

**Guidance Counseling Program
2013-2014**

Month	Grade	Character Pillar	Emphasis
August	Pre K-8	Introduce Six Pillars of Character	Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility Fairness Caring Citizenship
September	Pre K-8	Trustworthiness	Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat or steal • Be reliable- do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal- stand by your family, friends and country
October		Respect	Golden Rule • Be tolerant of differences • Use good manners • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements
November		Responsibility	Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act- consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices
December			
January	Pre K-8	Fairness	Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly
February		Caring	Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need
March		Citizenship	Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment
April May	Pre K-8	Review Six Pillars of Character	Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility Fairness Caring Citizenship

CHARACTER COUNTS!

One pillar at a time we are laying the foundation for a lifetime of good character choices. It is our goal to build 'value-able' citizens who will eventually become tomorrow's leaders. The Six Pillars of Character are integrated into everything we do.

We hope that you will help us by reinforcing these character traits at home!



Good character is **T.R.R.F.C.C.!**

Trustworthiness- Integrity · Honesty · Reliability · Loyalty

Respect- Golden Rule · Tolerance and Acceptance · Nonviolence · Courtesy

Responsibility- Duty · Accountability · Pursuit of Excellence · Self-Control

Fairness- Justice · Openness · Consistency · Impartiality

Caring- Concern for Others · Kindness · Compassion · Empathy

Citizenship- Do Your Share · Lawfulness · Common good · Respect for Authority

Trustworthiness

Trustworthy students. . . .

- are honest; don't deceive, cheat, or steal.
- are reliable and do what they say they'll do.
- have the courage to do the right thing.
- have a good reputation.
- are loyal - stand by their family, friends and country.

Respect

Respectful students. . . .

- treat others with respect, follow the Golden Rule.
- are tolerant of differences.
- use good manners, not bad language.
- are considerate of the feelings of others.
- don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone.
- deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

Responsibility

Responsible students. . . .

- do what they're supposed to do.
- persevere and keep on trying!
- always do their best.
- use self-control and are self-disciplined.
- think before they act and consider the consequences.
- are accountable for their choices.

Fairness

Fair students. . . .

- play by the rules, take turns and share.
- are open minded and listen to others.
- don't take advantage of others.
- don't blame others carelessly.

Caring

Caring students. . . .

- are kind and compassionate and show they care.
- express gratitude.
- forgive others.
- help people in need.

Citizenship

Good Citizens. . . .

- do their share to make their school and community better.
- cooperate.
- stay informed and vote.
- are good neighbors.
- obey laws and rules and respect authority.
- protect the environment.