

## **Classroom Group Activity**

## Thank You Card for the Principal

Prep ---- Create a list of names of all support staff at your school. The list should include the Principal, Office Staff, Custodian, Nurse, Lunch Staff, Librarian, Cross Guard, etc..

- 1. All students sit on the reading rug or at the desks.
- 2. The teacher says, "Let's sit in Easy Pose, nice and tall, and with our Smiling Calm Hearts ready."
- 3. Teacher writes the principal's name on the board and/or shows a photo.
- 4. Note later activities will include the other staff members on the list.
- 5. Teacher draws a large heart on a piece of paper and writes CALM HEARTS inside the heart. The paper size should be a minimum of 8.5 x 11 (larger is best).
- 6. Teacher writes "Thank you for helping us (name of principal)!" on the paper.
- 7. Students take turns writing their name on the paper.
- 8. Younger students may draw something simple rather than write their names.
- 9. Present the large card to the principal as a group.  $\heartsuit$

## **Notes for Teachers:**

- 1. Remind students that we FOCUS AND HELP OTHERS with Calm Breathing Calm Hearts.
- 2. Remind students that the principal must focus on her/his work to help everyone have a good day at school and that we are grateful for her/him.
- 3. Remind students that we practice Calm Breathing Calm Hearts to open our LEARNING together.
- 4. Consider taking a photo of the class and the principal together and posting the photo inside the classroom.
- 5. Consider posting the image below in your Calm Hearts Center and/or the front of the room.

