



A new day is a new opportunity to make something happen!

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***“Life moves forward. If you keep looking back, you won’t be able to see where you’re going.”***

**- Charles Carroll**

## **6 Strategies for Building Better Student Relationships by Cicely Woodard**

**District Updates** Last week we welcomed back the founder of Choose Love Scarlett Lewis to Hebron for our Family and Community event. You can [view the event here](#) if you missed it. As you can see, we had more ducks added to our flock in the Kindergarten wing of Gilead Hill School. This was just one example of Choose

Love displayed on the walls at both schools. Our SEL Team will be providing more Choose Love information and resources to families in the coming weeks. The next issue of #BrightFutures will be coming out on October 18th and will showcase some new features. Have a great week and enjoy the Columbus Day Weekend coming up!

**Welcome & Celebrations** Please **welcome** to our team Karen Esposito and Heather Klein! Congratulations goes to Margaret Ellsworth and Kelly Stone for completing **26 years** of service and Karen Sanstrom for completing **27 years** of service with us! In the next edition find out who has been with us for 30 years!

**Social Emotional Learning** This week we finish exploring the SEL framework using CASEL as our resource. This week we look closer at responsible decision-making: the ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.



- Identifying problems
- Solving problems
- Reflecting
- Analyzing situations
- Evaluating
- Ethical responsibility

[Watch this short video to learn more.](#)

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