

# Character Development Theme for October: Responsibility

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1	2 Day 4  National Custodians' Day	3 Day 5	4 Day 1	5 Day 2 World Teacher Appreciation Day  Terry Fox Walk (PM)	6  PA Day (No School)	7
8	9 Thanksgiving  No School	10 Day 3 Responsibility Assembly (AM)  World Mental Health Day  School Council Meeting @ 3:45 p.m.	11 Day 4 International Day Of The Girl  Cross Country Meet	12 Day 5	13 Day 1	14
15 World Food Day	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4 National Early Childhood Educator and Childcare Appreciation Day	19 Day 5	20 Day 1	21
22	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5 School Picture Day 	27 Day 1	28
29	30 Day 2	31 Day 3 Halloween 				

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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:**

- Helping to take care of themselves and others in the family.
- Getting up on time and getting ready for school.
- Completing homework and keeping their schoolwork 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 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/folders and belongings.
- 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 how they can be financially and environmentally responsible.

## **Encouraging responsibility in your child:**

- Remind your child about being responsible for their schoolwork by checking their schoolwork/backpack 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.**

