

Character Education 2018-2019

Mary F. Janvier Elementary School believes in teaching the children the power of positive decision making. As a school recognized for its high – quality character education program, we take pride in teaching the children to respect each other and to come together as a school – wide team to promote a positive, safe learning atmosphere for all. There are multiple components to our character education program. These include:

- Recognition and Reinforcement of Monthly Character Traits
- The Weekly Character Badge
- Character Brick Display
- Playground Buddy Bench
- Cafeteria All – Stars
- Student of the Month
- School Bus Character Awards
- Character Education Lessons

In order to cohesively recognize positive student behavior and to initially introduce and then reinforce, our character education program throughout the school, the following monthly schedule of character trait recognition is followed:

September – Responsibility

October – Respect

November – Service

December – Gratitude

January – Dedication

February – Kindness

March – Honesty

April – Citizenship

May – Trust

June – Teamwork

At the conclusion of each school week, each classroom teacher recognizes one student who has demonstrated exemplary growth and / or understanding of the monthly character trait and presents them with:

- A certificate of recognition for the student to take home
- The Classroom Character Badge, which can be worn throughout the school day
- A Character Brick, which the student will put on the Character Wall the following Monday morning.

As a result of our successful Character Education program, Mary F. Janvier Elementary School students learn to recognize the positive influence that they can have on others as they apply their understanding of the traits that define “great character” as they learn throughout the school day.