

Each month at Damar Elementary, a new character trait is targeted. The students try to do their best to demonstrate what it looks like to possess that trait. Teachers “catch” those students living the traits and prizes and celebration occur at the end of the month. In the month of February, leadership was our chosen trait. The 5th grade students were tasked with writing what leadership means to them. We wanted to share their stories with you! We are exceptionally proud of all our students!!

Jayden

Leadership means to lead people in groups or organizations around cities or towns. It also means to be or act like a leader. Like if somebody is hurt, a good leader will come and help that person. To me, leadership is like a superpower that some people have. Everybody has it in them, but sometimes they don't even know it. I demonstrate leadership by helping people. Helping people is something a good leader should do. I have seen someone demonstrate leadership by helping someone with their papers. This man dropped all of his important papers on the ground, and another man came to help him pick them up. Even though not all people demonstrate leadership, that doesn't mean they don't have it in them!

Anabell

Leadership means to lead and to step in and help others accomplish their goals. I think we need more people that show leadership so we can accomplish more goals. You can show leadership by keeping people from getting into trouble for talking in the hallway and in class. to lead them from not getting into trouble you can simply say "hey lets be quiet so we don't get in trouble" but say it nice and if they don't stop the first time just let them be and to be a true leader don't yell at them. I have seen lots of leadership but one really good example is when Hannah was keeping people accountable in the line, and accountability is a great way how to show leadership.

Braydon

The meaning of leadership is influencing people or guiding them to hard or easy goals. Leadership is a very important life skill. People that are leaders can do a lot of stuff for you. If they don't they are not very good leaders. Leaders have to be a team player and if they are selfish then that is not a leader. Leaders can help you achieve a lot of things in life. I play football and there's a lot of leadership in football. The coach of the team has to lead the team to victory. It does not matter if you play football or if you don't play sports at all, leadership is still a very important quality. Also if you want to win you need to have a leader. Leadership will always matter in life it doesn't matter if you are old or young, leadership is very important

Wyatt

A leader is someone that shows a group of people how to follow directions.

Leadership means to keep people in line and show them how to do stuff and work hard. A leader is people that want to make the world a better place and try to make the world more fair. My friend has shown leadership before. He keeps people in line and tells them to quit talking in line. Have you ever seen leadership or been a leader before?

Hannah

Leadership means that you are being a role-model and are showing good guidance. Leadership to me means that you are focused when learning and showing kindness and self-control. I demonstrate leadership when my teacher gives instructions and I follow them. An example of good leadership I can tell you about is, Anabell showing good leadership when somebody was talking in line by telling them to be quiet nicely. These are some good ways to show leadership. Maybe you can show us what leadership is?

Jesse

Leadership is helping the team find and accomplish a goal. To me, being a leader is to help people to do the right thing so they won't get in trouble. I show that I am a leader by helping people to do their work. I have seen leadership demonstrated by telling people to do good things. If you want to know more about good leadership, ask a fifth grader.

Riyah

Leadership is a certain act where you step up to be a team leader and accomplish set goals or other tasks. What leadership means to me is that you are responsible and trustworthy. I demonstrate leadership by following rules and expectations. I've seen Hannah and Anabell show leadership by telling others to pay attention or follow the rules and to stop talking in the hallways. They show leadership by doing this. Leadership is very important in all schools and is important to show leadership around those who look up to you like your younger siblings.