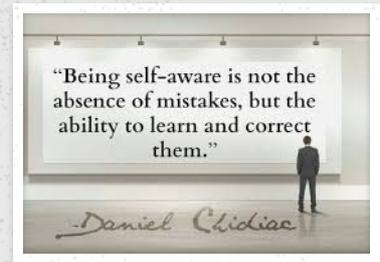


AWARE

DECEMBER 3RD - DECEMBER 21ST

We are already presenting our 6th word in our "BE" theme asking our students "Who will you BE?". Halfway through the list!

Reminder: We are utilizing a Character Counts kind of education with 12 words we would like to emphasize with our students throughout the year. Every three weeks we will present the word to students and families.



The sixth word is:

AWARE: having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact

We must be aware of the world around us and the importance of our actions in it; none of us stand alone

What can you do to make this happen:

- Post the term definition in your classroom/work area (Cardstock Copies are available by contacting Danika Markey)
- Discuss the term and definition; give some examples
- Review the quote in the Daily Announcements
- Show videos if you have the opportunity
- Share examples of your own

Video Options: (if you know of a powerful video; please share w/ me)

- [The Power of You](#)
- [Be the Change](#)

Image Options:

- [Aware Images](#)

Aware

Aware - Definition:

aware [ˈwɛr] adjective 1. knowing something; having knowledge of something from having observed it or been told about it. We are already aware of the problem, and we are dealing with it. 2. noticing or realizing something; knowing that something exists because you notice it or realize that it is happening. He became aware of a pain in his left side. 3. knowledgeable; well-informed about what is going on in the world or about the latest developments in a sphere of activity. More financially aware investors were starting to sell their stock. [Old English *gewær* "very watchful" < *wær* "watchful" < Indo-European, "perceive, watch out for"] **awareness**, noun Word Key Synonyms aware, conscious, mindful, cognizant, sensible, **CORE MEANING** Having knowledge of the existence of something aware having knowledge of something from having observed it or been told about it; I wasn't aware of any problem. The leadership has been made well aware of the current position. conscious fully appreciating the importance of something; conscious of the need to make progress. He was conscious that his predecessor had not lasted long in the job. mindful actively attentive, or deliberately keeping something in mind; mindful of the need to proceed cautiously mindful that the current license expires in early May. cognizant (formal) having knowledge about something; making people cognizant of the fact that their decision will be final. sensible (formal) very aware of something; We are sensible of the liberality of your offer.

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DEFINITION

a·ware

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adjective: **aware**

- having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
- concerned and well-informed about a particular situation or development.