

December Students of the Month - Empathy



Gr K - Mrs. Adams. Rhett Georges is the Student of the Month. Rhett demonstrates his empathy by helping others if they get hurt. Rhett will go out of his way to ensure that his friends are okay. He is an example of what a good friend looks like! Keep up the good work Rhett!

Gr K - Mrs. Gunderson. Our December Student of the Month is Jonathan Schaefer. Jonathan is a kindergartener who works hard to be kind to others. He cares deeply about his classmates and our school and is quick to help others when they are in need. Jonathan's big heart and empathetic traits can be seen in how he lends a helping hand in the classroom and works to advocate for friends. We are so lucky to have such a kind friend in our classroom and know Jonathan will go far with his kind heart!

Gr K - Ms. Ready. The Character Strong theme for December is empathy. We learned that empathy is understanding and connecting to other people's feelings. I am pleased to nominate Lucas Karie as our student of the month. Lucas demonstrates the skills of knowing how he feels, understanding what others are feeling, and connecting with others in meaningful ways. Lucas has a strong sense of interpersonal relationships. He is kind hearted, inclusive, and generous in spirit. Congratulations Lucas!

Gr 1 - Ms. Entinger. I nominate Jaxson Segler for student of the month. Jaxson shows empathy by sharing and recognizing the feelings of others. Jaxson offers ways to help others when they may need it. He is always willing to put others before himself.

Gr 1 - Mrs. Myhre. My December student of the month is Chase Green. Chase quickly notices and relates to others feelings and responds appropriately. He takes note of friends who are not feeling their best and checks in with them. He is very understanding and takes the time to listen, making his empathy skills shine.

Gr 1 - Mr. Paulson. It is with great excitement that we introduce Kayson Engstrom as our Student of the Month for December! Kayson has been awarded this honor for his outstanding empathy towards his peers. His consistent display of genuine concern for others has not gone unnoticed. He is compassionate, attentive, and always willing to lend a hand, which has helped create an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere in our classroom. We are extremely proud of Kayson and thankful for the positive influence he has had on those around him. Congratulations, Kayson!

Gr 2 - Mrs. Bresnahan. Lydia Zens is recognized as our December Student of the Month. The character trait for December is Empathy; the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. Lydia Zens displays this character trait in everything she does. Lydia is an excellent role model for any student because she is kind, courteous and always trying her best. She is always helping out her fellow classmates. She is the first to fix or clean up a problem in the classroom. She is an excellent student to have in the classroom.

Gr 2 - Mrs. Rice. Rylee Zylka shows empathy and kindness towards her peers in 2nd grade day in and day out! She takes time to connect with her peers, notice how they are feeling, and helps them advocate for themselves. She thinks about how others might be feeling and offers support and encouragement drawn from personal experience. She helps make her friends feel comfortable by being honest, and offers forgiveness when things go wrong. Rylee is dependable and kind - we are so thankful for you Rylee!

Gr 2 - Mrs. Shea. Audre Mulholland shows empathy and kindness toward those in her class, other grades, and adults every day! She takes time to connect with others, notices how they are feeling, and helps them advocate for themselves. Audre is always supporting others and encouraging them when they need it. Audre is always being kind to all around her and she is a friend that can be counted on always!

Gr 3 - Mrs. Johnson. Being empathetic and a sincere friend makes others feel cared about and special. When a friend uses their kindness to support others, it shows a strong sense of character. Paul Mihajlov sets a great example of what it means to cooperate with others, to be a kind friend, and to put himself in others' shoes. Paul strives to know the difference between right and wrong and when it's time to step in and say something in order to stand up for himself or to help another student. Paul shows genuine interest in others and takes the time to listen, to respond, and to make others feel at ease. Paul is also one of the first people to assist in cleaning up messes, even if he wasn't involved in creating them. Keep up the tremendous work Paul!

Gr 3 - Mrs. Lindstrom. Ben Borders shows empathy by caring for those around him. He shows support for his classmates and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Ben frequently checks in with other students during gym to make sure they're doing okay. His classmates recognize how caring he is when he is willing to borrow his scarf to a friend that's cold at recess.

Gr 4 - Ms. Krueger. Empathy is being able to recognize what others are feeling. Lloyd Antilla is able to see how his classmates are feeling everyday. He has one of the biggest hearts and is always willing to help others. Lloyd is willing to play with anyone and is a friend to all. He cares for others and gets help when needed. Lloyd is a perfect example of what it looks like to have empathy.

Gr 4 - Ms. Larsen. Mason Hartneck - Mason is a student who does a great job at showing empathy to others. He is able to understand how others are feeling. Being able to understand how others are feeling makes him a great friend. He is also a leader in and out of the classroom who is always willing to include others. Keep up the great work Mason!