## April Students of the Month – Courage



Kindergarten - Mrs. Heuer. Lilah Rasmussen is the student of the month in Mrs. Heuer's kindergarten class for showing courage! Lilah shows courage in trying new things, even if it's hard. This may be trying new experiences, learning new things, or even trying new kinds of food. She puts forth great effort in her learning and has made some good progress in her learning so far this school year. Lilah uses kind words and actions towards others and is not negative. She works to solve her own problems but is not afraid to ask for help if it's needed. She always tries to find the courage to do the right thing. Congratulations Lilah!

Kindergarten - Ms. Miller. Aiden Nino Espitia is the student of the month in Miss Miller's kindergarten class for courage. Aiden is not scared of trying new things, even if it's hard. He puts in a lot of effort in his learning and always does his best. Aiden is kind with his words and actions towards others. If a peer doesn't have a friend to play with, he's ready to invite them to play with him. He also works to solve his own problems but isn't afraid to ask for help when needed. He always tries to do the right thing. Congratulations Aiden!

Grade One - Miss Byrd. For April Student of the Month (courage), I chose Amora Campbell. She shows courage by speaking up when she is nervous or scared about something, telling the truth when it's scary, helping others, doing hard things, doing school work that is hard and encouraging others.

Grade One - Mrs. Pavlenko. I would like to recognize Landen Simonson as my April Student of the Month. In the classroom, Landen participates in class discussions regularly, is kind and respectful to his peers, and looks forward to learning with his classmates, and teaching them as well. Landen is courageous when he stands up for what he knows is right. Even if his peers aren't making the best choices, whether it is during Recess while playing a game, or getting rambunctious during class, Landen isn't afraid to do the right thing! Landen has also done a wonderful job of following all of our classroom and school rules throughout the year, and he does it all with a smile! Wow! Landen is a great example of inner and outer strength, hard work, bravery, and courage, which is why I would like to recognize him for a job well done. Keep up the great work, Landen!

Grade Two - Mrs. Carlson. April's theme of courage has been shown by Nora Selvidge many times in the classroom. Nora continually does the right thing even when things may be new to her. I noticed that Nora shows courage by speaking during show and tell in front of her peers and she participates often during instruction. Nora shows kindness toward her classmates. I am excited to call Nora the student of the month for April!

Grade Two - Mrs. Eastling. I nominate Emily Wilkowski for April student of the month for courage. She can be seen standing up for classmates and choosing to do the right thing. Emily is a great friend to others, helpful in the classroom, and courageous in times that can be scary! Great job, Emily!

Grade Three - Mrs. Wadman. April's theme of courage has been shown by Otto Hendrickson in many different ways. Otto is always showing so much respect in the classroom! He shows courage by always being the first person to want to participate in our morning meetings and not being afraid to help other students when needed. He shows others what it means to be a good friend. Otto is having such an amazing year here in 3rd grade! I am proud to name Otto student of the month for April!

Grade Three - Mrs. LaMott. Congratulations to Attica Frie for being selected April Student of the Month from Mrs. LaMott's classroom! In the classroom, Attica participates in discussions, is kind and respectful to all her peers, and looks forward to learning with her classmates. Attica is courageous when she stands up for what she knows is right! Even if her peers aren't making the best choices, Attica isn't afraid to do the right thing! I know that she is going to continue to grow and have her best year yet! Congratulations Attica and keep up the good work! Grade Four - Mrs. Gallagher. The April student of the month for Mrs. Gallagher's class is Vayda Muonio. This month's theme is courage. Vayda shows her understanding of courage by making good choices, even when it's difficult. Showing courage is when you overcome your fears and try to do things that are hard. Vayda has shown so much growth this year. She wasn't sure if she could be a Laker Leader in physical education class, but has overcome that fear and has led the class in opening exercises! Additionally, she was fearless when she volunteered to read the part of a classmate who was absent for the fourth grade musical performance. This was a last minute opportunity and she rose to the occasion! Vayda also can make tough decisions. She knows the difference between tattling and sharing some information with a grown-up so a student doesn't get hurt. Vayda exhibits other qualities of good citizenship. She recognizes when it's time to be ready to listen by getting ready quickly and quietly and she's a good role model to others with this behavior. She shows respect to others by being polite, by raising her hand and by waiting her turn. We are so glad to have Vayda in our class! Congratulations Vayda!

Grade Four - Mr. Goudy. Mckiya Kosek is the student of the month for April due to her ability to show courage. She is caring to others and is consistently making the right decisions. She is gaining more and more courage to ask for help when she needs it. Her smile is a great way to start my day and gives everyone around her a gentle peace. I have gotten to witness her confidence in herself grow as the year has progressed and I am excited to see where it gets to in the future. Keep on being your Mckiya!