

## Fred sightings

In all the years I've driven through carpool lines, I've seen teachers and staff do many things to make the process move quickly and smoothly. They've opened doors, held umbrellas, juggled musical instruments and found ways to get science fair boards out without damage. One afternoon at **Meadowthorpe Elementary**, however, **Michael Price** and **Nick Creamer** literally made the line move -- by pushing a stalled car clear of the lanes of traffic. ... Their action could seem just a matter of convenience. As I watched, though, I realized that their concern was safety: preventing an accident by making sure the vehicle wasn't blocking car or bus traffic, and keeping our children in the safety of their regular dismissal routine. These two men are wonderful role models for my fifth-grade son on any given day, but that day I made sure he knew that they had seen a problem and moved to fix it as best they could for the good of everyone concerned -- a great lesson in being a Fred!

-- Submitted by Barry Prince, parent