



Dear Students:

Fifth grade is a very exciting year. You are the oldest students in the building and role models for the younger students at Williams. While it will be a very busy year for you, we would like to share an opportunity that is available only to you as fifth graders. It is the opportunity to be selected as a member of Williams' Student Leadership Team, the Williams Bees.

The Williams Bees would give you an opportunity to serve your school community. As an Williams Bee you would volunteer to give up **one day per week of homework help** in order to perform service activities. In addition, the Williams Bees will meet quarterly during recess for a planning meeting.

The Williams Bees will be involved in various activities within the school that help both staff and students. Some possible activities could include reading to younger students, assisting teachers with projects, helping with assemblies and special activities as well as giving input into special days. In addition, there may be an opportunity for a group service project.

The group will consist of anywhere from 15 to 20 members. The Williams Bees will begin in January, 2019. Mrs. Henault (School Adjustment Counselor) will lead the group.

Williams Bees are chosen based on the following criteria:

- respectful to self and others
- friendly and kind
- responsible with academics and behavior
- follows school rules
- committed
- hard working
- trustworthy

The Williams Bees is a great way for you to become more involved with your school and your community. It is a great way to help others and take pride in yourself.

If you are interested in being considered for the role of an Williams Bees, please complete the attached application and return it to Mrs. Henault. It is important that the application be in on time and is filled out completely, as no exceptions will be made **for late or incomplete applications**. It is your first opportunity to show that you are responsible.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Henault, LICSW
School Adjustment Counselor

