

Washburn Elementary

November 2017

Throughout the month of November, students and staff at Washburn Elementary focused on the character traits of **empathy** and **cooperation** along with the concepts of collaboration, teamwork, citizenship, respect, and harmony.

All School Activity

The 6th grade students and their teachers created a song about empathy for this month's all school activity. They sang it over the loud speaker during the morning announcements. Check out the lyrics below!

EMPATHY

By the Sixth Graders

When someone else is hurting,
Think---what if that was me?
Show some understanding,
Send positive energy.

Before you judge others,
Put yourself in their shoes.
Just listen with your heart,
Try to take away their blues.

Someone's got some anger?
Don't be mean, be nice.
You don't know where they've been.
Just take my advice.

Some are in the darkness,
All they need is your light.
Make the world a kinder place.
Help to make it right.

Hurting on the inside?
I know how you feel.
I'm right here beside you,
Your emotions are real.

When someone has a loss
And their world begins to shrink,
Reach out to give support,
Feel their feelings, y'think?

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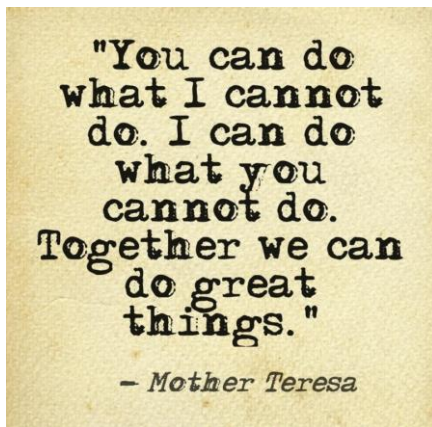
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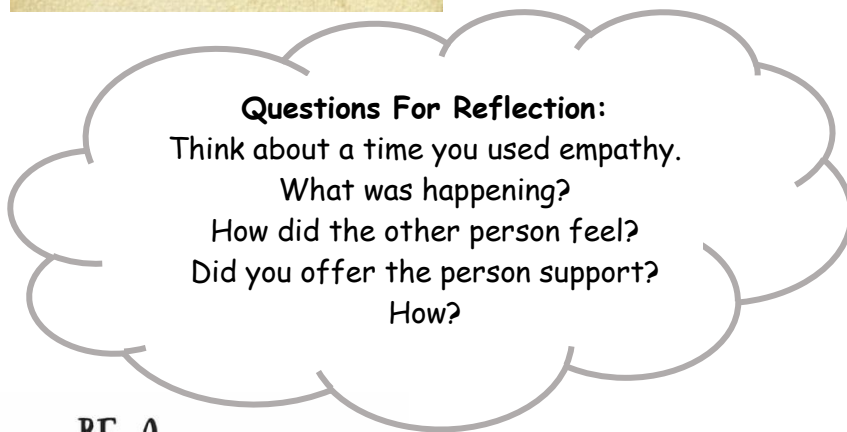
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Empathy =
the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.



BE A
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IN SOMEONE ELSE'S
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Check out the back of this newsletter for more information on the December character traits!