

# Character Development Theme for October: Responsibility

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
		1 Day 5 Family/Staff Meet & Greet (5:00-6:30)	2 Day 1 National Custodians' Day	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 World Teacher Appreciation Day 
6	7 Day 4 Cross Country Meet Gr. 3 – 6	8 Day 5	9 Day 1 Dental Screening K-Grade 6	10 Day 2 Character Trait/Heritage Month Assembly (AM) School Council Meeting (4:00) World Mental Health Day	11 Day 0 PA Day (No School) International Day of the Girl 	12
13	14 Day 3 Thanksgiving  No School	15 Day 4 Dental Screening K-Grade 6	16 Day 5 World Food Day	17 Day 1 National Early Childhood Educator and Childcare Appreciation Day	18 Day 2	19
20	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5 Junior Soccer Festival	24 Day 1 School Picture Day 	25 Day 2	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 1 		

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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.**

