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Dear Families,

As we progress into the New Year, the students and staff at Wood Park are enthusiastic about what they will learn and how they will grow within the next few months. We encourage our students to persevere and have a positive outlook on their future. We teach the importance of **Habit 1 - Be Proactive**; taking responsibility for your actions and keeping a "can do" attitude in order to succeed and get through, what at times, may seem as the impossible.

The Character Education Committee would like to inform you that every class will be gifted the book, *Where Oliver Fits*, by Cale Atkinson. This powerful story reinforces Habit 1. Oliver learns that with a proactive, "can do" attitude, no puzzle is complete without every last piece, including Oliver.

This sweet tale reminds us to embrace our individuality and realize that we do not need to change who we are to "fit in." You don't need to rush or force your fit, all you can do is be yourself!

Sincerely,

The Character Ed. Committee

