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Michael is a confident leader and great communicator, and easily becomes everybody's friend. He finds a way to relate to each of his classmates and make them feel included. Michael is a member of the baseball, football, tennis, and wrestling team. His natural willingness to lead his team and help his coaches earned him a spot as the wrestler team captain, and he works hard and gives his best effort to set an example for his teammates- especially the younger ones. Michael truly believes in playing fair, and always displays a positive attitude and is polite and gracious towards his opponents on the mat. Michael also shows initiative at every practice, whether it is to help clean, or prep his team for the day's events.

Michael is often the first to volunteer in the classroom, and is well-known around the school as a great mentor to new students; offering to help anyone who is struggling, while also maintaining an Honor Roll status. Michael is kind and respectful to both his peers and teachers, and does everything with 100 percent integrity. Michael was diagnosed with Type-1 diabetes, and has handled the changes with maturity and a positive attitude. He is a supportive friend and encourager to those in his school that are also dealing with health problems or obstacles. Michael never lets any difficulty or excuse hold him back from giving his best in any situation!



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