



NAVESINK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



2021 - 2022

A Community of Character

Navesink Families,

Our comprehensive character education program, *A Community of Character*, aligns with the school's [mission](#) and is designed to continually support the development of human qualities that will foster lifelong happiness/success. It features an emphasis on nine essential traits that serve as our foundational pillars. These include:

Character	Responsibility	Fairness
Respect	Honesty/Trustworthiness	Kindness
Citizenship	Caring	Leadership

Each of the aforementioned is accentuated throughout a designated month within classrooms, and across our campus. Teachers select a student who exemplified the quality and a ceremony is held to recognize/honor this positive behavior. Until further notice, these celebrations will be digitally recorded and shared via email, as well as *Remind*, based upon the following schedule:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Trait</u>	<u>Celebration Date</u>
September	Character	Wednesday, September 29th
October	Respect	Thursday, October 28th
November	Civic Responsibility	Tuesday, November 23rd
December	Responsibility	Wednesday, December 22nd
January	Honesty/Trustworthy	Thursday, January 27th
February	Kindness	Thursday, February 24th
March	Fairness	Thursday, March 31st
April	Caring	Thursday, April 28th
May	Leadership	Thursday, May 26th



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In addition, *Caught in the Act of Character* was launched as a new component of our extensive program during the 2019-2020 school year. Its purpose is to identify and celebrate daily actions that embody Navesink's core principles. Staff members submit names of students who demonstrate the aforementioned attributes at any time to the Main Office, and these individuals will be acknowledged over the public address system every Friday.

The characteristics that encompass our *Community of Character* are infused into all activities and lessons at Navesink School. We are truly committed to fostering a positive culture and developing ethical leaders who will positively influence the future.

Sincerely,
Kevin G. Cullen
Principal