**Day 5 Writing Homework**

Write a 200-250 word diary entry using the following prompt: “Dear Diary, today I was a ‘crossing buddy’ for a younger student during Walk/Roll week.” in first person, past tense.   
  
Be sure to include the following elements:   
– Use 3 micromoments before, during and after your crossing buddy experience   
– Use at least one bit of dialogue   
– Use sensory details   
– At least one simile varied sentence lengths   
– A reflective ending summing up what you have learned

Dear Diary,

Today was a landmark day! I was a 'crossing buddy' to a younger student named Leo for Walk week. My tummy was all fluttery as I waited by the school gates this morning, the morning air still retaining a nippy bite. Then I saw him Leo, clinging to his bright yellow backpack. He looked so small, almost dwarfed in his huge jacket.

When it was time to walk across the street, I grasped Leo's hand, his fingers surprisingly warm against mine. The street, which in most places is just a pathway, looked like a swirling river of cars. We waited there, the rumble of motors like distant thunder, until the crossing guard signalledSd for us to proceed. "Just keep close to me, Leo," I said, louder than I had intended. We moved quickly along, his little legs keeping up with mine. It felt like forever, but only a minute, before we stepped out into the safety of the other side.

On the sidewalk, Leo's shoulders slumped, and he even blushed with a shy smile. "Thanks, Felix," he grumbled before hurrying off to his class. I watched him fade down the hall, concluding that being in command was not so terrible. It was not scary at all, and keeping someone safe made me kind of proud, like a little superhero. I found that even our small actions can create a gigantic impact.