

Meadow Hall E S

PEACE AND CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

<i>September</i> Respect	<i>October</i> Responsibility	<i>November</i> Self Discipline	<i>December</i> Compassion	<i>January</i> Perseverance
Treating others the way you would like to be treated	Being a person that others can count on	Making good Choices	Caring for others in all you say and do	Trying your best and never giving up
<i>February</i> Acceptance	<i>March</i> Honesty	<i>April</i> Courage	<i>May</i> Cooperation	<i>June</i> Pride
Knowing that each one of us has worth and potential	Telling the truth and keeping your promises	Doing what is right even if it's not popular	Working well with others	Believing in yourself and your community

Classroom Implementation:

GUIDANCE LESSONS

- Counselor will introduce/reinforce "NO-PUT -DOWN" skill the first week of every month (15 minutes per class) through guidance lessons
- Counselor will teach guidance lesson (30-40 minutes) in each class once a month based on student needs, while emphasizing character education themes

IN CLASSROOMS

- Classrooms will have a PEACE corner displaying: DEBUG poster, "NO-PUT- DOWN" poster, High 5 Peace Pledge, monthly character education definition (counselor will provide teacher at the beginning of each month to display), "CAUGHT IN THE ACT" hand slips identifying acts of PEACE a student displays recognized by teacher -written by student/teacher on "CAUGHT IN THE ACT" hand slips

TEACHERS

- Teacher will read monthly character education theme definition each morning .Teachers will reinforce skill via "NO-PUT -DOWN" lessons and/or through curriculum, weekly and/or monthly

School Implementation:

HALLWAYS AND BULLETIN BOARDS

- Bulletin Board (in school lobby) to display monthly PEACEKEEPERS, group picture will be taken with principal to be posted on board, "CAUGHT IN THE ACT" hand slips from classroom will be posted on board (slips will be posted around the school after being displayed on the board) , students will receive a certificate and eat lunch with counselor
- School Hallways or bulletin boards will display character education question posters, DEBUG posters, "NO-PUT -DOWN" posters, High 5 Rules, and monthly character education definition posters

PROGRAMS

- Assemblies: school wide recognition held every 50 successful days of PEACE, for each 50th day students/staff will participate in a school spirit dress-up day; Recognition of PEACE days accomplished by individual classes will be recognized at this assembly (each grade level will present a poem, skit or creative presentation about what peace means to them)
- Peace patrols (safety patrols) will rotate and tally data daily

NEWS

- Daily announcements: morning -counselor will announce definition of character theme at beginning of each month, afternoon- Principal or PEACE PATROL will announce present number of successful PEACE DA YS
- Character themes will be announced on the Meadow Hall News broadcast each morning along with 1 High 5 Peace Rule per day