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Brown School students in an interactive exercise.

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Seasons Greetings!

Read what teachers and students are saying about our work in schools. Discover the impact we're having. Join our efforts to change attitudes. Make a donation to the Cromwell Center and see it double in value, thanks to the Bornstein family's matching gift, and we'll thank you.

School Program Creates Climate of Acceptance

We received this poignant thank-you letter from a 5th grader after he participated in our [Student Disabilities Awareness Program](#): "*The instructor was really nice and I got the guts to tell her that I have disabilities myself and she told me strategies how to deal. And so it was nice-so I will not let it get to me when people laugh at me so I get humiliated in front of everyone.*"


In another classroom, a 3rd grader with a learning disability said: "*I'm so glad that we talked about this. Now I don't feel like the only one. Before today I felt like I was alone.*"

We hear these comments frequently, and it is not unusual for students to share their disabilities with their classmates for the first time in our sessions. Our groundbreaking school program is doing more than dispelling bias or fostering tolerance, it is creating a climate of acceptance for all students. This fall over 2000 students in grades three through six have engaged in thinking, learning, and understanding disabilities as a difference. This is a lesson that will be carried through a lifetime.

Bornsteins' Matching Gift Jump-Starts Annual Campaign

Board member Joseph Bornstein, his wife Deborah, and the Law Offices of Joe Bornstein launched the Center's 2010-2011 Annual Campaign with a remarkably generous matching gift. The Bornsteins will match up to \$5,000 of increases in gifts from last year's donors and contributions from first-time donors.

Every donation helps us enter another classroom where we change attitudes and improve the social and learning experience for all students, but especially for students with disabilities. Our program

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| front of everyone. | makes a difference in students' lives. |
| <p>Quick Links...</p> <p>Our Website</p> <p>Our Blog</p>  | <p>Thanks to the Bornsteins, your gift as a first-time donor will multiply and be of twice the usefulness to our efforts. If you have given before, please consider an increase this year when that increase will have double the impact on our ability to improve the lives of students with disabilities.</p> <p>Please donate securely through our web site, or through the mail. Thank you for making a difference.</p> |
| <p>5th Grade Teacher: I always enjoy watching my students struggle with the ideas you present to them. They are always <u>thinking</u>. I thank you for consistently doing a great job.</p> | <hr/> <p><i>"We love having The Cromwell Center come visit! The amount of sharing kids do is great, and the books are a fabulous resource. Thank you!" - Teacher, November 2010</i></p> <p>Read more about our impact in schools.</p> |
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