

December Students of the Month – Empathy



Kindergarten - Mrs. Heuer. Emmitt Holker is the student of the month in Mrs. Heuer's Kindergarten class. Emmitt shows empathy towards others in many different ways. The first way is that he is a good role model to others in our class. He follows directions and tries his best. Next, Emmitt shows a warm and caring heart towards others. He wants everyone to feel good and he goes out of his way to help make that happen. Third, if Emmitt does anything wrong, he is quick to apologize. Last, Emmitt has a positive attitude towards everything we do in school and he shares this attitude with others, along with a big smile we see on him every time he comes to school! Congratulations, Emmitt!

Kindergarten - Ms. Miller. Kobe Berg is the student of the month in Miss Miller's Kindergarten class. Kobe shows empathy towards others in many different ways. The first way is that he is a good role model to others in our class. He follows directions and tries his best. Next, Kobe shows a warm and caring heart towards others. He wants everyone to feel good and he goes out of his way to help make that happen. Third, if Kobe does anything wrong, he is quick to apologize. Last, Kobe has a positive attitude towards everything we do in school and he shares this attitude with others. This helps to create a fun and safe learning environment in our class. Congratulations, Kobe!

Grade One - Miss Byrd. For Student of the Month December, Empathy, I chose Kaia Olson. She shows empathy by caring for others, helping them, caring for them when they are sad, making pictures to help them feel better, talking to them, and being a good friend.

Grade One - Mrs. Pavlenko. I am happy to nominate Avery Feider for our December Student of the Month because she is a great example of a kind and compassionate person. Her gentle and empathetic heart helps to show her friends and teachers that she cares about them. If someone is having a bad day, is hurt, or needs a friend, I know Avery has quietly and peacefully helped them in any way she can, whether it is helping them pick up their materials off of the floor, or drawing them a picture to brighten their spirits. While completing her close reader, or during work time, Avery will pick a variety of different people to read or work with, and will always do a fantastic job of taking turns, collaborating, and listening. Avery has shown immense growth and dedication in not only being a good classmate and friend, but being a good student as well. She continually helps others and is of tremendous value to our classroom and school, and for that reason, I would like to recognize Avery for a job well done! Great job, Avery!

Grade Two - Mrs. Carlson. December's theme of empathy has been shown by Laura Fasching many times in the classroom. Laura is continually able to show that she cares for her classmates at all times. If someone is hurt, she is the first to pick them up. Laura demonstrates her ability to feel and connect with others through her actions. She can put herself in another person's shoes to know how they might feel. Laura makes a great friend because she is empathetic. I am excited to call Laura the student of the month for December!

Grade Two - Mrs. Eastling. I nominate Lofton Leuer for student of the month for Empathy. Lofton is always quick to give a hug. He cares about fellow classmates and teachers' feelings. Lofton always has a kind word to say when someone is feeling down or having a bad day. He is kind, thoughtful, and caring!

Grade Three - Mrs. Wadman. December's theme of empathy has been shown by Raiden Campbell in many different ways. Raiden is someone who is always asking about others feelings. He checks in with his classmates and offers kind words or a hug if needed. Raiden is having such an amazing year here in 3rd grade! I am proud to name Raiden student of the month for December!

Grade Three - Mrs. LaMott. Congratulations to Gentry Quast for being selected student of the month from Mrs. LaMott's classroom! Gentry is a thoughtful and compassionate person. His kind and helpful heart shows his friends, teachers, and staff that he cares about them. If someone is having a bad day, Gentry will always help them in any way that he can. Gentry's smile lights up our classroom and we are lucky to have him as part of our Winsted family. Congratulations Gentry and keep up the good work! :)

Grade Four - Mrs. Gallagher. The December student of the month for Mrs. Gallagher's class is Faye Cafferty. This month's theme is empathy. Faye is able to recognize the emotions of a friend or classmate and uses kind words for those who need to hear them. Faye is a good friend to many classmates. When someone needs to talk about something that is going on in their life, she can find the right words to show she cares. Faye is a great choice for student of the month because she has so many good character traits. Faye is patient when waiting her turn, and generous and kind by thinking of others. She is also respectful and responsible. Faye knows that some things are hard and take perseverance, but she has the grit to keep on trying! We are glad to have Faye in our class. Congratulations Faye.

Grade Four - Mr. Goudy. Dakota Simonson is the student of the month for December. Dakota fits the theme of empathy so well. I can partner her with literally anyone in our classroom and she won't show any signs of being upset. She is never afraid to display her personality! She did the entire Robin Hood Reader's Theatre with an English Accent! I love that she isn't afraid to be herself. She feels for others when they are going through tough times. I have seen her numerous times checking in on a classmate who isn't feeling great. She is also a wonderful mentor to her Kinderbuddy. She listens to them and leads in the right ways. Congrats Dakota!