

Examples of Stories and Themes

- A student takes her father's calculus class and sees a different side of him after being his student.
- A young man who stands 6'6" tall begins to see his height as a way to connect with others instead of an embarrassment.
- A student who is a master at talking her way into fun and out of trouble learns a lesson from her history teacher the hard way.
- While looking through her photo album, a young woman realizes the joy found through letting go of fear and taking risks.
- A young man who had an elaborate contest for finding the best chicken wings shares how his family supports him no matter how crazy the idea.
- A student who is a swimmer overcomes her fear of open-water swim meets and gains a new sense of confidence.
- A student reflects on how being the only girl on her t-ball team encouraged her to not feel constricted by gender stereotypes.
- A young man shares a beautiful story of an unlikely friendship he developed with a child with Down Syndrome.
- A student with an usual Christmas day tradition is reminded that sometimes the best gifts are not the most expensive.
- A young woman learns the importance of patience and resilience through baking bread.