

Skyler Ball is a first grade student who lives in Allen, Texas. He is a very verbal child who loves talking with kids and adults. He is active in sports like baseball and football. He is an avid Lego builder.

Skyler's mother died from cancer shortly before his 5th birthday. His mother was an extraordinary friend of persons who were living in poverty and those facing profound challenges. As Skyler and his dad have sought to be conscious of how their actions impact others and what they can do to promote health, they have become advocates for persons "Greening Things Up." That's what they call it when they try not to make an environmental mess and to do their best to clean up their messes.

In late 2010, Skyler and his dad began working together to write and illustrate a children's book in which Skyler encourages kids to do what they can to make their homes, their cities, and the world healthier places to live. The book is entitled *Let's Green Things Up!* It is published by Practical Green Press.