

Sibling Class Statement

Our class received sad news this week. We learned that our friend and classmate _____ had a fire in his home last week. His sister ----- died in the fire. This was a terrible accident. When something bad happens to someone we care about, we often feel sad, angry or afraid. Today, we have many special people here at our school to help us through those feelings.

If you would like to talk about your feelings, we may do that here in our classroom or you can meet with one of our special counselors in the library today or tomorrow. We need to understand that not everyone will want to talk about their feelings, and that's okay too. This is a time for us to be patient and kind to one another.

Right now, we are not sure when _____ will return to school. Once I know this information, I will share it with you and we can talk about ways to support him once he returns to class.

In the meantime, I thought it might help his family to know that we are thinking of them today by making a card that I can take to them from all of us.