

Hillside Elementary School

Building Bridges



Erin Shadick, Hillside Elementary School Principal

April 18, 2019

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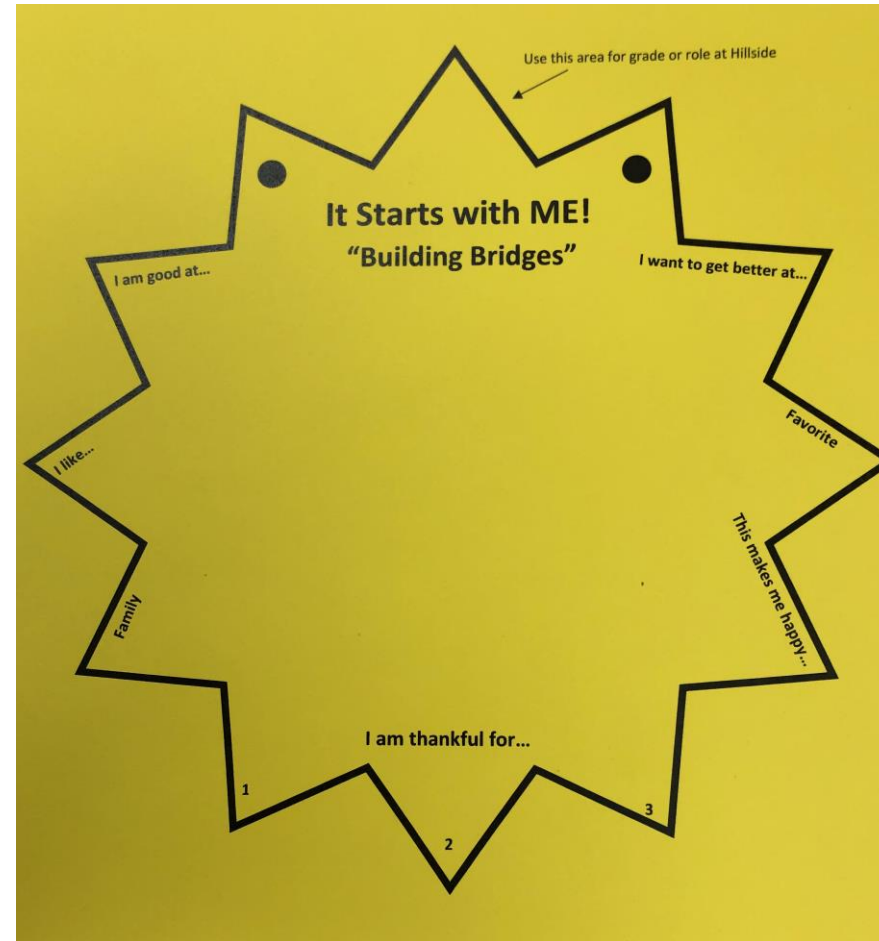
Mission:

We will support the positive growth of our Hillside community to produce life long learners.



Building Bridges

- It Starts with Me
- Personal Tracking



Building Bridges – Photo Montage

Building Bridges is about knowing our students. When students see their faces in the newsletter and around they halls they feel a connection. We are continually working to learn about each other and grow as the Hillside Community.



Questions?



Woodbury Elementary School

Character Education: Building Leaders and Responsible Citizens

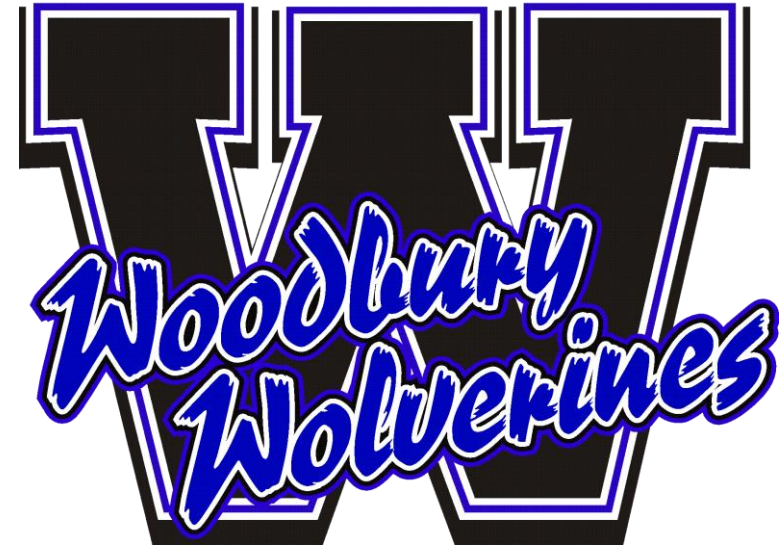


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Woodbury Elementary School

- Mission: The mission of Woodbury Elementary School is to ensure every student's intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth. We will educate all students in a safe, supportive, challenging environment, respecting individual differences and cultivating relationships with family and community. We will develop life-long learners and offer experiences for students to become productive citizens in a culturally diverse society.



