

Fearless

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THEME

*Description: Waking up, not knowing what will happen when you step onto the school grounds, is a feeling all of the kids experience even just thinking about the new year. Gulliver students are brave and can take anything on. We took on the new building being completed, COVID and masks, and read all of our books and we made it through. We are **fearless**.*

Theme Copy:

*Nervously waiting all summer, we watched the calendar turn to August 17, our first day of school. Everyone arrived, smiling faces appeared on everyone's faces, greeting old and new friends. There was so much to look forward to this year, but also a lot to be nervous about looking ahead on the year. But we all stepped in, taking the risk of what was to come. We were far from **fearless**.*

*One the year got started, we had to **face our fears**. We discovered that we didn't have to be so nervous- We all got spirited for our pep rallies, halloween costume contest, and spirit weeks. We practiced for our games. We studied for our tests. We flew thousands of miles for our debate tournaments. We threw ourselves out into the world and we did it. It's finally here.*

*By the end of the year, we **were** fearless. We had passed Mrs. Ridges' math classes. We had won the volleyball championship. We had traveled far to all the way from Washington DC to New York City.*

Eighth graders going to high school, others into a new scary grade, we were fearless now.

