Black Belt EXCELLENCE

November Theme - Make A Difference



Memory Verse:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and how you live."

1 Timothy 4:12

This month we will be helping you discover who you are and how you can make a difference. Specifically, how God made us and how God has given each one of us unique abilities to love and to serve others. What is your story?

To understand a story, we have to know the beginning, the middle, and the end. You are young, and your story is just beginning, but that doesn't mean that you are unimportant. It means you're just getting started in your life, so you are just getting started with your "life story."

Your life story could have different chapters. The first chapter could be how you enjoyed your time in the 1st grade, your teacher, the friends you made, going to lunch, PE class, and your Christmas party. The second chapter could be the first team sport you ever played. If it was baseball or soccer and what position you played. The third chapter could be you taking karate and preparing to test for your first belt, all the kicks, punches and blocks you learned.

You see, everyone has their own story. Your story is going to be different from anyone else's story. And that is good and ok. Why? Because God wants to use your story and your experiences, both good and bad, to help others understand Him. That's what God did with Paul's story, and Timothy benefited from it. And that's what God wants to do with your story, too.

We will talk about how Jesus wants to use your story to make a difference. How when you discover your gifts, you can make a difference. How when we use our gifts together, we can make a greater difference and how we can make a difference RIGHT NOW!

This month my son/daughter or student has demonstrated both at home and at school those qualities of responsibility required by our school for students seeking to earn the *Black Belt Excellence Stripe*.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature _____

Date Signed by Instructor_____

6 Requirements of the Stripe of Excellence

- Black Belt Excellence behavior at home
- Black Belt Excellence behavior and passing grades at school
- Overall performance and attendance at the karate school
- Completion of the monthly Black Belt Excellence activity sheet and assignment
- Returning the Black Belt Excellence sheet when due
- Returning the Excellence sheet on time, qualifies you for student of the month and belt testing

Return your BBE Sheet to an instructor at the beginning of class to receive your black stripe.

Due by November 16-17th

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Name:_____

1. Jesus wants you to use your story to make a difference. What is one way God has helped you?

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2. When you discover your gifts, you can make a difference. Circle all that you are talented at.



Karate Singing Sports Reading Helping Gymnastics

Puzzles Art Leading Listening Encouraging Praying

3. When we use our gifts together, we can make a difference. List 3 people you can partner with to serve God.

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4. You can make a difference right now. How will you use your gifts this week to make a difference?

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PUZZLE: Find the missing letter to discover why God gave you special gifts.

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