## **April Students of the Month – Cooperation**

Gr K - Mrs. Gunderson. Our April Student of the month is Lorelei Burnham! Lorelei is brave to try new things and has an excellent moral compass. She is courageous to do the right thing even when it is hard. Early in Kindergarten, Lorelei would courageously tell her peers an impromptu story made up of words we were learning with our letter of the day. The confidence she showed during this time gave us a great insight into her bright personality. We are so thankful to have Lorelei in our class and we can't wait to see where she goes!

Gr K - Ms. Ready. The Character Strong theme for April is courage. We learned that courage is choosing what is helpful, right, and kind - even when it's hard or scary. Throughout the school year, kindergarten students must be brave and demonstrate courage to learn the routines of school, make new friends, and to try new things. We work hard to develop skills to try our best while at the same time having the courage to be willing to learn from mistakes, take risks, and develop grit. I am proud to nominate Coral Johnson for her courage. Coral approaches each school day with a brave attitude and demonstrates the ability to try new things - even when it's hard or uncomfortable. She is resilient when things don't go her way and has developed courage to participate in classroom speaking activities! Congrats Coral, we are proud of you!

Gr 1 - Mrs. Adams. Micky Makousky is our Student of the Month. Micky shows his courage by being a friend to all and asking for help when he needs it. Keep up the good work Micky!

Gr 1 - Mrs. Myhre. Arleth Bello Salomon is nominated for the theme of Courage. Arleth has been a student that has made growth in doing things that can feel scary to a first grader. She is showing bravery by making her attendance at school a priority. She does a good job at advocating for herself and trying new things even when she feels unsure. She checks in with her teacher regularly to make sure she knows and understands the plan for the day. I'm proud to nominate Arleth as a student who exhibits the quality of courage. We are lucky to have Arleth in our first grade class.

Gr 1 - Mr. Paulson. We are thrilled to announce Lucy Heuer as our Student of the Month for April! Lucy is a shining example of what it means to have a positive attitude towards learning. She approaches each day with enthusiasm and curiosity, making the classroom a better place for everyone. She is great at working with others and always communicates well with her classmates. She listens carefully and shares helpful ideas—her kindness and willingness to help others make her a wonderful friend and team player. Even when faced with challenging tasks, Lucy never gives up and always puts in her best effort. Congratulations, Lucy, on this well-deserved recognition!

- Gr 2 Mrs. Bresnahan. Our second-grade class is proud to recognize Lukas Borders as April's Student of the Month. Throughout the month, the class focused on the Character Strong trait of courage—choosing to do what is helpful, right, and kind, even when it's difficult or scary. Lukas exemplifies this trait daily. He consistently shows kindness and a willingness to help his classmates, and he demonstrates true courage by standing up for himself and others. Lukas is a dedicated student, and his positive attitude and strong character make him a joy to have in the classroom.
- Gr 2 Mrs. Rice. Vincent Carr is a courageous 2nd grader! I can always look to Vinnie to be waiting for his turn in a polite manner. No matter what the challenge is, he works hard, and NEVER gives up! Vinnie also makes great personal choices when working or playing in and outside the classroom. I can always count on Vinnie to be following directions and doing the right thing at the right time. Keep it up Vinnie!
- Gr 2 Mrs. Shea. Adelyn Wothe is a courageous student in 2nd grade! She is never afraid to show her authentic self. She is always willing to try new things and answers questions she may not know the answers to. Whenever a challenge is presented to Adelyn, she will work to the best of her ability to take it head on, always putting her best foot forward! Adelyn makes great choices. I can always count on Adelyn to be a courageous and kind classmate!
- Gr 3 Mrs. Johnson. Courage is a valuable character trait that means someone perseveres and shows strength. One student in particular has shown great growth in being courageous this school year. Cesar Albino Diaz has pushed himself to think of others first and is very honest and trustworthy. Throughout the school year Cesar has built others up, encouraged them, and holds his classmates accountable to being kind. He will stand up to someone if they are acting otherwise. Cesar makes his friends feel special and they know they can rely on him. Cesar has been seen putting the needs of others first to make sure everyone is included in a game or activity. He communicates clearly to show just how much he cares and it shows his kindness towards others. Thank you for being there for your peers Cesar. Continue doing great things!
- Gr 3 Mrs. Lindstrom. Ariah Perra is our student of the month for the character trait courage. Ariah shows courage by handling challenges academically and socially with a positive attitude. She chooses the right thing, even when it's hard or not the popular choice. Ariah has grown this year in her ability to stand up for herself and her friends. Ariah is kind, respectful, brave, and makes it her mission to overcome any obstacle in her way. Way to go, Ariah!
- Gr 4 Mrs. Dockendorf. Emily Peterson has been an example of courage in our classroom. She continues to move forward in each area of her studies even when it is challenging for her. Way to show courage Emily!

Gr 4 - Ms. Krueger. "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." E.E. Cummings. When looking for a student with courage there is one that comes to mind right away and that is Chase Main. Chase is always willing to be a friend to others. He is also a problem solver with his peers. Chase stands up for what is right. He is the first to remind others and is always accepting of all. It takes courage to be your true self and I believe Chase shows that each day!