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A long time ago there was a bear that lived in a forest; not any forest, the Green Acre forest. He was a big black grizzly bear; smart, kind, and protective. He also had a scar on top of his chest. The scar was from a tree crashing down on him during a thunder storm. A sharp branch sliced him across the chest! On a peaceful day, a man came into the forest. He had bought the land and planned on building a school. His name was Joseph Czelenki. The bear came out of his cave to investigate what was happening. Instead of attacking Joseph, he looked at him while Joseph approached. The bear and Joseph had a connection and became friends. The bear was very fast, he ran as fast as a starting pistol sound, so Joseph named the bear Gunnar. After a while

the school was almost complete and it needed a mascot. The school decided on Gunnar! One day Gunnar the bear passed away some time ago, so the bear on the front was made to honour his memory.