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Week	Character Trait	Character Definition	
August 19	Cheerfulness	Reflecting willingness or good humor through courteous actions, politeness of speech and a positive attitude	
August 26	Courtesy	Acting in a polite and helpful manner	
September 3	Diligence	Working until tasks and/or goals are completed	
September 9	School Pride	Contributing to the maintenance and improvement of one's school environment, programs and activities	
September 16	Courage	Meeting a challenge without giving in to fear	
September 23	Cooperation	Working together for a common goal	
September 30	Citizenship	Demonstrating one's rights, duties and privileges as a citizen of one's country	
October 7-11	Columbus Day/ Fall Holiday (Students & Teachers)		
October 15	Generosity	Being willing to give or share unselfishly	
October 21	Kindness	Being friendly, considerate, and willing to help others	
October 28	Compassion	Showing concern for others' feelings and needs	
November 4	Tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others	
November 12	Self-Respect	Feeling and demonstrating high regard for oneself	
November 18	Fairness	Resolving to put one's own interests aside and do what is just	
November 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Holiday		
December 2	Optimism	Seeing the good around you	
December 9	Empathy	Caring about how another person is feeling	
December 16-20	Finals/Last Day Of Semester		
December 23- 31	Christmas Holiday/Site Collaboration		
January 6	Sportsmanship	Being able to follow the rules of a game or contest and accept winning or losing with a positive attitude	

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January 13	Respect for Others	Feeling and showing high regard for all living things
January 21	Loyalty	Being faithful to a person or an idea
January 27	Creativity	Using one's imagination to produce or appreciate original ideas
February 3	Honesty	Demonstrating truthfulness by not lying, cheating, or stealing
February 10	Virtue	Setting and following high moral standards for behavior
February 18	Holiday/District/Site Collaboration	
February 24	Patience	Being able to endure trouble, bothering, or waiting without complaints
March 3	Perseverance	Doing one's best without giving up
March 10	Respect for the Environment	Caring for and conserving the earth and its resources
March 17	Cleanliness	Keeping oneself and one's surroundings clean, neat and orderly
March 24	Gratitude	A feeling of being grateful or thankful
April 1 - April 4	Spring Break	
April 7	Self-Confidence	Believing you can do something, even when it is difficult
April 14	Hard-Working	Committed to your work at home, at school, or wherever you are. Doing your best.
April 21	Capable	Having the physical and/or mental power to accomplish tasks, even when the task is difficult
April 28	Gratefulness	Appreciating what you have and the opportunities you are given
May 5	Character	Define Character
May 12	Responsibility	Accepting and completing carefully and thoroughly an obligation, task, or duty
May 19	Punctuality	Being on time