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*Dear Friends and
Supporters,*



Our project leader for the school project in Floresti, Dana (in a light sweater in the pictures above), is certainly good at getting the students' attention and through fairy tales and short stories give them important insights of life. This is what Dana says about the lessons she had just given to all the classes from grade 0 till grade 4. The lessons were about The House with the Thousand Mirrors.

In a little town in Dacia kingdom (Dacia is an older name for the present-day Romania) there was a house with one thousand mirrors. One day a puppy decided to visit the house. On his arrival he happily leaped up the stairs and into the house. He pricked up his ears and wagged his tail happily. To his surprise he saw a thousand other happy puppies wagging their tails and looking happily at him. The puppy smiled to them and got one thousand warm and friendly smiles in return. When he left he thought: "I must visit this wonderful house again."

In the same town there was dog, not as kind and happy as the other puppy. He also decided to visit the house with the thousand mirrors. He went up the stairs with his tail between his legs and entered the house with his head bowed. When he looked up he saw one thousand puppies looking unfriendly at him. He got scared and bristled, growled and showed his fangs. The other thousand dogs also showed their fangs. Then he got frightened and quickly ran away. What a horrible place, I'll never come back here, he thought.

What does this story tell us? Yes, faces are like mirrors and the world around us is full of mirrors. If you smile, you get a smile in return, if you give love, you receive love, if you are angry you get anger in return, if you hate you get hatred in return. What you show is reflected back to you.

Dana advised the students to practice smiling to their classmates, to behave nicely, to show joy and love at home as well and to their neighbors and others they meet. Then they were to share what they got in return. - During the next lesson the students came and spoke about how their surroundings had really reacted exactly as in the story.

We, says Dana, want to teach the students to live in joy, love and thankfulness for each day that God gives us.

Greetings from Floresti and the SB Foundation and all of us board members,
Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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