



## Letter Writing Ideas

Use the following "letter starters" to encourage children to express themselves regarding Stephen or Melody's bullying situation and/or school safety issues. These letters can stimulate discussions or be sent to the puppet troupe following the school performances.

Dear Stephen,

It's too bad that the bully was picking on you. It's no fun getting bullied because...

Dear Clare,

It was nice of you to give Stephen some advice about the bully. If I had a friend who was getting picked on, I would...

Dear Stephen,

I know exactly how you feel when Robbie picks on you. One time I ...

Dear Robbie,

I don't think you should pick on other kids because...

Dear Melody,

When you and Stephen were pretending, you really helped Stephen out. I have another idea you could use in a bullying situation. You could...

Dear Clare,

Bullies are not the only thing a school safety plan can deal with. Sometimes, kids might not feel safe at school because...