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| **January 2019 Character Trait of the Month** |

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| **Hilldale Word of the Year:**  KINDNESS  Special Thank you to Morgan’s Towing and surrounding businesses for donating 6 bicycles to our students. Another special thank you to our Hilldale PTO, and all individuals who donated to our Angel Tree. Your ***kindness*** blessed so many kids and we are very thankful for you!!! |

**December Students Nominated** Jackson B (Hutson) James Carney (Werner) Jaxon Shaffer (Russell) Brek Haraway (Thomas) Addilyn Barnes (Cox) Clayton Cypert (Thomas) Jessie Whitener (Nutt) Kori Dick (Lively) Kendall Hiler (Dotson) Troy Forbes (Cox) McFarland’s Class Lively’s Class Ali Ford (Werner) Nova Harrison (Bro) Makenna Smith (Bro)

# Try a Little Kindness (with Tori Kelly) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enaRNnEzwi4>

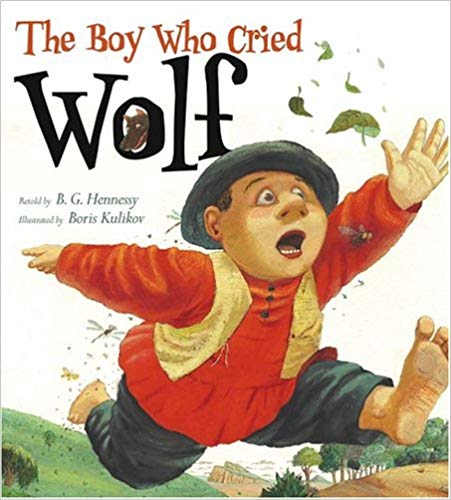
# Kindness is a Muscle Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tP4gLX8FBDA>

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**Trustworthy**

**Definition:** **Trustworthy** is to be reliable, to follow through with your responsibilities, to act in a way that will inspire others to believe in you.

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| **Related Words**  Reliable Loyal Dependable Responsible  **Trustworthy used in a sentence**  All students should be **trustworthy**. |
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**The Boy Who Cried Wolf:** A young boy, for his own entertainment, makes believe and screams that a big wolf has come into the village. The people in the village are very alarmed at first. But after he pulls this stunt several times and no wolf is seen, the villagers begin to realize that he is just pretending. One day a mean wolf actually comes into the village, but this time when the boy cries out to forewarn the others, everyone knows that he is not trustworthy and they ignore him.

**Internet link to book: “The Boy Who Cried Wolf”:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFD4KoyXuu8>

 **Parent and Teacher Discussion:** Why didn’t the people believe the boy when there really was a wolf? What is the best way to make sure people believe us all the time? Has this sort of thing ever happened to you or someone you know?