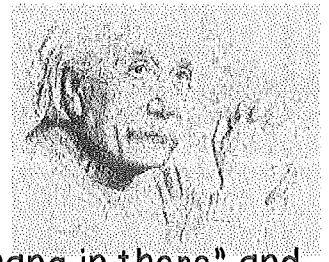


## Character Connection-March

# Perseverance



**Perseverance is:** to not give up if something is difficult. To "hang in there" and keep trying, even if you make mistakes.

Students are able to earn a Spirit Stick this month by completing the following checklist and passing it off with a parent. Please return this checklist, along with your poster/list, to your teacher on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please keep in mind this project is meant to be worked on during the whole month.

Activities	Comments/Fill in the blank	Parent Signature
Tell a parent what perseverance is and list 3 things that it can help you with.	I told _____ The 3 things are: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____	
Read at least 5 of the quotes on the school website about people who persevered and tell 3 people about your favorite one and why it's your favorite. (sagehills.alpineschools.org)	My favorite quote was about _____ _____	
Follow the schedule on the back for the Safety checklist.	I did week 1                      yes/no I did week 2                      yes/no I did week 3                      yes/no I did week 4                      yes/no	
Fill someone's bucket <b>at least</b> 3 times.	I filled _____'s bucket by _____. I filled _____'s bucket by _____. I filled _____'s bucket by _____.	
Put a puzzle together all by yourself. Persevere until it is completed.	My puzzle was _____. _____	
Every week try something new and persevere until you succeed at doing it or try at least 3 times. <b>Examples are: learn to ride a bike/skateboard/skates, try a new kind of food/vegetable/fruit, learn at least 10 words of a new language</b>	First Week I tried _____ _____ Second Week I tried _____ _____ Third Week I tried _____ _____ Fourth Week I tried _____ _____	

## March-Bike and Pedestrian Safety

*(Read one of these per week, repeat everyday of that week)*

This month is Bike and Pedestrian Safety month. The Saratoga Springs Fire Department safety tip of the week is:

Week 1 - Learn and practice bike and pedestrian safety rules. To safely cross a street, STOP at the curb and never run into the street. Look and listen both ways for traffic. Look left, then right and left again before crossing. If possible always cross the street with an adult.

Week 2 - Learn and practice bike and pedestrian safety rules

- Do not attempt to cross the street from between two parked cars as the driver cannot see you!
- If possible cross at a crosswalk.

Week 3 - Learn and practice bike safety rules

- Always wear helmet
- Ride on the sidewalk or safe area
- Never ride at night

Week 4 - Learn and Practice bike safety rules

- Walk your bike across an intersection
- Ride with traffic not against
- Use hand signals