

Kindergartners Discovering The Heroes Among Us



Kindergartners in Chris Messer's class are, from left, front row - Paislee Kern, Sam Kimm, Ava McKay, Tien Powell; middle row - Charlie Bautista-Ordonez, Patrick Grotluschen, Zoe Dickey, Toby Swenson, Vance Cekalovich, Nikki Moen; back row - Nolan Bialke, Madi Braton, Lucy Sauvageau, Phoebe Johnson, Huntley Hammond and Kurbee Klevberg. Not pictured are Kyle Crissler and Layne Verlud.



The students in Shari Grabow's class are pictured, from left, front row - Emerson Pierce, Taylor Nelson, Sophie Strand, Lexi Hansen, Adaline Rolie, Savannah McPherson, Bailey Schmitz, Genevieve Adams; back row - Aiden Decker, Isaac Haus, Henrik Hagel, Bennett Standfield, Steven Maier, Grayson Link, Parker Larson, William Knopf, Gunner Karsten and Shari Grabow.

An old saying that references what to do when handed lemons, people should make lemonade out of them. This seems to sum up what everyone has had to do to make it through the year 2020.

The year made everyone become more aware of the importance of those around us, and how they impact our everyday lives. Society has learned a better appreciation for those who have been working hard through the adversity and change of the past year to take care of those in need.

School age children seem to have adapted to all these changes pretty spectacularly. Most students were excited to be back in their classrooms in the fall. These groups of youngsters even recognize the important roles that others play in their daily lives to make the world a safer place.

Kindergartners from Atkinson Elementary School were asked to share who some of their everyday heroes are that have made an impact on their daily lives. Here are their

heartfelt responses.

Shari Grabow's class:

Aiden Decker - Mom and Dad because they make good food: pizza, hotdogs and everything.

Bailey Schmitz - My mom is my hero because when I had surgery on my finger, she helped me.

Bennett Standfield - My mom and dad because they help me when I am having a rough time with something.

Emerson Pierce - Miss Wonder Woman (Mrs. Grabow) keeps us safe in our classroom.

Genevieve Adams - My dad is a fireman and a real hero. My mommy is a super mommy and is very special. My auntie takes care of me during sleepovers. My uncle takes care of me good too.

Grayson Link - S.J. because he plays with me at school.

Henrik Hagel - My mom because I love her.

Isaac Haus - I know my mom and dad LOVE me SO much!

Lexi Hansen - My mom and dad are nice and they help me.

Parker Larson - My dad helps me do my chores like washing dishes and cleaning the table.

Savannah McPherson - Mrs. Grabow is my hero because she is the best teacher.

Sophie Strand - My dad is a teacher and a cop. One time he saved me from a bad guy.

Steven Maier - My dad because he works really hard on the farm and after he's done, he has a little time to play with us and make supper.

Taylor Nelson - My mom because she helps people fit glasses so they can see.

William Knopf - My Grandpa is my hero because he makes roads so my mom and I can go places.

Adalline Rolie - My mommy, daddy and baby brother keep me safe.

Gunner Karsten - My dad because he does moves and plays with me.

Megan Martin's class:

Henry A. - My grandma because I like her and she lets me play on my

iPad.

Chase A. - My mom because she gives me food.

Brittany B. - My mom because she lets me watch TV.

Raegan B. - My mom because she makes food for me.

Nora C. - My mom because she lets me paint.

Shad E. - My mom and dad because they make books with me.

Lupita E. - My dog because she watched videos about dogs who save people and because my dog tried to protect me from strangers.

Miles F. - My dad because he plays basketball with me.

Harvey G. - My dad because I love him.

Blakely G. - My dad because I love him.

Grayson G. - My dad because he is a fireman.

Jaxson K. - Tanner because he spends time with me.

Alexis L. - My dog because when I am bored he plays with me.

Blake M. - My grandma because he used to be in the army.

Avery M. - My dad because he cuddles with me.

Wyatt P. - My dad because he is a farmer.

Henry S. - My dad because he is a police officer and he keeps me safe.

