

Monthly “CARE”acter Values

- August: Effort
 - Def: hard work of mind or body
 - Giving effort at school means giving your personal best, trying hard, being organized, taking the initiative, and participating in discussions and group time
- September: Responsibility
 - Def: having a duty to take care of and be dependable
 - Being responsible at school means taking care of yourself and your things, being a good friend, being a good example, turning in work on time, and being accountable for your actions
- October: Cooperation
 - Def.: Working together for a common goal
 - Cooperating at school means working together with classmates, resolving conflicts, supporting others, being helpful, showing teamwork, and problem-solving
- November: Leadership
 - Def.: The position of someone who guides or directs a group
 - Being a leader at school means being a role model for others, serving others, being helpful, honest, and trustworthy, being someone others can count on, volunteering to help, being accountable
- December: Caring
 - Def.: displaying kindness and concern for others
 - Being a caring person at school means listening to others, being kind and showing concern for others, expressing gratitude, forgiving others, helping those in need, showing empathy and compassion, encouraging others
- January: Respect
 - Def.: To consider someone or something worthy of high regard because of their abilities, qualities, achievement, or position
 - Being respectful at school means treating others the way you want to be treated, using good manners, be accepting of everyone’s worth and dignity, be considerate of other’s rights and feelings, learn from others, be appreciative of the support and guidance of others

- February: Acceptance
 - Def.: Receiving someone or something willingly
 - Showing acceptance at school means being kind and considerate to those who are different than you, taking pride in your individuality, understanding and appreciating diversity within our school, sharing and valuing different opinions and values, utilizing differences to make a situation better
- March: Trustworthy
 - Def.: Able to be relied on as honest or truthful
 - Being trustworthy mean being honest and accountable, showing people can rely on you to do the right thing, having courage to make tough decisions, being loyal to your friends, family, and school, being fair
- April: Self-Control
 - Def.: Control over one's own impulses, emotions or action, especially in difficult situations
 - Showing self-control at school means being patient and taking turns, considering consequences before making a choice, thinking of others, not getting in your own way, following rules and procedures, managing feelings and reactions, ignoring distractions and impulsivity
- May: Determination
 - Def.: Making a decision to never give up
 - Showing determination at school means taking charge of your learning, attitudes, and behaviors, pushing yourself, taking risks, persevering, having courage, setting goals for yourself, overcoming road blocks, knowing it's ok to make mistakes