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HELPFUL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We are pleased to present you with the selection of the Helpful Employee of the Month.

It is our pleasure to announce Zachary Ellis as our Helpful Employee of the Month for January 2025.



Dr. Sheri McFarlane, Principal of Washington Elementary School, would like to recognize Zachary Ellis (Mr. Zach) as the Helpful Employee of the Month for January. Mr. Zach is a greatly appreciated playground supervisor and volunteer at Washington Elementary School. Mr. Zach takes great pride and ownership in making the playground as safe as possible as well as assisting with getting students on the correct bus after school.

This is Mr. Zach's second year at Washington school. He has proven himself as a dedicated employee. He is always on time for his shifts and goes above and beyond with additional daily duties of putting out the cones and shutting the gate. It's nice to have an employee that can be counted on every day.

When Mr. Zach's lunch shift is done on the playground, he often stays longer to volunteer in classrooms. He has a special knack for working with our students who have some special needs. His kindness and wanting to help others has helped him form lasting friendships with students and staff. Everyone at Washington Elementary School appreciates all the help Mr. Zach provides.

Outside of school, you will most likely find Mr. Zach at a hockey game. He loves hockey of any kind and follows several teams. While attending Sault Area High School, he was a valued part of the high school hockey team right up until he graduated.

Dr. McFarlane is very proud and pleased to recognize Zachary Ellis as the Helpful Employee of the Month for January.

In recognition of his many accomplishments, please join us in congratulating Zacary Ellis on being selected as our Helpful Employee of the Month. He will receive a \$50 in Chamber Bucks from our sponsors Parker Ace Hardware, the helpful place, and Doug Laprade Agency MEEMIC Insurance.