**Grade 4: Be Brave-Speak UP-Use Kind Words**

**Objectives:** Students will understand the importance of using kind words and treating others with respect

**GU.300.70:**  Students will demonstrate the knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

**Materials Needed**: construction paper, scissors, post-it notes, markers

1. Introduction
2. Talk about the importance of using kind words
3. Ask student to think of/some kind words; Have them write one on a post-it note and stick them up on the board (or have them type the word into smart tablets and post it on promethium board)
4. Ask students to think of something that is said that might NOT be kind; Have them write one on a post-it note and stick them up on the board (or have them type the word into smart tablets and post it on promethium board)
5. Video:  Sara Barelles-Brave (Lyric Video) You Tube
6. Watch video
7. Discuss
8. Read book, The Magic Kerchief by Kirby Larson
9. Discuss: Was it the kerchief that was magic? NO-it was the kind words and the kinds things people did for one another that made them feel good!
10. Activity: BE BRAVE Banners
11. Hand out construction paper
12. Instruct students to make a banner demonstrating that they need to be brave by speaking up and using kind words
13. Share
14. Closing

Tell students to hang their banners somewhere where they can see it each day as a reminder to be brave every day and to only use kind words!