

Character Education Curriculum (Lessons and Activities)

Kindergarten		
Trimester 1	Respect	Do You Want to be My Friend
	Responsibility	We are Responsible for What We Say and Do
Trimester 2	Caring	Showing Kindness and Caring
	Fairness	Tattling vs. Telling
Trimester 3	Trustworthiness	Tower of Trust
	Citizenship	Hands are for Helping, Not Hurting
1st Grade		
Trimester 1	Respect	Our Special Selves
	Responsibility	Don't Stir Up Trouble
Trimester 2	Caring	A Caring Classroom
	Fairness	Learning to Listen
Trimester 3	Trustworthiness	Telling the Truth
	Citizenship	<i>Berenstein Bears to the Rescue</i>
2nd Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Respect	Country and Community/Using Good Manners
	Responsibility	Being Independent Problem Solvers
Trimester 2	Caring	Having Compassion for Differences
	Fairness	Bullying/How to be a Good Friend
Trimester 3	Trustworthiness	Be Truthful/Morals
	Citizenship	Making Good Choices
3rd Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Respect	Friendship Recipes/Books
	Responsibility	Being Responsible
Trimester 2	Caring	Reaching Out to Others/Helping Hands
	Fairness	Being Treated Fairly
Trimester 3	Trustworthiness	Piggy Bank Activity
	Citizenship	Understanding Good Citizenship
4th Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Respect	Respect: Short Lessons
	Responsibility	The Borrowed Basketball
Trimester 2	Caring	Caring Versus Greed/caring Coupons
	Fairness	Fairness
Trimester 3	Trustworthiness	Practicing Integrity
	Citizenship	History's Heroic Citizens

5th Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Respect	What is Respect
	Responsibility	Who is Being Responsible
Trimester 2	Citizen ship	Citizens Unite
	Caring/Kindness	Random Notes of Kindness
Trimester 3	Trustworthiness	When People Steal from Me
	Fairness	A Tall Order of Fairness
6th Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Respect	IALAC/No Bullying
	Responsibility	Accept Responsibility/Poetry Connection
Trimester 2	Citizenship	Taking Action/John and Mark
	Trustworthiness	Trustworthiness/Cheating Hurts
Trimester 3	Fairness	Prejudice and Discrimination/Fairness
	Caring	Belonging/Peace Begins with Me
7th Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Responsibility	Support Yourself
	Trustworthiness	Red Ribbon Week
Trimester 2	Citizen ship	How Tall is Your Tower?
	Respect	I Want Respect!
Trimester 3	Caring	The Goose Story
	Fairness	Life Isn't Always Fair
8th Grade		
Trimester 1	Introductory Lesson	Discussion of Pillars
	Responsibility	Jeopardy
	Trustworthiness	Red Ribbon Week
Trimester 2	Citizenship	We Built This City
	Respect	I Want Respect!
Trimester 3	Caring	No More Rumors
	Fairness	Life Isn't Always Fair