

## Laura Gruber

At Helmwood, we talk about the guidelines for success on a daily basis, and Miss Laura Gruber lives by these guidelines for success. She is the ultimate role model for respect, responsibility, and cooperation, and we are so proud that she is the Helmwood Heights Student of the Month!

Laura is very respectful in all circumstances, but her attitude of respect goes beyond using her manners and treating others the way she wants to be treated. Laura exhibits respect for the opportunities that she has been given to get an education and to set a firm foundation for herself and her future. She is a very intelligent girl, but she does not take that for granted. Even on tasks that are easy for her, Laura works hard, does her best, and makes an effort to learn and grow in every circumstance. She is always willing to work with other students and is an excellent partner and small group member. Other kids see this about her, too, and want to be her partner and be on her team.

I know I can always count on Laura to be responsible. She is responsible in her school work by getting assignments finished and turned in on time. She shows integrity in her daily interactions. I know I can trust her to do the right thing if I send her on an errand or if she works with partners in the hallway. She is proactive in taking care of any problem that might arise, and always has good advice for her classmates when they experience difficulty.

Cooperative is another word that describes Laura's character. She is ready, willing, and eager to hear what our plans and activities are each day. She is a great listener, great at following directions, and also helps others stay on track when they are working. Anytime someone is unsure what to do, they can just look at what Laura is doing and know how to get back on track.

Laura is such a great influence on the other students in our classroom. They look to her as a leader and a friend. Following Laura's example makes it easier for all students in our class to strive to be their best every day.

