

PATHFINDER ★ VILLAGE

Hi Pathfinder Team!

Last week, Pathfinder School student Jake D. and his family did their best to look on the bright side and posted fun artwork and words of encouragement in their front window. Their signs say things like, “BE STRONG, BE BRAVE, YOU’RE AMAZING, and WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS.” Jake’s mom said that people have stopped in front of their house to smile, wave “hello,” and take pictures. This has helped to keep Jake happy and engaged while he misses his friends and routine.

I feel **INSPIRED** by Jake and would love to share some of this positivity at Pathfinder! Could our homes/departments to create posters with happy artwork and kind words to hang in their front windows? When the weather is nice and we take socially distanced walks around campus, we will have bright, colorful, cheerful things to see. This is one small way we can make our little corner of the world more positive, and remind ourselves that **we’re all in this together**—even if we’re more than 6 feet apart 😊.

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(Example of artwork done by the town of Sherrill, which launched a “Rainbows Over Sherrill” campaign this week to spread positivity)