

The Character Development Theme for June is Perseverance

| Sun. | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat. |
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| | | | | 1 Day 2 Gr. 1 – 8 Integrity Awards Assembly | 2 PA DAY No School | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Day 3 World Environment Day Kindergarten Perseverance Assembly (AM) | 6 Day 4 Virtual School Council Meeting 5:30pm Healthy Cooking with Families Workshop (3:30pm – 4:30pm) Gr. 1 – 8 Perseverance Assembly (AM) | 7 Day 5 Track & Field East Conference Finals | 8 Day 1 Mr. McDonald, Ms. Andova, Ms. Cheng & Ms. Jacob's Class Trip Mr. Mendoza's Class Trip | 9 Day 2 | 10 |
| 11 World Day Against Child Labour | 12 Day 3 Gr. 1 – 3 Track & Field Day (AM) | 13 Day 4 Gr. 1 – 3 Track & Field Rain Date (AM) Healthy Cooking with Families Workshop (3:30pm – 4:30pm) | 14 Day 5 "Moving On Up" Senior Kindergarten Celebration Assemblies (AM)  Volunteer Appreciation Event (PM) | 15 Day 1 Ms. Sinclair & Mr. McNeil's Class Trip Grade 8 Graduation Trip | 16 Day 2 Ms. Singh & Ms. French's Class Trip | 17 |
| 18 Father's Day  | 19 Day 3 | 20 Day 4 Kindergarten Play Day Healthy Cooking with Families Workshop (3:30pm – 4:30pm) World Refugee Day | 21 Day 5 Mr. Kampouris' Class Trip National Indigenous Persons Day | 22 Day 1 Mr. McDonald, Ms. Andova, Ms. Cheng & Ms. Jacobs' Class Trip Grade 8 Graduation  | 23 Day 2 Gr. 1 – 3 Play Day (AM) | 24 St. Jean Baptiste Day |
| 25 | 26 Day 3 Gr. 1 – 3 Play Day Rain Date (AM) | 27 Day 4 Gr. 1 – 3 Play Day Rain Date (AM) Report Cards Sent Home | 28 Day 5 Gr. 1 – 8 Perseverance Awards Assemblies | 29 Day 1 | 30 Day 2  | <i>Have a Safe & Happy Summer!</i> |

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Please review the character trait Perseverance with your child - See reverse

June 2023



**PERSEVERANCE:
IF AT FIRST YOU
DON'T SUCCEED,
TRY, TRY AGAIN**

Your child is involved in learning activities designed to develop good character and help children make good choices. Our focus this month will be on **PERSEVERANCE**.

What does perseverance mean to you?

Your child can show perseverance by:

- Sticking to a task, even though they want to give up.
- Wanting to continue with something they are finding hard to learn.
- Setting achievable goals and celebrating when they are met.

Questions to discuss with your child:

- What does it mean to persevere?
- What can you do when you want to give up?
- Why is perseverance important and what are some of its rewards?

Projects to do together:

- Talk about and agree on a family commitment motto. Decide on a family motto related to perseverance.
- Make a list of achievable goals, including personal goals, family goals, and school-related goals.
- Help your child set achievable goals and assist them in achieving them.
- Discuss a role model and how they have persevered to achieve their goals and dreams.

Encouraging perseverance in your child:

- Encourage and praise your child to persevere, even when they want to give up.
- Reflect periodically on your child's personal, academic, and social goals and whether these goals are attainable.
- Discuss the importance of planning, prioritizing, organizing, and managing time as strategies to achieve goals.
- If your child exhibits perseverance, let them know that you have noticed and are proud!



**BUILD CHARACTER
BUILD SUCCESS**

Kind Words, Kind Actions, Helping Hands