

YES Character Traits



August: Good Citizen - Following classroom and school rules, being a responsible student, respectful to others, cooperative, honest and helping those in need.

September: Respect – Showing high regard for authority, for other people, for self, for property, and for country; and understanding that all people have value as human beings.

October: Responsibility – Being dependable in carrying out obligations and duties; showing reliability and consistency in words and conduct; being accountable for your own actions; and being committed to active involvement in your community.

November: Good Judgment - Choosing worthy goals and setting proper priorities; thinking through the consequences of your actions; and basing decisions on practical wisdom and good sense.

December: Kindness – Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others; showing care,

compassion, friendship, and generosity; and treating others as you would like to be treated.

January: Courage – Having the determination to do the right thing even when others don't and the strength to follow your conscience rather than the crowd; and attempting difficult things that are worthwhile.

February: Tolerance – To have a fair and objective attitude toward those whose ideas, race, gender, or creed are different from one's own; freedom from bigotry or prejudice; allowing for expression of individuality and the right to differ.

March: Self-Discipline – Demonstrating hard work and commitment to purpose; regulating yourself for improvement and restraining from inappropriate behaviors; being in proper control of your words, actions, and impulses.

April: Perseverance – Being persistent in the pursuit of worthy objectives in spite of difficulty, opposition or discouragement; and exhibiting patience and having the fortitude to try again when confronted with delays, mistakes, or failures.

May: Integrity – Having the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy, and honest in all things; acting justly and honorably.