

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

Week Beginning	Topic	Color & Card #	Pillar	New Lesson Numbers	Closed Dates
Sep/07	All About You, the Coach! & What is Character, Introduction Lesson (top card)		All Pillars		7
Sep/14	Walk Tall With A Smile / Shake Hands	Y 1, 3	Respect	2, 3	17
Sep/21	Manners Matter / Magic Words	Y 13, 2	Respect	4	
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)	G11	Responsibility	13	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	21	
Nov/02	Have A Winning Attitude	P 48	Citizenship	–	
Nov/09	Develop Respect for Cultural Differences	P 36	Citizenship	29	
Nov/16	Count Your Blessings	R 50	Caring	8	
Nov/23	Thanksgiving Vacation week, no CC! classes		BREAK		
Nov/30	What May I Do For You?	R 15	Caring	15	
Dec/07	Be Above Swearing	R 29	Caring	–	
Dec/14	Compliment - Don't Criticize	R 35	Caring	25	
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	7	
Jan/18	Be The Best You Can Be (Martin Luther King Day)	O 19	Fairness	14	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	11	
Feb/15	Stay Healthy & Physically Fit	Y 30	Respect	17	15
Feb/22	Make as many friends as possible	Y 23	Respect	22	
Mar/01	Develop Good Habits, Avoid Bad Habits Develop Good Study Habits	G 20 G 39	Responsibility	10 –	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	18	
Mar/29	"O" Stands For Opportunity	Y 38	Respect	12	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	5	
Apr/19	Protect Our Environment (Earth Day - April 22)	P 31	Citizenship	23, 28	
Apr/26	Be Honest With Yourself And Others	B 12	Trustworthiness	–	
May/03	Showing Respect Brings Respect (Mother's Day May 9)	Y18	Respect	6	
May/10	Learn To Forgive	R 42	Caring	24	
May/17	Learn To Enjoy The Arts	P 37	Citizenship	16	
May/24	Make Good Use of Your Free Time / Goodbye Session	G 45	Responsibility/FINAL	9	

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	20
Strive to be a winner	G 7	Responsibility	1
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	26
Start saving early	G 21	Responsibility	27
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	19