The idea of superman and my self came from the students. It started my first year of teaching and one of my students asked if I liked superman. I told him yes without much of it and as the year went on students started to give me thing about superman. I started to collect them and displayed it in my classroom. I started to use superman’s positive out look, and how he stands for justice to reflect how my classroom was run. I tried to use his hero status and try to convey this to how I wanted my students to act and behave in their lives.

The idea of superman started to become part of my classroom management and a connection I made with my students. I didn’t realize that so many student liked superman and other superheroes. Students would often ask me if I like other superheroes, I saw this was a way for my students to connect with me.

It has been five year now and I can say that I do feel like superman because I try to set a positive example with behavior and try to be a good role model. I try to set a positive environment, by setting the example of respect with the students. I try to say please and thank you as much as possible and try to have the students do the same. I feel and seen first had that if you treat students with respect then talking down to them, they
respond the same to you and their peers. It not easy doing this because some day it takes
a lot of strength in dealing with 8th graders and others day I feel like I could fly.