

CHARACTER CONNECTION



“What is right is right, even if no one is doing it. What is wrong is wrong, even when everyone is doing it.”

Character Trait:

KINDNESS

Kindness: The practice or quality of being kind.

Diversity Awareness:

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE

In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations have been issued each year since 1994

Read more: [American Indian Heritage Month Origins — Infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/am/american-indian-heritage-month-origins.html)

Quote Of The Month

“Don’t wait for people to be friendly, show them how.”

~Author Unknown

DID YOU KNOW?

Many Americans would draw a blank if asked to list a handful of the nation’s largest indigenous tribes. The country is home to 565 federally-recognized Indian tribes and 334 American Indian reservations. The largest eight tribes range in size from 819,105 to 105,304, with the Cherokee, Navajo, Choctaw, Mexican-American Indians, Chippewa, Sioux, Apache, and Blackfeet topping the list.

SMILING

Smiling is infectious: you catch it like the flue.
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around a corner and someone saw me grin.
When he smiled, I realized I had passed it to him.
I thought about that smile and then realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine, could travel around the earth.
So if you feel a smile begin, don’t leave it undetected.
Let’s start an epidemic quick and get the world infected.

Author Unknown

November Service Projects

Food Drive Nov. 18 - 26

Please bring in nonperishable food items to help those in our community that are in need.

Adopt a Family Nov. 25 – Dec. 13

To demonstrate our Nov. *Kindness* and Dec. *service learning* character traits, it is an RPEMS practice that each of our 7th and 8th grade teams adopt a family for Christmas. As a team, students and teachers donate gifts, food, household items and money to provide a wonderful holiday experience for families in need in our community.