difference in the life of another. Definitely the best story I have read in a long time.

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Thank you for bringing this story to us and for letting us know all the wonderfulness you and your classmates helped bring about. You have a very special teacher in Mrs. Leith... She not only teaches, she also inspires and motivates. Thank you Kiara for bringing a smile to my face and for strengthening my faith in youth. You are our future. With young people like you at the helm, I am confident in knowing it is in good hands. Kudos to you, your classmates and Mrs. Leith 😊

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