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**"A Great Place to Grow"**

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*New Jersey School of Character*



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are proud to announce, Moss School has the prestigious honor of being awarded the ***State School of Character*** award. We received notification today that we have once again earned this great honor after a rigorous evaluation process.

We are so proud of our staff and students, who through their hard work and dedication have proven the positive effects of demonstrating the values of empathy, respect, perseverance, honesty and community, while developing independent problem solving skills across academic content areas as well as social and emotional contexts. Below is quote from the feedback Moss staff received from Character.org:

*Moss School's staff has demonstrated "expertise in understanding and adapting the 11 Principles Framework to the developmental level of three, four and five year old children and is nothing short of exemplary. The Problem-Solving approach is embedded in all areas of the half day program and simply but beautifully meets all of the criteria for a State School of Character."*

You can read more about what this represents to our staff and students [here](#).

Thank you for all your support and collaboration and for being such a great partner.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Rick Cohen