

Word of the Month

Effort – to do your best

Each month, students and teachers across the school focus on one word. Each word represents a skill that will help us in life. We call them life skills.

The word for November is *Effort*. You show effort by trying your best. It is important to work hard and always try your best. You can show good effort by:

- Taking your time with your homework to make sure you are doing your best work
- Asking an adult to check your work
- Going slow, staying on task and trying your best on your class work
- Re-reading when you forget a part of a story or don't understand a part of a book
- Taking the time before school, at recess, lunch or after school to ask your teacher for help when you need it

If you would like to reinforce the Word of the Month at home with your child, below are some books with friendship themes:

Carle, Eric

Cohen, Miriam

De Paola, Tomie

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Galdone, Paul

Greenfield, Eloise

Keatley, Zilpha

Lowry, Lois

Piper, Watty

Galdone, Paul

Speare, Elizabeth George

Yashima, Taro

Yep, Laurence

The Very Busy Spider

When Will I Read?

Now One Foot, Now the Other

Charlie Needs a Cloak

The Little Red Hen

Nathanial Talking

Libby on Wednesday

Number the Stars

The Little Engine That Could

The Three Little Pigs

The Sign of the Beaver

CrowBoy

Dragonwings

Margaret's Moves

The Story of Ferdinand

Maggie and the Monster

Amber on the Mountain