

Central Hinds Academy  
2020 - 2021  
Monthly Character Building Themes

August	“Better Together” Cooperation
September	Respect
October	Forgiveness
November	Gratitude
December	Generosity
January	Fairness
February	Compassion
March	Honesty
April	Determination
May	Courage

Monthly Themes/Definitions

<p>August</p> <p>Cooperation</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> The process of many people working together toward a single goal</p> <p><b>Thought for the Month:</b> Competition can be valuable, but the most difficult problems can only be solved through cooperation.</p>
<p>September</p> <p>Respect</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> A feeling of admiration for someone or something that is good, valuable, or important</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> “Everyone should be respected as an individual.” Albert Einstein</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">October Forgiveness</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> To let go of feelings of resentment toward someone you believe has done something wrong</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> When you forgive, you don't change the past, but you certainly change the future.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November Gratitude</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> Being thankful</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." William Arthur Ward</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">December Generosity</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> The habit of giving without expecting anything in return</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">January Fairness</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> A situation in which everyone has the same opportunity, must meet the same expectations, or receives the same rewards for the same work or effort</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> "Win or lose, do it fairly." Knute Rockne</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">February Compassion</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> Being compassionate improves your own life and the lives of others.</p>

<p>March</p> <p>Honesty</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> Truthfulness</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> It is much easier to be honest than to keep track of lies.</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Determination</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> A quality that leads a person to continue to do something, even if it's difficult</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes determination.</p>
<p>May</p> <p>Courage</p>	<p><b>Definition:</b> The ability to do something one knows is difficult or dangerous</p> <p><b>Thought of the Month:</b> "It takes a great deal of courage to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends." J.K. Rowling</p>