



# The Counselor Connection

MARCH 2022

## This month's character trait: COOPERATION

### So, What is It?

Cooperation means working together to achieve a common goal.

### Why is it Important?

Cooperation is an important character trait because by working with others, we learn different perspectives and strategies, and can express our own to teach others. It can also help to reach a goal much faster with someone than if we were working alone!

### How can you Show Cooperation?

- I can put away the laundry that my sibling folds.
- I can water the plants while my parent mows the lawn.

- I can take turns on the swings at the park with a friend.
- I can bring in the groceries with a family member.
- I can play a competitive sport.
- I can teach a younger sibling or family member how to do something.
- I can wait until it's my turn to speak during class time.
- I can clear the table after a meal while my parent does the dishes.
- I can work with a sibling to make a birthday card for a family member.
- I can take turns reading pages in a book with a grandparent.
- I can do my fair share on a group project.
- I can agree to take turns choosing a movie for movie night.

## We're here to help!



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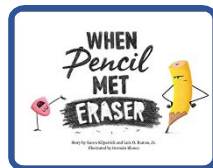


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## Check out these books!



When Pencil Met  
Eraser

By: Karen Kilpatrick

Teamwork Isn't My  
Thing & I Don't Like  
to Share

By: Julia Cook



Escape from Mr.  
Lemoncello's Library

By: Chris Grabenstein



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## March at a Glance

3/17 St. Patrick's Day



3/22 - LIVE guidance  
lesson! Check your teacher's  
announcements for details!

Click [here](#) to view our  
webinars!

## Career Week Artists & Authors

We received SO many great Career Week submissions and couldn't choose just a couple to be featured in our newsletter this month, so we've added a couple pages to showcase all the incredible artwork and poetry!

Thank you to everyone for participating and sharing with us. You did an amazing job, and we hope you enjoyed Career Week as much as we did!



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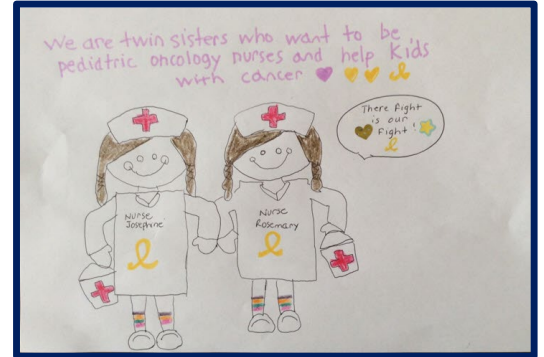
# Look at All This Talent!!



Artwork by Aaron, 1st grade



Artwork by Amiyah, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

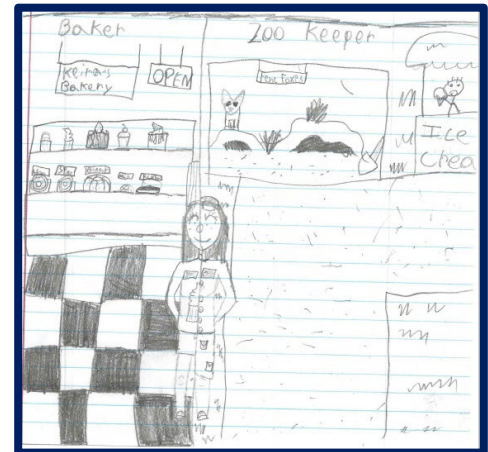


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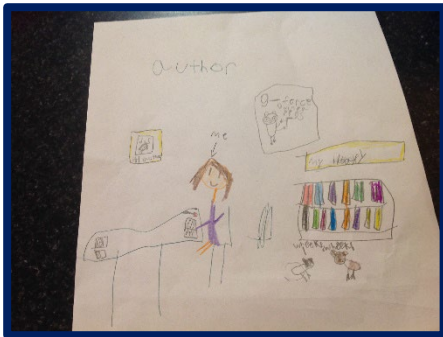


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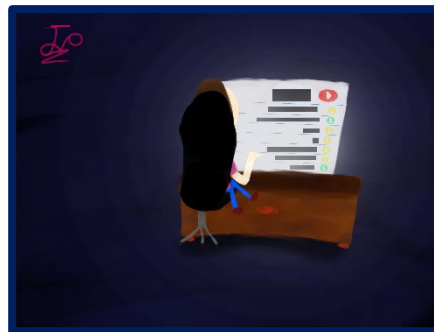
Torn Between  
I want to work in the zoo  
And meet a kangaroo.  
But when my day is through,  
I'll make a cake for you!  
I'm torn between my careers,  
Hopefully my destiny will soon appear!



