

There are some kids who can't go to school and play outside. These kids spend their days in hospitals, fighting an important battle with cancer. Cancer is a type of sickness, but it isn't like a cold or a fever. You can't "catch" cancer from other kids. No one is really sure what causes cancer in children, but we know it's never the child's fault.

September is childhood cancer awareness month, so let's honor these brave kids together! Wear yellow or gold on Tuesday, September 17 to show your support. On the same day, there will be an assembly where Mary, one of CHOC Children's Registered Nurses, will talk to us about the courage of children with cancer.

Even though they have cancer, they're still normal kids just like you and your classmates! From time to time, you should think about how children just like you can have different life experiences and might face struggles that you don't. Maybe you'll get to meet a cancer warrior one day.

