



Camden Kids to Watch: Devonte Doctor & Xander Curtis

Camden Kids to Watch: Devonte Doctor and Xander Curtis, students from Mamie Lou Gross Elementary, recently showed everyone at MLG the true meaning of friendship and perseverance. Dr. Darlene Bruce, Principal of MLG, recently received a letter from Xander's father.

In part, the letter read "While attending Xander's field this past Friday, I watched him attempt to climb the inflatable wall. To say that he was struggling is an understatement. My heart began to break. No father wants to witness his son struggle to do something that all of the other kids, the same age, conquer without blinking. Then Devonte stepped up. He came along side Xander and began to show him how to climb using the rope. When that didn't work, Devonte didn't quit on Xander. Devonte then climbed to the top and reached down to Xander saying "take my hand". He then pulled Xander to the top so he could slide down the other side. I cannot explain the amount of joy that filled my heart."

Devonte's selfless act of friendship and Xander's determination to overcome an obstacle truly make them Camden Kids to Watch! We are so proud to have students of their character in our schools!