

December Students of the Month - Empathy



Gr K - Mrs. Gunderson. Our December Student of the Month is Brayden Buskey. His empathy for others is astounding for a Kindergarten aged student. He has a big heart and cares deeply for others. His positive outlook radiates and he is a helper to all. This month a great example of the empathy Brayden shares is found at the end of the school day. Once Brayden readies himself he moves through the classroom from student to student helping them pack their bags and get on their gear. He works hard to make sure the whole class is ready and at their best. Brayden's big heart is a unique trait and something we hope he carries with him throughout his life!

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 Piper Skoglund as our student of the month. Piper demonstrates the skills of knowing how she feels, understanding what others are feeling, and connecting with others in meaningful ways. She is kind hearted, inclusive, and generous in spirit. Congratulations Piper!

Gr 1 - Mrs. Adams. Jonathan Schaefer is the Student of the Month. Jonathan demonstrates his empathy by helping, supporting, and encouraging others in our classroom. Jonathan will go out of his way to ensure that his friends are okay. Keep up the good work Jonathan!

Gr 1 - Mr. Paulson. Aliah Engstrom is our December Student of the Month! She truly shows empathy by understanding and supporting her classmates. Whether listening to a friend or offering encouragement, Aliah connects deeply with others. Her kindness extends to group activities, making sure everyone feels included. She often brightens her peers' days and is a wonderful friend! Aliah is dedicated and comes to school ready to give her best. Her enthusiasm for learning inspires those around her, creating a positive environment. With compassion and respect in every interaction, Aliah is a role model. We are proud to recognize her as our Student of the Month, representing the spirit of empathy and kindness in our school community!

Gr 1- Mrs. Myhre. Wyatt Strehlow is December Student of the Month. Wyatt quickly notices and relates to other's 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 2 - Mrs. Bresnahan. We would like to recognize Jaxson Segler as our December Student of the Month. The character trait for December is Empathy; understanding and connecting to other people's feelings. Jaxson displays this character trait in everything he does. Jaxson is an excellent role model for any student because he is kind, courteous and always trying his best. He is always helping out his fellow classmates. He is the first to fix or clean up a problem in the classroom. He is an excellent student to have in the classroom.

Gr 2 - Mrs. Rice . Paige Neufeld shows empathy and compassion 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. Paige is dependable and kind - we are so thankful for you Paige!

Gr 2 - Mrs. Shea. Paisley Trisco shows empathy and kindness towards 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. Paisley is always supporting others and encouraging them when they need it. She 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. Lydia Zens sets a great example of what it means to cooperate with others, to be a kind friend, and to put herself in others' shoes. Lydia 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 herself or to help another student. Lydia shows genuine interest in others and takes the time to listen, to respond, and to make others feel at ease. Lydia is also one of the first people to assist in cleaning up messes, even if she wasn't involved in creating them. Keep up the tremendous work Lydia!

Gr 3 - Mrs. Lindstrom. David Decker is our Student of the Month for the character trait Empathy. David shows empathy by caring for those around him. He shows support for his classmates and is always willing to lend a helping hand. David frequently checks in with other students to make sure they're doing okay. David shows he cares for others by doing thoughtful things like making cards for everyone in the class. Way to go, David!

Gr 4 - Mrs. Dockendorf. Mac Thomas 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 Mac!

Gr 4 - Ms. Krueger. Perseverance is doing or completing something despite the difficulty or time to achieve success. Stella Sandford has been hard at work all year long. She asks for help when things are hard and always tries her best. Stella knows that she may not get it the first time, but the more she practices the better she gets. She is also a good friend to those who need one. I am proud of everything Stella has done so far this year!