

# Emmons School

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## Character Education Newsletter

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This month at Emmons School, we will work on the character trait of **Perseverance**. **Perseverance** is the ability to stick to something and complete the task. It is also one of our 5 core values. Each month, the students have one character education trait that they are supposed to work on in order to receive an award and a little prize. Last month, we worked on Respect. Make sure you ask your child about all the activities we did for Week of Respect as well as School Violence Awareness Week! Below are some helpful hints on what you can teach your child at home about **Persevering**.

How to **Persevere**...

- Try your best
- Take one step at a time
- Be a loyal and committed friend
- Do not give up and make sure to continue something in the face of difficulties
- Do not quit

Children's Books on **Perseverance**

- [The Most Magnificent Thing](#) by Ashley Spires
- [Giraffes Can't Dance](#) by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
- [The Little Engine That Could](#) by Watty Piper
- [Flight School](#) by Lita Judge
- [A Chair for My Mother](#) by Vera B. Williams
- [Brave Irene](#) by William Steig
- [You Can't Do It, Bert!](#) by Ole Könnecke
- [Thank You Mr. Falker](#) by Patricia Polacco

