On the heels of reading Emily Dickinson’s poem “I’m Nobody,” she asks the question, “Who are you?” One way to “hide negativity” (today’s Kindness week theme) is to CELEBRATE SELF. You are not a nobody. Celebrate and be proud of who you are.

What characteristics do you love about yourself?

What events in your life have shaped who you are?

How are you unique?

I am

 I am a wife.

 I am a mother and step mother.

 I am an English teacher.

 I am Angie Greenlaw.

 I am the child of divorce.

 I am a Kansan, Sun Devil, and a Texan.

 I am a traveler.

 I am Angie Greenlaw.

 I am a lifelong learner.

 I am an advocate and bleeding heart.

 I am a teary-eyed mess during sad movies.

 I am Angie Greenlaw.

 I am a basketball fan, photographer, and writer.

 I am a believer and survivor.

 I am a friend.

 I am Angie Greenlaw.

**Poem Requirements**

1. **4 stanzas**
2. **16 lines total (4 in each stanza)**
3. **Each stanza ends with I am \_(student’s first and last name)\_\_**
4. **Each line is written as a complete sentence.**

**This poem will be typed out and will go on the front of your writing folder.**