

# WILD ABOUT GOOD CHARACTER

We have character at Ellison School! Our character education program focuses on a different character word each month. The teachers are watching and monitoring students. At the end of the month two students are selected by the teacher to represent that particular trait. The monthly character kids will have an ice cream party at the “Character Café” and receive an extra recess. The Art, Music and PE teachers will be selecting a class that demonstrates the character trait. This class will get to house the traveling trophy and also receive an extra recess.

**January** – *Tolerance* – Acceptance of the differences and uniqueness of others while celebrating the common ground we share

**February** – *Honesty* – Being truthful in what you say and do

**March** – *Cooperation* – Working together toward a common goal

**April** – *Perseverance* – demonstrating determination and commitment to compete a task

**May** – *Patience* – Ability to remain calm and to wait for what you want

**June** – *Confidence* – Believing in yourself and freedom from doubt

**July** – *Integrity* – Always doing the right thing even when no one else is watching

**August** – *Responsibility* – Taking ownership of what you say and do

**September** – *Respect* – Treating others with courtesy and honor

**October** – *Self-control* – Having control over one’s actions, words and emotions

**November** – *Citizenship* - Being loyal to your school, community and country

**December** – *Compassion* – Caring for others with kindness