

Character Education

SEPTEMBER Respect Treating others as you would want to be treated Self-Respect Being kind to yourself; making the best decision for yourself	OCTOBER Responsibility Being accountable for what you do, for your actions and behavior Integrity Doing the right thing, even when no one is looking	NOVEMBER Courage Helping someone in need, making a difficult decision, or facing a personal fear
DECEMBER Compassion When you show concern for others by caring for them with your words and actions	JANUARY Trustworthy Being honest, reliable, and doing the right thing	FEBRUARY Perserverance Do something that is hard or difficult without giving up
MARCH Conflict Resolution A way to find a peaceful solution to a disagreement	APRIL Self-esteem How much you appreciate and like yourself	MAY Self-control control of our words and actions

Too Good for Drugs/Violence lessons are taught to both first and second grade students. The students learn the following: how to make healthy choices, build friendships, harmful effects of alcohol and tobacco, safe and healthy ways to use medications, how to set reachable goals, make responsible decisions, respond to emotions in healthy ways, use I-messages to help communicate assertively, and practice active listening skills.

Think First and Stay Safe (Erin's Law) lessons are taught to Pre-K and first and second grade students at PPS. Think First & Stay Safe is an age-appropriate, non-frightening, and personal body safety education program. Under Erin's Law, Autauga schools are required to teach age-appropriate personal body safety in grades Pre-K -12.