



### **Abilities Awareness Week Essay Contest for Grades 3-6**

Have you ever been in an Essay Contest before? Well, here's your chance. In preparation for Ability Awareness Week, all schools are inviting students to participate in an essay contest. There will be prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Winning essays will be read aloud at Ability Awareness Night on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you want to enter, simply write an essay and submit your essay to your teacher by April 9, 2014.

### **Write an essay to raise awareness and you may win a prize!**

Think about it... Christopher Reeve once said, "I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

Write about it... How is a person with a disability a hero? How can you use those specific examples as a model in order to make the world a better place? How can that person's obstacles bring people together?