

# Ringwood Public Schools CHARACTER EDUCATION Monthly Themes

*Teaching our students values...* Character education is a district-wide emphasis on those values held to be important by our school community. Each month, the district's school counselors implement activities that correspond with the character education theme. We encourage you to discuss these traits with your child/children and use everyday examples to reinforce them.

September – Responsibility	October – Respect
November – Gratitude	December – Kindness
January – Tolerance	February – Compassion
March – Cooperation	April – Honesty
May – Loyalty	June – Acceptance

For more information and resources, please contact your child's school counselor.

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