

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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Virtue of the Month - Fortitude

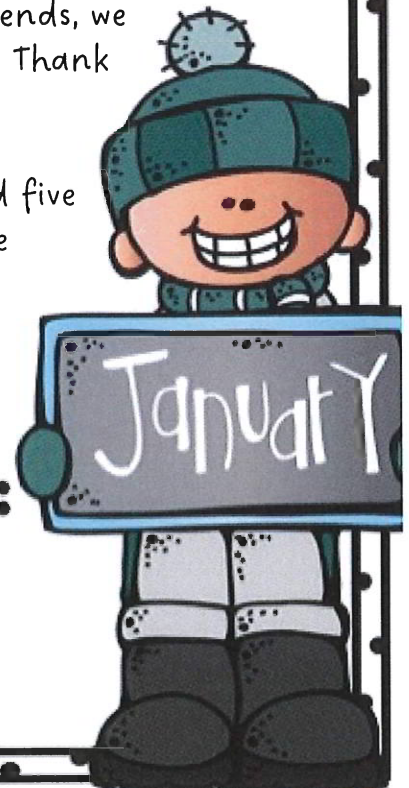
Our focus this month is on fortitude. Students will learn that fortitude is "sticking with it" and doing the right thing. Throughout the month, teachers will lead discussions, lessons and activities all about fortitude. The counseling lesson this month will be based on the classic book, *The Little Engine that Could* by Watty Piper.

We are borrowing the mantra, "I think I can, I think I can" from the story, as a daily reminder to keep trying and never give up! We will practice our fortitude with a fun bean bag toss activity during the lesson. Students will work hard to sink as many bean bags into the goal as they can!

Special Thanks!

During the holiday season, the Rodgers and Bullock Schools partnered with the JPW Helping Hands Non-Profit Organization to support our families in need. This annual event provides Christmas gifts, new clothes and gift cards to our own students and their families. This year, with the help and donations of Rodgers and Bullock faculty members, family and friends, we were able to assist nine families with a grand total of 27 children! Thank you to all who contributed to this event!

Additionally, The Gloucester County Community Church, sponsored five more Rodgers Families through their gift drive, Project Love. We are grateful to work with such a caring community!



January Guidance Lessons:

Fortitude