



Project Cornerstone

PBIS Monthly Themes for Building Year

Month	Book/Theme/Goal	Assets	PBIS
September Character Trait: Confidence	<p>Book <i>Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon</i> by Patty Lovell</p> <p>Theme Use <i>positive self-talk</i> to empower oneself and celebrate positive identity.</p> <p>Goal Identify caring adults who will help us <i>stand tall, smile big and sing loud to stand up to bucket dipping or bully behaviors.</i></p>	#3 Other Adult Relationships #14 Adult Role Models #15 Positive Peer Influence #30 Responsibility #33 Interpersonal Competence #37 Personal Power #38 Self-Esteem #41 Positive Cultural Identity	<p>BE RESPONSIBLE</p> <p><i>Smile, sing loud and stand tall.</i> Use positive body language. Believe in yourself. Know what makes you bloom. Build a good reputation. Identify caring adults you can talk to on your school campus. Be a responsible digital citizen when online.</p>
October Character Trait: Courage	<p>Book <i>My Secret Bully</i> by Trudy Ludwig</p> <p>Theme Be an <i>UPstander</i> when dealing with peer to peer relationships.</p> <p>Goal Help students feel empowered to discuss friendship problems with supportive family members or caring adults. Lesson emphasizes the importance of <i>positive self-talk</i> to boost personal power.</p>	#1 Family Support #2 Positive Family Communication #5 Caring School Climate #33 Interpersonal Competence #36 Peaceful Conflict Resolution #37 Personal Power	<p>BE RESPECTFUL</p> <p>Respect your classmates. Learn names. Be a good friend. Make a list of positive words. Be honest. Be a forgiving friend. Share your feelings. Accept others. Use <i>friendship boosters</i>. Understand that <i>everyone belongs</i>.</p>

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November Character Trait: Caring	Book <i>Don't Laugh At Me</i> by Steve Seskin Theme Social responsibility to teach others with caring, compassion and cooperation. Goal Students will express tolerance and acceptance toward others by <i>doing intentional acts of caring</i> toward each other and using peaceful conflict resolution.	#5 Caring School Climate #15 Positive Peer Influence #26 Caring #27 Equality and Social Justice #33 Interpersonal Competence #34 Cultural Competence #41 Positive Cultural Identity	BE RESPECTFUL Be an <i>UPstander</i> . <i>Stand up</i> for the target. Include others in activities. Role model good behavior. <i>Do and say</i> intentional acts of caring. <i>Everyone counts</i> . Embrace differences. <i>Fill buckets</i> with caring words and actions.
January Character Trait: Empathy	Book <i>The Blue Day Book for Kids</i> by Bradley Trevor Grieve <i>Today I Feel Silly</i> by Jamie Lee Curtis Theme Identify emotions and explore how they affect behavior. Goal Learn tools to accept and with feelings. <i>Act and switch directions</i> so that <i>blue days become good days</i> .	#14 Adult Role Models #15 Positive Peer Influence #24 Bonding to School #30 Responsibility #31 Healthy Lifestyles #33 Interpersonal Competence #37 Personal Power	BE SAFE Name different feelings. Use an I statement. Notice the feelings of others. Respect the feelings of others. View sadness as temporary. Accept feelings. Learn tools to <i>change blue days into good days</i> . Support classmates having a <i>blue day</i> .
February Character Trait: Determination	Book <i>Long Shot</i> by Chris Paul Theme Discover your <i>sparks</i> (interests, or dreams). Goal Learn to set short and long term goals.	#1 Family Support #3 Other Caring Adults #14 Adult Role Models #32 Planning and Decision Making #39 Sense of Purpose #40 Positive View of Personal Future	BE RESPONSIBLE Explore your dreams. Work with a <i>spark champion</i> . Set long and short term goals. Understand that you may have to change steps to achieve your goal.

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March Character Trait: Tolerance	Book <i>René Has Two Last Names</i> by René Colato Laínez Theme Respect different cultural customs and be inclusive to all. Goal Identify and celebrate individuals' personal identities. <i>Stand up</i> for your traditions and beliefs. <i>Be inclusive</i> and accepting of differences.	#1 Family Support #2 Positive Family Communication #5 Caring School Climate #33 Interpersonal Competence #34 Cultural Competence #37 Personal Power #38 Self-Esteem #41 Positive Cultural Identity	BE RESPONSIBLE Invite all kids to <i>join in and play</i> . Learn and pronounce names correctly. Teach others about your culture. Stand up to <i>bucket dipping</i> . Prepare ways to respond when <i>put-downs</i> are heard. Be open-minded about differences.
April Character Trait: Acceptance	Book <i>Enemy Pie</i> by Derek Munson Theme Take time to learn about people before passing judgment. Goal Develop a growth mindset towards others that include meeting new people and discovering new things about them. Build relationships by having conversations and spending time together in order to get to know one another.	#1 Family Support #2 Positive Family Communication #4 Caring Neighborhood #13 Neighborhood Boundaries #14 Adult Role Models #15 Positive Peer Influence #26 Caring #32 Planning and Decision Making #33 Interpersonal Competence #36 Peaceful Conflict Resolution #37 Personal Power	BE RESPECTFUL Use positive peer influence to do the right thing. Introduce yourself to new people. Find common ground. Do something together as a way to learn about others. Find one thing you like about another person. Ask an adult to help your <i>friendship bloom</i> . Use <i>friendship boosters</i> to build a friendship. Know who is in your online community.
May Character Trait: Enthusiasm	Book <i>The OK Book</i> by Amy Krouse Rosenthal	#1 Family Support #5 Caring School Climate #17 Creative Activities #22 School Engagement #31 Healthy Lifestyles	BE SAFE Have an open mind. I can do it. I can do better if I try again.

	<p>Theme Children learn resilience by exploring and trying new things.</p> <p>Goal <i>Dare to try new things.</i> Turn attitudes of <i>I can't</i> into <i>I can</i>. Be open to exploring the world. Learn that it is ok to enjoy new <i>sparks</i> while learning to master them.</p>	<p>#32 Planning and Decision Making #37 Personal Power #38 Self-Esteem #39 Sense of Purpose</p>	<p>Let's look at all of our options. Have <i>clear thoughts</i>. Be an <i>UPstander</i>. Learn what is in your circle of control. Look for new things to try. Ask for help. Take one step at a time. Try it a new way.</p>
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