

Throughout the month of September, the students and staff at Washburn Elementary highlighted the character trait of **kindness** along with **positivity, confidence, and respect.**



This month, we've been focusing on **organization.**

Some of the other important traits that go along with organization include: **responsibility, independence, ownership, order, pride, and citizenship.**

Organizing is what you do before you do something, so that when you do it, it is not all mixed up.

– A. A. Milne

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Thinking About Organization...

- What strategies do you use to organize your cubby, desk, or pencil box?
- How do you organize your body and your movements during recess?
- What strategies or tools do you use to organize your thoughts, your ideas, or your emotions?
- Is staying organized easy or challenging for you?
- How do you feel when you are organized?
- How can staying organized help the people around you?
- What are some ways you organize yourself or your materials at home?

“You will never be completely ready. Start from wherever you are.”

More information on our November Character Traits coming soon!

ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITY

The all-school activity for October was created by the 4K and kindergarten teachers. First, each classroom read the book “What if Everybody Did That?” by Ellen Javernick. Next, each student created a page, using the same format as the book, with two different ideas. Finally, the pages were added to a binder to create a book for each grade level. The binders can be found in the library and are available for other classes to check out!

What if everybody...

Threw their garbage on the floor?

Completed a random act of kindness every day?