



Character Development Theme for March: Honesty

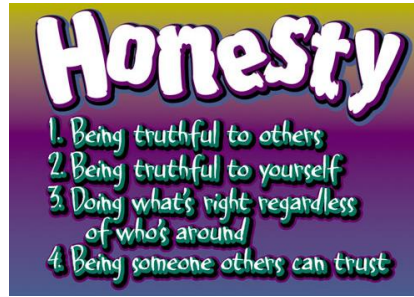
| Sun. | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat. |
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| | | | 1 Day 5 | 2 Day 1 Saka New Year (Hinduism) | 3 Day 2 Character Education Kindergarten Honesty Assembly (AM) | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Day 3 | 7 Day 4 | 8 Day 5 Character Education Honesty Assembly Gr. 4-8 (AM) Gr. 1-3 (PM) International Women's Day | 9 Day 1 | 10 Day 2 | 11 |
| 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins | 13 ← | 14 MARCH | 15 BREAK | 16 → | 17 St. Patrick's Day  | 18 |
| 19 First Day of  | 20 Day 3 | 21 Day 4 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | 22 Day 5 World Water Day | 23 Day 1 Ramadan (March 23 – April 20) | 24 Day 2 Ms. Kennepohl & Ms. Markland's Class Trip | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Day 3 Por Amor Gr. 7-8 Workshops DWP Talent Show Auditions Gr. 1-3 (Lunch) → | 28 Day 4 | 29 Day 5 Ms. Babi & Ms. Jabaralli's Class Trip DWP Talent Show Auditions Gr. 4-8 (Lunch) → EQAQ Virtual Parent Webinar (2:00pm) | 30 Day 1 Mr. McNeil & Ms. Wong's Class Trip Ms. Cimone & Ms. Crabtree's Class Trip → | 31 | |

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Please review the character trait HONESTY with your child – see reverse

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"It does not require many words to speak the truth." (Chief Joseph)

Your child can show honesty by:

- Sharing their feelings and being truthful
- Telling the truth, even though they may know that there will be consequences
- Being reliable and responsible in completing a job/activity/task

Questions to discuss with your child:

- What does it mean to be honest? Discuss different ways to be honest with yourself, with your peers, and with others.
- What should you do if you need to tell the truth, but you know there will be consequences?
- How do you feel when someone else has been dishonest with you? What would you do?
- Once trust has been broken, what can you do to get it back? Have you ever lost someone's trust? Has someone lost your trust?
- What is the difference between being honest with your own family and being honest with someone you have just met?

Projects to do together:

- Watch TV shows or movies. Talk about the ways in which the characters were honest or dishonest with each other.
- Read stories related to honesty and discuss the importance of being honest.

Encouraging honesty in your child:

- Give your child opportunities to tell the truth.
- Make sure that you explain to your child that you always want the truth, even though they may be afraid that you might be upset.
- Encourage and praise your child when they are honest.
- Model honesty for your child.

Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.