Written and Illustrated by Keira, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



Artwork by Julianna, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



Artwork by Jade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

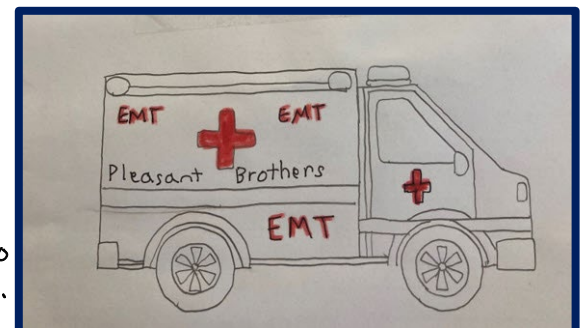


Artwork by Audrey, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



Artwork by Lorena, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

My name is Charlie B  
An EMT is the career for me  
Driving with my bro  
To my nurse sister we will go  
Racing safe, but fast  
All the cars we will pass  
To the children's hospital we will go  
So the kids can get home and grow.



Written and Illustrated by Charlie, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



The Pastry Chef  
Written by Chara, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

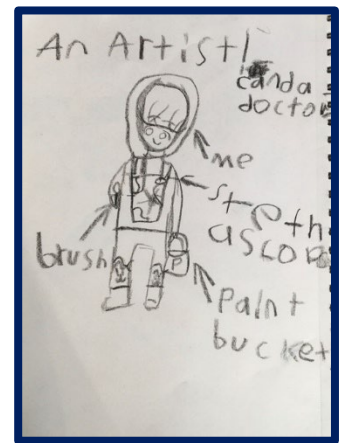
When I grow up  
I want to be a pastry chef  
Creating pastries to look their best

Butter makes everything nice  
Add cinnamon for a little spice  
Piping flowers for my favorite sponge cake  
Put it in the oven and don't let it overbake

Graduating from a celebrated school  
In my black chef coat that looks very cool  
I can see myself in my pastry hat  
Making a treasure chest cake for a famous chef



Artwork by Bella, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



Artwork by Noor, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

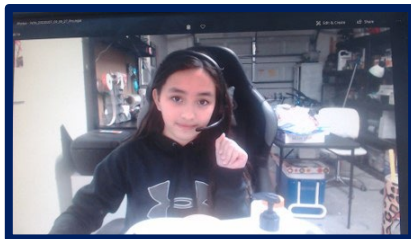
Work Hard to be a Hero  
By Daniella, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

When people hear the word hero, they think of someone  
with super powers  
But I see regular people with no powers that help the  
world every hour.

That is why I want to be a doctor, day to night  
I hope to always do what's right!  
I want to cure the weak and sick  
No matter how long no matter how quick  
I also want to be a singer to inspire people with my songs  
To make people happy all day long  
To cheer people up when they are feeling bad  
To let people know there is no need to be sad  
But wait, how can I accomplish what I want to do?  
I can accomplish it by working hard and I know so can you  
Take a break from watching TV all day  
Spend a bit of extra time working, you can accomplish your  
dream no matter what people say.  
So if I work hard enough, my dream will come true  
And I know it can happen to you too!



Artwork by Adelisa, 4<sup>th</sup> grade



FLVS Flex has a very special entrepreneur,  
Makayla. She is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who  
creates her own slime and sells it as her  
own business on Etsy! How amazing is  
that?!

"I would like to be a nurse  
because I want to help  
people like my grandma who  
need a little extra care!

- Kairi, 5<sup>th</sup> grade