

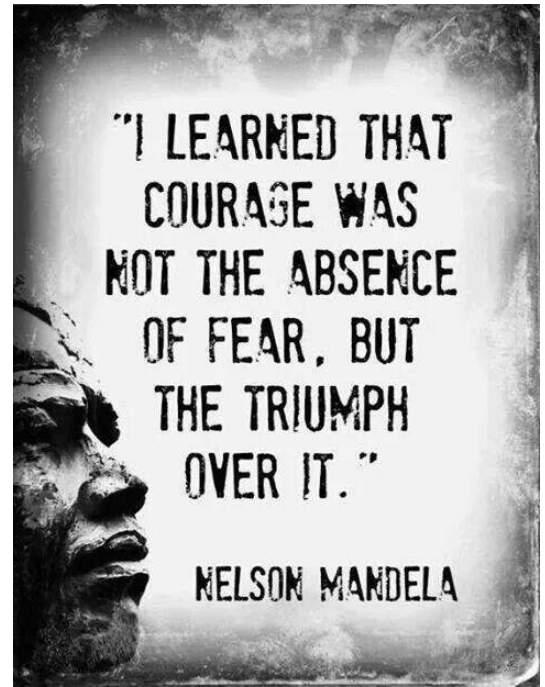
Washburn Elementary

March 2018

The character trait for March is **courage**.

In addition to courage, we're also exploring confidence, bravery, perseverance, and the ability to take risks.

All School Activity: The all school activity for March will be an assembly held in the gym. As a celebratory end to their unit on Famous Americans, the 5th grade students will each take a turn introducing their famous American and describing how they showed courage.



April's Character traits = honesty, trust, and truth

In addition to the Famous American assembly, Washburn Elementary will also be participating in two all school reading activities throughout the month of March.



March Madness Book Bracket: last year, the 4th grade team organized a March Madness bracket full of books written by Dr. Seuss. Students read the books and voted for their favorites. The final winner was The Lorax! This year, we'll replicate the same activity but instead of using Dr. Seuss books, each book on the bracket will highlight a character trait.

Reading Challenge: each student will record the minutes they spend reading throughout the month of March to earn "Truffula Trees" for the all school bulletin board. To celebrate our hard work and all of the hours we spent reading, there will be an all school activity the day before spring break. Each grade level will have different goals and guidelines but together we're hoping to fill the bulletin board from top to bottom with Truffula Trees!

