

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER NEWSLETTER

Don't forget...



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## CROSSROADS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY!

During the month of December school counselors are facilitating classroom guidance lessons focused on celebrating diversity!

Through classroom guidance lessons focused on celebrating cultural diversity, students are able to learn about what makes them similar and different from their classmates and friends.

In our guidance lessons, students will be making a diversity hand banner to help illustrate the

diversity in each classroom (see example picture below).

Over winter break, we encourage you to start a discussion about diversity with your kiddo. Here are some guiding questions to get you started...

- ⇒ What makes each of us unique?
- ⇒ What are your values?
- ⇒ What do we mean by the word diversity?
- ⇒ Tell me about the cultural diversity in your class.
- ⇒ What makes our family unique?
- ⇒ What makes your friends unique?



### CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

For the month of December, we are focusing on teaching our students about responsibility.



A person who is responsible demonstrates that he or she will...

- keep promises.
- not make excuses.
- complete assigned work to the best of his or her ability.
- make things right when he or she has done wrong.
- know and do his or her duty.

How are you teaching your child to grow into a responsible adult?



### WORK ETHIC REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder about our work ethic program... Students who are interested in obtaining the award must complete two hours of community service and meet the ten work ethic standards. With winter break just around the corner, now would be a good time to plan out some community service time.

Completed forms are due to Mrs. Kuhn by April 28th. Crossroads will hold a recognition dinner for students who receive the award on Thursday, 5 May 2016.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GIVE IT UP FOR the following students who were nominated and recognized as "Student of the Week" throughout the month of November:

- Gino Ramundo: 2nd grade
- Emma Keene: 3rd grade
- Jaden Brossart: 5th grade

### ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Mrs. Harpold's 3rd grade class for 9 days of perfect attendance for the month of November! This is the **THIRD** month in a row this class has won! In honor of winning this month's competition, they will receive a class smoothie party!

