

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

Kindergarten - Mrs. Heuer. Lincoln Luhman is the student of the month in Mrs. Heuer's kindergarten class for showing courage. Lincoln comes to school ready to learn each day! He puts forth great effort in his learning and has really grown in learning kindergarten skills. He always tries to do his best and keeps going if things are difficult. Lincoln works to solve his own problems but is not afraid to ask for help if it's needed. He has shown courage in making new friends in our classroom this year and in talking to the adults in our classroom. Congratulations Lincoln!

Kindergarten - Miss Miller. Oliver Huston is the student of the month in Miss Miller's kindergarten classroom for courage. He comes to school with a positive attitude ready to learn and try new things. He gives a lot of effort when learning and tries to do his best. Although Oliver is quiet in our class, he uses kind words and is caring in his actions towards others and always tries to do the right thing! He tries to solve his own problems but will get help if he needs it. Congratulations Oliver!

Grade One - Miss Byrd. For April Student of the Month, I chose Emmitt Salter. He shows courage by speaking up when things are hard, always trying his best and participating even when the work is hard, always trying to answer and not being discouraged by mistakes and by being brave to help friends and classmates during challenges at playtime or work time.

Grade One - Mrs. Pavlenko. I would like to recognize Noah Samuels as my April Student of the Month. In the classroom, Noah 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. Noah is courageous in multiple ways. First, he was courageous upon joining our Winsted Elementary family in February. Starting a new school, making new friends, and learning new routines is never easy, but Noah jumped right in with a smile! He has also been courageous by standing up for what he knows is right. Even if his peers aren't making the best choices, whether it is during Phy. Ed. while playing a game, or getting rambunctious during class, Noah isn't afraid to do the right thing! Noah has also done a wonderful job of following all of our classroom and school rules throughout his time here. Wow! Noah 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, Noah!

Grade Two - Mrs. Carlson. April's theme of courage has been shown by Landen Simonson many times in the classroom. Landen shows courage daily and advocates for himself when needed. Landen shows courage by doing what is right for himself, even when others are doing something different. Landen thinks for himself when completing assignments/art. I am excited to call Landen the student of the month for April!

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

Grade Three - Mrs. LaMott. Congratulations to Jaceson Hirsch for being selected Student of the Month from Mrs. LaMott's classroom! In the classroom, Jaceon participates in discussions, is kind and respectful to all his peers, and looks forward to learning with his classmates. Jaceson is courageous when he stands up for what he knows is right! Even if his peers aren't making the best decisions, Jaceson isn't afraid to do the right thing. I know that he is going to continue to grow and have his best year yet! Congratulations Jaceson and keep up the good work!

Grade Three - Mrs. Wadman. April's theme of courage has been shown by Pearl Shelstad in many different ways. Pearl continually does the right thing at school. I noticed that she shows courage by speaking during show and tell in front of her peers. She shows kindness toward her new classmates. Pearl is having such an amazing year in 3rd grade! I am proud to name Pearl student of the month for April!

Grade Four - Mrs. Gallagher. The April student of the month for Mrs. Gallagher's class is Emmanuel Gorlov. This month's theme is courage. Emmanuel shows his understanding of courage by making good choices, even when it's difficult. Emmanuel was new to Winsted Elementary this year but faced the challenge of learning new routines, meeting lots of new people and making new friends. Emmanuel exhibits other qualities of good citizenship. He shows respect for teachers and classmates and is ready and eager to learn. He works hard at everything he does! Emmanuel makes good choices and is always willing to help any classmate or teacher. He recognizes when it's time to be ready to listen by getting ready quickly and quietly and he's a good role model to others with this behavior. We are so glad to have Emmanuel in our class! Congratulations Emmanuel!

Grade Four - Mr. Goudy. Carter Fortune is the student of the month for Courage. Carter is the student that is respectful and kind to all he encounters. He always brings a smile to the room and just has a gentle soul to him. He is a student that others can sit by and feel like they don't have to be anyone but themselves. He has started to ask more questions in class, participate at a higher level, and give great effort in his daily work and tests. It's been fun seeing him come out of his shell and try some things out of his comfort zone in terms of relationships and social circles. It's nice having Carter in my class because he doesn't carry with him any drama. He walks away from situations he doesn't want to be a part of and makes good choices on a daily basis. I'm proud to be Carter's teacher and know he is such a fantastic piece to our classroom puzzle. Congrats Carter!