

Month	Character Trait	Meaning:	Guidance Led Lesson Topic:	School Wide Activities
October	Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable, and dependable to self and others -Something that you should do because it is morally right, legally required, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -discuss what it is to be responsible as a child. -Book (I'll do it, taking responsibility) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpJKWcI6CL8 "The Pledge" hand craft activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Red Ribbon Week (10/24-30) -Breast Cancer Month -Dress in Solidarity (Pink) 10/20 -Harvest Drive -Toiletry Drive
November	Citizenship	Knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard for rules, laws, government, heritage and for those who have served and sacrificed for community and country	Share with student's examples of efforts in the local community to build a better community. Have students share about people they know who are good citizens. Discuss what these people do that makes them good citizens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thanksgiving Food Drive -Anti- Bullying week (11/16-11/20) -Take a stand against bullying - Dress in Solidarity (Orange) 11/16
December	Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Being helpful, thoughtful, caring, compassionate and considerate -Kind Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kindness Sesame Street Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enaRNnEzwi4 (Discuss Kindness video) -Start a random acts of kindness by having the students think of ways they can be kind this month/week to their parent (s), siblings or friends. -What are some ways you can show kindness? (have students give some examples and have them either write or draw it out). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -St Jude's Toy Drive
January	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places and things. -Taking someone's feelings, needs, thoughts, ideas, wishes and preferences into consideration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Have students write down three ways they can show more respect for others. Discuss as a class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No Name Calling Day (1/18) -Diaper Drive
February	Honesty	Being truthful, trustworthy and sincere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage the students in a classroom discussion about the meaning of honesty. Lead them to realize honesty is important in the classroom, school, home, and community. On the chalkboard, write the sentence start, "Honesty is...". Make a list of student-generated endings. - Discuss with the class how being dishonest to others ends up deceiving yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Black History Month (2/1-2/28)

March	Self-Control	Having discipline over one's behavior or actions. -Thinking about your words and actions, and then making choices that are right for you and others.	-Epic Book: "Controlling our Emotions" https://www.getepic.com/app/read/23789 -List some emotions you experience sometimes -Discuss ways you can control your emotions	-National Nutrition Month
April	Diversity/ Tolerance	Recognizing and respecting differences, values and beliefs of other people. -Willingness to accept feelings, habits, or belief that are different from your own	-Discuss with students what makes each of us what we are. Discuss the consequences of not accepting other people's differences (e.g., hurt, anger, exclusion, and violence).	-Venezuela Drive