Nora S. - God because he created this country.

Cheyenne T. - My sisters because they play with me.

Chris Messer's class:

Ava McKay - Firefighters are my hero because if our house was on fire they would save us.

Charlie Bautista- Ordonez - My dad is my hero because he helps me do projects.

Huntley Hammond - The dentist is my hero because he cleans our teeth so we don't get cavities.

Kyle Crisslar - I like Spiderman. He has webs.

Kurbee Klevberg - My dad is my hero because he saves people.

Layne Verlud - Army guys are my hero because they protect us.

Lucy Sauvageau - My dad is my hero because my dad is in the army.

Madilynn Braton - Dad is my hero because he has special work at the water tower.

Nikki Moen - My mom is my hero. She works at Essentia.

Nolan Bialke - My mom is my hero because she is nice.

Paislee Kern - My Papa is my hero because he saved me when I was in snow and my socks were wet.

Phoebe Johnson - Marin Luther King Jr. is my hero because he wanted black people and brown people to be treated like white people.

Sam Kimm - Policemen and Army men are my heroes. They give us badge and they are both very nice.

Tien Powell - Mrs. Messer is my hero. She has fun parties at school.

Toby Swenson - Mr. Taylor, my Tae Kwon Do who gave me my orange belt.

Vance Cekalovich - I am my hero because I have things other kids don't even know about.

Zoe Dickey - My mom and dad are my heroes because they sell cookies with me.

Allison Willers' class:

Brinlee Carter - My friend Stella because she says nice thing about me.

Oliver Eggiman - Mrs. Willers is my hero because she helps me learn.

Decker Fronning - My dad is my hero because of his awesome food!



The above picture of Allisson Willers class was taken in the winter of 2021 on the 100 days of school celebration. They are, from left, front row - Dylan Fuson, Malcolm Santana, Ray Pender, Oliver Eggiman, Cole Kritzberger, Tucker Palya; middle row - Chase Kenyon, Elizabeth Moe-Savageau, Piper Kvare, Savannah Hedstrom, Sydney Willert, Brogan Gross, Decker Fronning; and back row - Brinlee Carter, Harper Pender, Caitlin Wilson, Emery Hough, Emalee Wolters and Harlow Martinson.

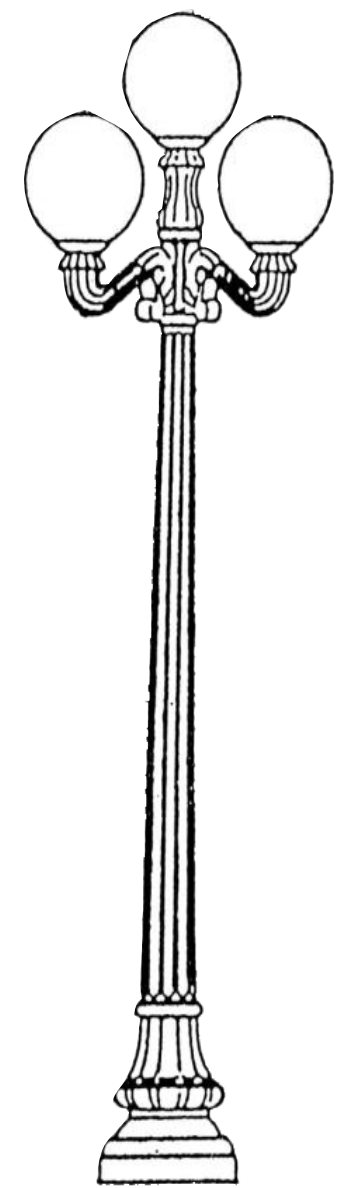


Kindergartners from Megan Martin's class who assisted the Record-Review by sharing their family traditions are, left to right, front row - Jaxson K., Miles F., Henry S., Grayson G., Henry A.; middle row - Wyatt P., Blake M., Raegan B., Alexis L., Avery M.; back row - Nora C., Harvey G., Brittany B., Blakely B., Lupita E., Cheyenne T. and Nora S.



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