

**Social Awareness  
Matters**

Each November is highlighted by the election process. Voting allows citizens to come together to make decisions. When kids see adults participating in the election process, it allows them to see social responsibility and awareness in action.

More importantly, this is a great opportunity to talk to kids about how important it is to be respectful even when people have different opinions, beliefs, and ideas, or when they support different candidates. Kids will grow into citizens who are one day able to participate as voters. Let's set a great example for them now!

**WHY SEL?**

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) can help all kids and adults thrive personally and academically, develop and maintain positive relationships, become lifelong learners, and contribute to a more caring, just world.

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**SEL LESSONS**

As part of the SEL Focus for this month students at Glover CLC will be receiving classroom lessons on topics including Empathy and Perspective Taking.



**SEL FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER: Social Awareness**

- Students in grades K-2 will: Perform activities that contribute to classroom, school and home, with adult involvement as needed.
- Students in grades 3-5 will: Perform activities that contribute to classroom, school and home, and the broader community.



**CONNECTION TO THE PORTRAIT OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOLAR:**

**Contribute to Society**

"I will take action to create a better and peaceful world"

"I will take action to help in my home"

"I will take action to help in my school"

**Ways to Practice at Home, School, & in the Community**

- Talk about the importances of following rules and laws in the community; pick up trash; show kindness in your neighborhood and at other places in the community

- Share chores and jobs at home; follow rules; spend time together doing fun activities

- Follow class and school rules; help to keep the school clean; welcome new students

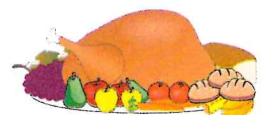
**TRY THIS AT HOME: "Shared Responsibility"**

Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding how our choices affect others.

Choose 1 household chore (or more) that requires multiple steps. Then, have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done. Maybe it is washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries - whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION...**

- \* Glover's Blessed Shelves Food Pantry is now open.
- \* Awards Assembly November 15, 2024
- \* Thanksgiving Break from November 27th to 29th.



The SEL focus for November is **SOCIAL AWARENESS**.  
Our soft skills being highlighted from the Portrait of an Elementary Scholar  
are: I will take action to create a better and peaceful world; I will take action to help in my  
home; I will take action to help in my school

All month long, talk as a family about the soft skills for this month. Look for examples of the skills being practiced in books, television shows, movies, in the community, and at home.

## PORTRAIT of an **ELEMENTARY SCHOLAR**



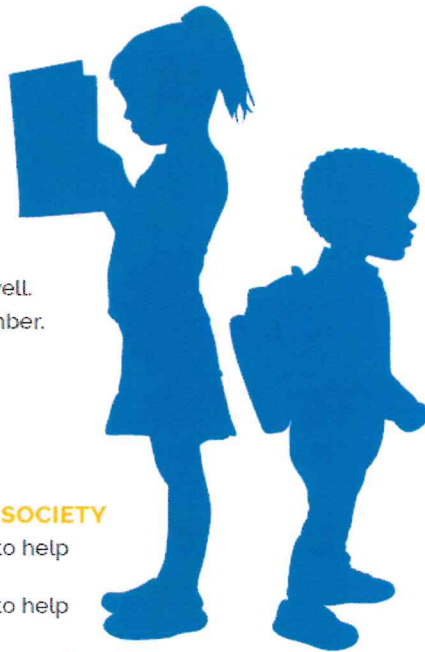
### SOCIAL SKILLS

- ▶ I am kind.
- ▶ I am respectful.
- ▶ I am a leader.
- ▶ I am confident.
- ▶ I communicate well.
- ▶ I am a team member.



### CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY

- ▶ I will take action to help in my home.
- ▶ I will take action to help in my school.
- ▶ I will take action to create a better and peaceful world.
- ▶ I will respect diverse views, races, cultures, and individuals.



### STRONG HABITS OF MIND

- ▶ I am persistent.
- ▶ I am flexible.
- ▶ I am creative.
- ▶ I am a problem solver.
- ▶ I am kind to myself.



### REAL WORLD SKILLS

- ▶ I will do my best.
- ▶ I will be on time every day.
- ▶ I will learn every day.



### A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

- ▶ I will explore careers that interest me.
- ▶ I will set daily obtainable goals.

**I AM READY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL!**