

Dilworth Elementary



Character Education

Dilworth Elementary School supports a strong character education program. The purpose of the program is to integrate character education into classroom instruction and to incorporate parental and community involvement. We encourage parental involvement by inviting parents to help teach character education lessons in the classroom. Each month we focus on a different trait and emphasize to our students the significance of the trait.

We also incorporate character education into our school-wide “On Fire” behavior program. “On Fire” means to be Fair, show Integrity, be Respectful, and be Exceptional. We teach our dragons to be ‘On Fire’ throughout the day and throughout the building. Students can earn dragon dollars for positive behavior. Students turn in their dragon dollars to help their dragon house win the trophy at the end of each quarter.

Month	Trait	Definition
August & September	Respect	Showing high regard for self, others, and property. Respect includes cooperation, listening to understand others, and mutual support.
October	Responsibility	Being accountable for your own behavior. Being self-disciplined and having a strong work ethic by demonstrating commitment, pride, and a positive attitude in completing tasks.
November	Honesty	Being truthful in word and action. Honesty includes trustworthiness by being honest and reliable in carrying out commitments, obligations, and duties.
December	Caring	Showing concern for the well-being of others.
January	Justice and Fairness	Demonstrating impartial, unbiased, and equitable treatment for all.
February	Citizenship	Being an informed, responsible and caring participant in your community.
March	Courage	Doing the right things in the face of difficulty and following your conscience instead of the crowd.
April	Perseverance	Staying the task and not giving up. Demonstrating commitment, pride, and a positive attitude in completing tasks.
May	Hope	Believing you will be successful.