Character Education: A 3-Year Cycle

- 2016-17: CARES
 - Cooperation, Assertion, Respect/Responsibility, Empathy, Self-Control
 - Superhero characters introduced concepts at all-school assemblies
- 2017-18: PAWS
 - Positive Attitude, Act Responsibly, Work Hard, Show Respect
 - Concepts introduced at all-school assemblies



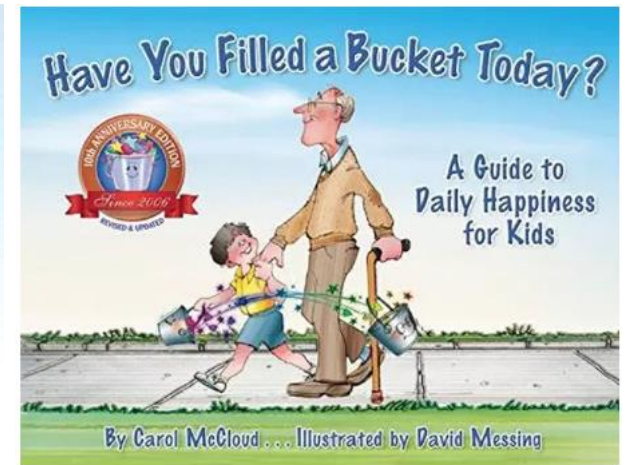
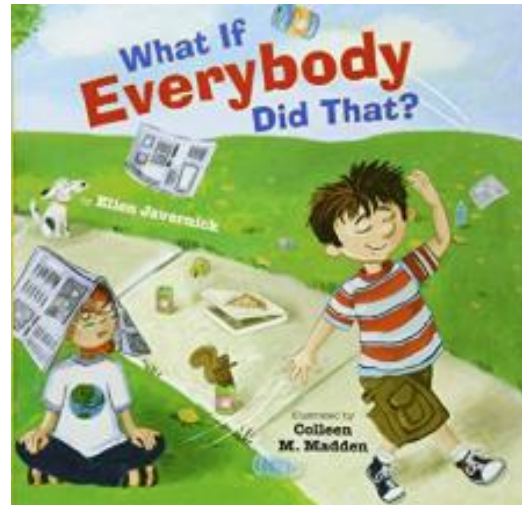
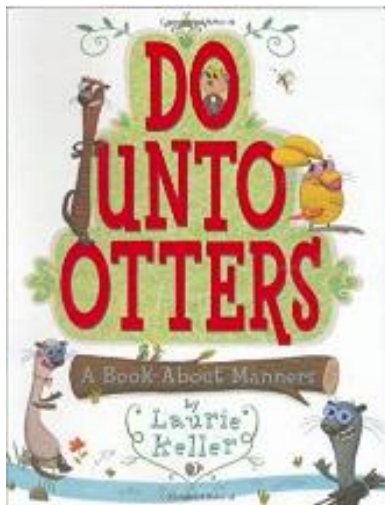
Character Education: Virtual Assembly

- Climate Team decision to move to a “virtual” assembly format
 - Wanted an avenue to deliver more meaningful messages
 - Allows for inclusion of students with sensory processing needs
- Assemblies are streamed “live” through Wolverine News program
- All-School Opening/Closing Ceremonies where students and staff share and celebrate their Hopes & Dreams for the year
- Now we can use assemblies to share mentor texts through an interactive read aloud and teach character traits through follow-up activities



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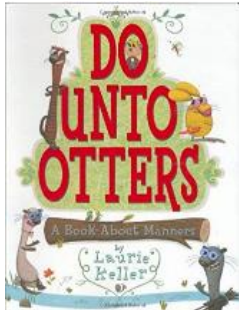
- 2018-19: Six Pillars of Character
 - Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship
 - APEX Leadership Lessons (One week of Leadership Lessons led in a Socratic Seminar format, based on needs of the classroom)



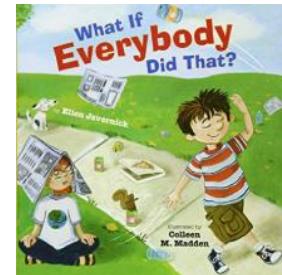
Virtual Assembly Themes/Activities 2018-19



- Trustworthiness
 - Discussion Questions
 - Two Truths and Lie



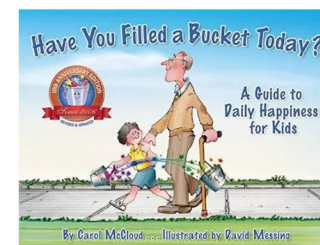
- Respect
 - What does respect look like/sound like/feel like
 - Primary Video Activity
 - Intermediate Activity



- Responsibility
 - Do what is right – four square activity (home, school, myself, environment)



- Fairness
 - Fair or Unfair (AVID Philosophical Chairs)



- Caring
 - Random Acts of Kindness Week Activities
- Citizenship – Yet to Come!



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