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Dear Families,

The students at Wood Park have been practicing the 7 Habits throughout the year! They encounter challenges throughout their school day. By utilizing Habit #1 Be Proactive, the children learn to persevere and never give up.

We learn in the story, *What Do You Do With An Idea*, by Kobi Yamada and illustrated by Mae Besom, that although the main character at first almost gave up on his idea, he realized it didn't matter what others thought. It was important to embrace his idea, let it grow and flourish. This idea that at first was just a part of him was now a part of the world. By being proactive and believing in himself and his "idea" he was able to give himself and the world a wonderful gift.

The Character Education committee will present each class with the boy's story, *What Do You Do With An Idea?* Happy reading!

Sincerely,

The Character Ed. Committee

