


Character Development Theme for October: Responsibility

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
					1 Day 4 Gr. 1- 8 Virtual Assembly: Responsibility	2 Sukkot (Judaism Oct 3-9)
3	4 Day 5	5 Day 1 World Teacher Appreciation Day Kindergarten Virtual Assembly: Responsibility	6 Day 2 International Walk to School Day	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9
10 World Mental Health Day	11 Day 5 Thanksgiving  No School International Day of the Girl	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 World Food Day
17 International Day of the Eradication of Poverty	18 Day 5 Healthcare Aide Day Virtual Curriculum Night (Oct 18-20) Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 classes	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 → Grade 6, 7 and 8 classes and ESL classes (including the 5/6 and 7/8 classes)	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23
24	25 Day 5	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30
31  Halloween						

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Please review the character trait RESPONSIBILITY with your child - see reverse

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RESPONSIBILITY

"If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams." (Les Brown)

Your child can show responsibility by:

- Taking care of themselves and others in the family.
- Getting up on time, getting ready for school, and having breakfast.
- Completing homework and keeping their school work organized.
- Helping with household chores without being asked.
- Keeping promises.

Questions to discuss with your child:

- What is responsibility, and what does it mean to be responsible?
- What are some of your specific responsibilities at school, at home, and in the community?
- How can acting irresponsibly affect others?

Projects to do together:

- Assist your child with organizing their school notebooks and agenda.
- Plan family activities, and involve your child in the planning process.
- Set clear expectations for your child, and hold them accountable for their actions (for example, setting bedtimes, curfews, and wake-up times).
- Teach your child to be financially and environmentally responsible.

Encouraging responsibility in your child:

- Remind your child about being responsible for their school work by checking their agenda and/or school work every day.
- Remember to be patient as your child learns to become responsible.
- Encourage and praise your child when they are responsible.
- Share an example of a situation in which someone you know behaved responsibly, and what the outcome was.

Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.

