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Citizenship – Citizenship means doing your best to make your home, community and school better places. A good citizen obeys rules and respects authority. Good citizens make a difference. For this activity, read this short story:

The Starfish

One morning an elderly man was walking along a beach and saw a young boy tossing a stranded starfish back into the sea.

The old man asked, “Young man, what are you doing?” The boy turned to the man and said, “Well, you see, the sun is up and the tide is out. If these starfish do not get back into the sea they will die.”

“But young fellow,” the man said, “Look ahead of you. There are miles and miles of beach and thousands of starfish. You can’t possibly make a difference.”

The young boy looked at the starfish in his hand. Gently he tossed the starfish into the sea and said, “Well, sir, I made a difference to that one.”

Now, write **at least one** way you can make a **positive difference** . . .

...at **home**:

...at **school**:

...in our **community**: