Daisy’s Big Dig Lesson

**Character Trait:** Caring
**Grades:** K-2
**Time:** 30 minutes
**Materials:**
- Daisy’s Big Dig by Angie Morgan
- Character Education Posters
- Copies of letter template

**Lesson:**
1. Introduce the character trait of Caring. Caring means that we show kindness to others and help those in need.
2. Introduce the book, saying that it is a story that talks about being a little girl who reaches out to show kindness to her neighbors, who never talk to each other.
3. Read the book aloud. Note: this is a book from England, so with younger listeners, I made a few “translations” as I read aloud (i.e. “their garden” I changed into “their back yard”).
4. Ask students, “What was the real treasure that they found on Daisy’s street?”
5. Tell students that they have the power to share that same kind of treasure with others around them.
6. Ask students who they know that might need a little kindness. Suggest that they might like to show kindness to their teachers, parents, or neighbors by writing a thank you note. Allow younger students to draw a picture for the person of their choosing. For 1st and 2nd graders, encourage them to write letters like Daisy and her best friend did, and tell someone something kind.
7. Model letter writing for them: salutation, body and closing. Give them ideas for things they could write in a thank you letter.
8. Allow students to deliver the letters to their recipients or offer to deliver them to teachers for them.