

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the next few months the Grade 1 classes will be participating in a character education program called "Who is Nobody?". The program focuses on a character called "NOBODY" that will be sent home with students in the coming weeks.

NOBODY has no gender; ethnicity; interests; or abilities. After conducting a positive activity (such as helping others, the environment etc.) students will add to NOBODY, share their experience, and collectively make **NOBODY a SOMEBODY**. The experience demonstrates to students how easy and fun it is to help others.

There are 5 "Who is Nobody?" steps:

1. Choose a living thing you would like to help. (People, animals, the environment)
2. Take action and decide how to help a living thing. Use your interests and abilities. Here are a few examples:
 - donate some old toys, books or clothes
 - learn about an endangered animal and tell the class about it
 - bake cookies for a neighbour
 - help at home (e.g. do the dishes, shovel snow)
 - pick up litter at a neighbourhood park
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NOTE: Students may not choose activities that include fundraising. Students should work as independently as possible.

3. Add a 3-D attachment to NOBODY that represents your experience (e.g. Attach a wooden spoon if you baked cookies, add a smile if you helped a neighbour).

NOTE: Please do not add anything permanent to NOBODY (e.g. Paint, marker, glue). You may stitch, tape, tie or pin items. Please make sure the item is secure.

4. Write and draw a picture about you did with NOBODY. Use the lined and blank paper in the black binder provided.
5. Present your story, picture and NOBODY to your class.

Please note: You are welcome to start your project anytime and have it ready when NOBODY arrives at your home.

Please contact Miss Donald at donaldt@hdsb.ca if you have any questions.

We think the Grade Ones will do a terrific job of turning NOBODY into a SOMEBODY!
Thank you for your participation!

The Grade One Team

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