

Character Counts! Kent County Elementary Schools Topics Schedule 2009–10

Week Beginning	Topic	Color & Card #	Pillar	Possible Projects	Closed Dates
Sep/07	All About You, the Coach! & What is Character Introduction Lesson (top card)		All Pillars	Effective Listening Skills	7
Sep/14	Walk Tall With A Smile / Shake Hands	Y 1, 3	Respect		17
Sep/21	Manners Matter / Magic Words	Y 2, 13	Respect		
Sep/28	Choices, Choices, Make the Right Ones	G 14	Responsibility		
Oct/05	Cheaters Cheat Themselves	B 27	Trustworthiness		
Oct/12	Set Goals - Then Go After Them (Columbus Day)	B 34, G11	Responsibility		14 PM, 15, 16
Oct/19	Take Care Of Your Reputation	B 22	Trustworthiness		
Oct/26	Never, Ever Steal and Always Tell the Truth	B 10	Trustworthiness		
Nov/02	Have A Winning Attitude	P 48	Citizenship	Charles Swindoll/Never Give Up	
Nov/09	Develop Respect for Cultural Differences	P 36	Citizenship		
Nov/16	Count Your Blessings	R 50	Caring		
Nov/23	Thanksgiving Vacation week, no CC! classes		BREAK		
Nov/30	What May I Do For You?	R 15	Caring		
Dec/07	Be Above Swearing	R 29	Caring		
Dec/14	Compliment - Don't Criticize	R 35	Caring		
Dec/21	Winter Vacation, no CC! classes		BREAK		
Dec/28	Winter Vacation, no CC! classes		BREAK		
Jan/04	Greed Brings Trouble	O 26	Fairness		
Jan/11	Don't Be A Bully	O 9	Fairness		
Jan/18	Be The Best You Can Be (Martin Luther King Day)	O 19	Fairness		18
Jan/25	Play By The Rules	O 43	Fairness		25
Feb/01	Settle Your Differences Peacefully	Y 33	Respect		
Feb/08	Read, Read, Read to Succeed (Lincoln's Birthday) TV Is A Time Waster	G 6, Y 5	Responsibility Respect	Gettysburg Address	
Feb/15	Stay Healthy & Physically Fit	Y 30	Respect		15
Feb/22	Make as many friends as possible	Y 23	Respect		
Mar/01	Develop Good Study Habits	G 39	Responsibility		4
Mar/08	Maryland State Assessments - No CC! classes		BREAK		
Mar/15	Maryland State Assessments - No CC! classes		BREAK		
Mar/22	Peer Pressure - Watch Out	G 17	Responsibility		
Mar/29	"O" Stands For Opportunity	Y 38	Respect		3/31, 4/1, 4/2
Apr/05	Develop Trust - A Most Precious Quality	B 24	Trustworthiness		5, 6 & 7
Apr/12	Don't Make Excuses, Face Up To Your Mistakes	B 47	Trustworthiness		
Apr/19	Protect Our Environment (Earth Day - April 22)	P 31	Citizenship		
Apr/26	Be Honest With Yourself And Others	B 12	Trustworthiness		
May/03	Showing Respect Brings Respect (Mother's Day May 9)	Y18	Respect		
May/10	Learn To Forgive	R 42	Caring		
May/17	Learn To Enjoy The Arts	P 37	Citizenship		
May/24	Make Good Use of Your Free Time / Goodbye Session	G 45	Responsibility/FINAL		

Alternate Topic	Color & Card #	Pillar	Possible Projects
Stay far away from guns and knives	B 16	Trustworthiness	
Your advice, please	B 41	Trustworthiness	
Good grammar sets you apart	Y 32	Respect	
Strive to be a winner	G 7	Responsibility	
Listen to learn, learn to listen	G 8	Responsibility	
Can "can't" - try "try"	G 25	Responsibility	
Learn however, whenever, wherever you can	G 4	Responsibility	
Start saving early	G 21	Responsibility	

Do it now or write it down	G 40	Responsibility	
Hard work is worth it	G 44	Responsibility	
When in doubt, use common sense	G 46	Responsibility	
Do what you know is right	G 49	Responsibility	
Wish I hadn't done that – Think first!	G 51	Responsibility	
Smile! Smile! Smile!	R 52	Caring	
Be smart – Don't start. Just say no to drugs, alcohol, tobacco & huffing	P 28	Citizenship	