

Character Education and DEI Topics

	September: Courtesy	October: Consideration	November: Foresight	December: Duty to Family	January: Enterprise	February: Self- Mastery	March: Integrity	April: Resourcefulness	May: Self-Assurance	June: Bravery
Beginning School (Pre-School & Pre-K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helpful Words - Problem Solving - Learning Names - Classroom Expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "We Are All Friends" - How to share - Taking Turns - All the different kinds of colors, or skin, hair, and eyes - Naming Emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Food Makes Our Bodies Feel Good - Thankfulness - Kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Did Pete The Cat Cry? Goodness, No!" - Differences in Celebrations - Holidays Around the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to catch a Ginger bread Man - Working Together - Problem Solving - MLK Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Hair Like Mine" - Differences make us all beautiful - We are all human 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Festival of Color" celebrates light, colors, and kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking Care of Earth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Rosa loves Dinosaurs" - Inclusivity and Gender Equality. - "Butterflies" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emotions and Feelings - "Grumpy Ladybug"
Lower School (K-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naming Emotions - All About Me - Kindness - Community - Growth Mindset - "Drop for Your Bucket" - "Growing up Grizzly" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Spot" Books about Anxiety - Empathy - Teamwork - "The Green Book" - Current Events & Social Emotional Learning (TIME for Kids) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Native American Culture Study - Impact of the New Immigrants in the 1400's - Gratitude and Thankfulness - Being Yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Holidays - Learning About Our Brain - Read Aloud Focus: Perseverance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MLK Day - Civil Rights Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black History Month - Character Traits using "Little Leaders" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyone matters - Make choices to benefit all - What makes you different makes you special - Respect - Physical Differences - Consent/Privacy - Women's History Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking Care of People, Animals, and the Earth - Responsibility - Kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting Goals - Responding to Failures - Nelson Mandela 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saying Goodbye - How to know you are ready for the next thing - Biography Learning & Presentations
Middle School (5-8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mindfulness - Growth Mindset - "Words and Your Heart" - Kindness - Privilege and Power - Equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration and Empathy - 'We are better together' - Team Building - Using different lenses to complete activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Kindness Activities - Nutrition - Winter Months impacting Mental Health and Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holidays Around the World - Acceptance and Understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MLK Day - New Perspectives - Cyberbullying - Goal Setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black History Month Activities - Courage to Show Your True Self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's History Month Activities - More than Our Labels - Famous Athletes - Inequalities in Sports Pay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earth Day - Youthline Presentations - Where do we see/use resourcefulness? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jewish American Heritage Month Activities - Mental and Emotional Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shining a light on inequalities still faced within the LGBTQ equal rights arena in the sports world as well as national recognition. - Preparing for next year