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**Public Schools of Robeson County**

**2019-2020**

**K-12 Character Education Word of the Week**

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| **Character education: positive traits are developed, encouraged, and reinforced through example, study (history and biography of the great and good) and practice (emulation of what has been observed and learned)** | | |
| **September 15th- October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month.** | | |
| August 26, 2019 | **Leadership** | The action of leading a group of people or an organization |
| September 2, 2019 | **Virtue** | Behavior showing high moral standards |
| September 9, 2019 | **Justice** | The quality of being fair and reasonable |
| September 16, 2019 | **Principle** | A rule or belief governing one’s personal behavior |
| September 23, 2019 | **Dedication** | Committed to a task or purpose |
| September 30-October 4, 2019 | **Fairness** | Impartial and just treatment |
| **Respect for others** | | |
| **October is Bullying Prevention Month.** | | |
| October 7, 2019 | **Democracy** | Control of a government through elected representatives |
| October 14, 2019 | **Liberty** | A right or a privilege |
| October 21, 2019 | **Courage** | Doing something despite fear |
| October 28-November 1, 2019 | **Duty** | An action that someone is required to do |
| **November is Native American Heritage Month.** | | |
| November 4, 2019 | **Selflessness** | More concern with others’ needs than one’s own |
| November 11, 2019 | **Honor** | Adherence to what is right |
| November 18-27, 2019 | **Empathy** | The ability to understand and share the feelings of another |
| **December is National Celebration Month.** | | |
| December 2, 2019 | **Patriotism** | Devotion and support for one’s country |
| December 9, 2019 | **Loyalty** | Faithful to a person, organization, or country |
| December 16, 2019 | **Service** | Willingness to give and share unselfishly time and talents |
| **January is National Health Month.** | | |
| January 6, 2020 | **Self-Control** | Controlling actions and emotions |
| January 13, 2020 | **Truthfulness** | Being honest and sincere |
| January 20, 2020 | **Conservation** | Using materials in a resourceful manner |
| January 27, 2020 | **Frugal** | Being economical or thrifty |
| **February is Black History and Presidents’ Month.** | | |
| **Respect for Self** | | |
| February 3, 2020 | **Motivation** | The desire to move towards a goal |
| February 10, 2020 | **Self-Respect** | Pride and belief in oneself and in achievement of one’s potential |
| February 17, 2020 | **Fortitude** | Demonstrating endurance |
| February 24, 2020 | **Consideration** | Thoughtfulness and sensitivity towards others |
| **March is Women’s History, National Reading, and Arts Month.** | | |
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| March 2, 2020 | **Equality** | Being equal in status, rights, and opportunities |
| March 9, 2020 | **Sympathy** | Feelings of sorrow for others’ misfortune |
| March 16, 2020 | **Achievement** | Something done successfully through effort, courage, or skill |
| March 23, 2020 | **Collaboration** | Working with others to produce or create something |
| March 30-April 3, 2020 | **Responsibility** | Demonstrating accountability for oneself or others |
| **April is National Library and National Mathematics Month.** | | |
| April 6, 2020 | **Compliance** | Doing what is requested or required |
| April 20, 2020 | **Wisdom** | Using good judgment to make decisions |
| April 27-May 1, 2020 | **Reliable** | Being trustworthy |
| **May is National Physical Fitness Month.** | | |
| May 4, 2020 | **Capable** | The power or ability to do something |
| May 11, 2020 | **Efficacy** | The ability to produce a desired or intended result |
| May 18, 2020 | **Respect** | Appreciation for the importance of and efforts of others |

**Resources (including lesson plan ideas, posters, scenarios, etc.:**

<http://character.org/more-resources/11-principles/>

<http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum.php>

<https://talkingtreebooks.com/character-education-lesson-plans.html>