

MONEE ELEMENTARY GOOD CHARACTER CLUB

The Monee Elementary Good Character Club gives ALL students and families an opportunity to get involved! Each month we will announce the character trait focus and send home a list of activities to choose from. Students are encouraged to complete activities with their families; however, it is a choice to take part in the Good Character Club. Students will turn in their completed activities to their classroom teachers, who will keep track of students who reach their goals each month. These students will earn a Character Club necklace charm (to be added to their Spirit Necklaces) and receive recognition for their participation.



Character 1: Trustworthiness (September)

Due: September 29th

Tell the truth *Keep promises *Be Honest *Be reliable – do what you say you'll do
*Have the courage to do the right thing

Character 2: Respect (October)

Due: November 3rd

Treat others the way you want to be treated * Be tolerant and accepting of differences * Be considerate of the feelings of others * Deal peacefully with disagreements

Character 3: Responsibility (November)

Due: December 8th

Make good choices * Persevere: keep on trying! * Use self control * Think before you act *Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes *Set a good example for others

Character 4: Fairness (December & January)

Due: January 26th

Play by the rules * Take turns and share * Be open-minded *Listen to others * Treat all people fairly

Character 5: Caring (February)

Due: March 2nd

Be kind *Be compassionate * Show others you care * Express gratitude *Forgive others * Help people in need * Value the feelings of others

Character 6: Citizenship (March)

Due: April 13th

Do your share to make your school and community a better place to live *Cooperate *Obey laws and rules * Protect the Environment *Volunteer

Good Character Club Membership Guidelines:

- Kindergarten and 1st grade must complete at least one activity per character trait
- 2nd and 3rd grade must complete at least two activities per character trait
 - At least 1 activity must be completed at home
 - **Note:** If a student is absent when his/her class does a project, he/she can still receive credit for the month IF he/she completes 1 project at home!
- 4th and 5th grade must complete at least three activities per character trait
 - At least 1 activity must be completed at home
 - **Note:** If a student is absent when his/her class does a project, he/she can still receive credit for the month IF he/she completes the other projects at home!
- Students should turn in projects to their teacher as soon as they are completed.
 - Remember to include your name, date, and character trait on your work!
- Many activities require family participation. We encourage parents to work with their children on the activities. Younger students might need more help with reading and writing activities.
- Students have approximately 1 month to complete activities (see schedule on page 1) and turn them into their teachers.

Benefits of Joining the Character Club

- Students are given the opportunity to become more involved with the monthly character themes
- Students are able to practice being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible at home and school
- The Character Club promotes parent-child interactions
- Student who choose to participate are recognized for their efforts:
 - Students who reach their goal will receive Character Club Necklace Charms to be added to their Spirit Necklaces!
 - Students who participate in at least *four* out of six months will be invited to attend an end-of-year celebration!

