

## Core Values 2024-2025

### August

Responsibility – Proving you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### September

Commitment– Making a plan and putting it into practice

### October

Respect – Showing others they are important by what you say and do

### November

Self-Control – Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to

### December

Gratitude – Letting others know you see how they've helped you

### January

Perseverance – Refusing to give up when life gets hard

### March

Integrity – Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

### April

Teamwork/Cooperation – Working together to do more than you can do alone

### May

Leadership/Trust – Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on



# SBE Counselor Connection

Sonal Bhuchar Elementary

February 2025

## Message from the Counselor

Our core value this month is compassion. Compassion is a vital skill for elementary school students. It helps them build strong friendships, develop emotional intelligence, and create a positive school environment. When children learn to recognize and respond to the feelings of others with kindness, they become more empathetic, inclusive, and resilient. Compassion fosters a sense of community and encourages cooperation in the classroom. It also helps students navigate conflicts in a healthy way, preparing them for future and academic success. By teaching and modeling compassion, we empower young learners to grow into caring, responsible individuals who contribute positively to the world around them. Furthermore, one of our district's profile of a graduate characteristics is to be a compassionate citizen. Our goal is to help students find success in the future as caring and respectful community members. SBE will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week from February 12th – 15th. During this week, students will engage in daily challenges that put compassion into action by performing small, thoughtful gestures that make a big difference in their school and community. Please see the flyer in our school newsletter for more details. Monica Sane

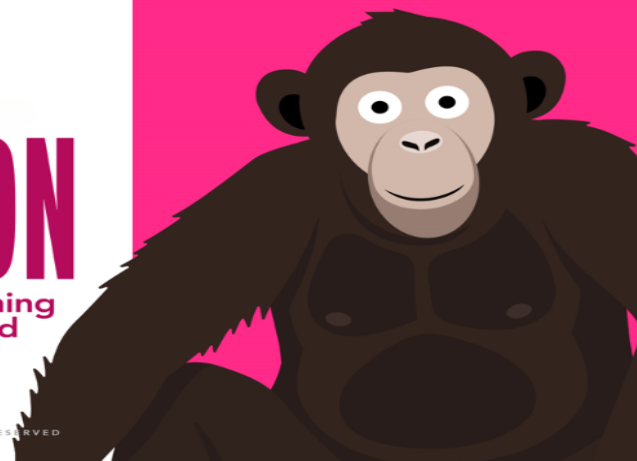
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## February Core Value

**COMPASSION**  
Caring enough to do something  
about someone else's need



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## 5th grade Course Selection

The course selection window to enter courses for 6th grade closes on February 14, 2025. All 5th grade students have entered course requests into Skyward with counselor support using the course request sheet completed at home. There will be an opportunity for parents to verify course requests in Skyward from March 3, 2025—March 7, 2025.