

## **OCTOBER**

Hello 1st Grade Character Education Volunteers!

Thank you for taking the time to help our PSE students learn about the importance of their character.

Please remember that the main goal is for the kids to think through and learn about the monthly trait; so, if you don't get through the entire slide presentation or activity that is completely fine. If the kids walk away understanding the character trait, then you have succeeded!

I'm learning right along with you, and I'd welcome any feedback on what went well or how we can improve for next month.

Thanks!

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### **ACTIVITY:**

This month's character trait is **Cooperation**. Here's an activity you can have the students do:

#### **Who Is Taller?**

Have the children sit quietly in a circle and instruct them to refrain from talking throughout the game. Have the children stand, one child at a time, and arrange themselves in a line from shortest to tallest. The children may need help from their peers to determine who is taller, but tell them that they can only use hand gestures to help one another. Once the line is complete, instruct the children to rearrange themselves alphabetically by first name.