

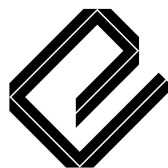
Kids with Character

True leaders, at any age, allow their actions to speak much louder than their words. Sixth-grader Sophie Horwedel, our latest Chronicle-Telegram Kid With Character, leads by example every day at Midview East Intermediate School. “Sophie is kind, considerate and respectful,” said Kim Kauffman, Sophie’s teacher. “She accepts every one of her classmates for who they are, and she doesn’t hold their weaknesses against them.” Among the 12-year-old’s other commendable characteristics are tolerance, a positive attitude and, as Ms. Kauffman said, “her ability to bring out the best in others.” Sophie lives in Elyria with her siblings Jackson, 10, and Charlie, 6. “She is a friend to all and genuinely cares about the interests and feelings of others. I am lucky to have Sophie in my class.”



Sophie

This recognition showcases students who have made a difference by accepting responsibility, showing kindness, valuing others’ concerns, helping resolve conflicts and honoring their commitments.



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