

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020 CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH SCHEDULE

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AUGUST/**COMMITMENT**

The obligation or pledge to carry out some action or to support some policy or person

Week 1	Dedication/Loyalty	Sense of commitment and duty
Week 2	Respect for the Environment	The conservation and care of your surroundings and planet earth
Week 3	Motivation	The desire to move towards a goal
Week 4	Leadership	The ability to take on every task with a sense of purpose and caring for those around them

September/**RESPECT**

Showing regard for the worth of someone or something

Week 5	Self-respect	Pride and belief in one's self and the achievement of one's potential
Week 6	Respect for Others	Concern for and motivation to act for the welfare of others
Week 7	Respect for Authority	Respect for those individuals who are in positions of responsibility
Week 8	Respect for Learning and Punctuality	Appreciation for the importance of and effort involved in acquiring knowledge. Showing high regard for the worth of promptness

October/**KINDNESS**

Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate

Week 9	Polite	Showing positive regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc.
Week 10	Generosity	Unselfish willingness to give and share your time and talents at home, school, and community
Week 11	Empathy	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
Week 12	Courtesy/Civility	Polite, civil, and courteous behavior towards other in words and action

November/**PATRIOTISM**

Respectful devotion or love to one's country

Week 13	Citizenship	Respectful devotion or allegiance to one's country and school
Week 14	Service to Others	Useful, usable, and required duty to others
Week 15	Honor	Showing gratitude for our Veterans and active service men and women

December/**TOLERANCE**

Consideration for the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people

Week 16	Acceptance	Recognition of the diversity of others, their opinions, practices, and culture
Week 17	Forgiveness	Benefiting yourself and others by ceasing to feel resentment towards others
Week 18	Considerate	Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others

January/**DILIGENCE**

Working hard in a steady and continuing manner; Industrious; Sticking with a project or plan

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Week 19	Grit	Ability to keep working toward long-term goals despite setbacks or failures
Week 20	Perseverance	Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
Week 21	Resiliency	The capacity to successfully manage high levels of change
February/INTEGRITY		
<i>Steadfast adherence to a strict code of moral, ethical or artistic values; to consistently be truthful, sincere, and fair; Keeping one's word</i>		
Week 22	Honesty	Truthfulness and sincerity; free from deception
Week 23	Trustworthiness	Worthy of confidence; reliable; dependable
Week 24	Self-control	The power to direct or regulate your actions and emotions
Week 25	Justice/Fairness	Correct, proper, and reasonable treatment of behavior and viewpoints of others
March/SPORTSMANSHIP		
<i>Appropriate conduct for one who is participating in a sport or contest, including observing rules, fair play, respect for other players, and graciousness in losing</i>		
Week 26	Courtesy	Polite treatment and respect for others
Week 27	Cooperation	Recognition of mutual interdependence;
Week 28	Fair Conduct	Behaving in a just and even-handed manner
April/POSTIVIE ATTITUDE		
<i>An attitude is a feeling or way of thinking that affects a person's behavior; A positive attitude a state of mind that envisions and expects favorable results</i>		
Week 29	Optimism	Having a strong reason to act or accomplish something
Week 30	Patience/Moderation	The ability to wait calmly without complaining; avoiding extremes
Week 31	Ambition	Wanting to get, do, or become something. Wanting to achieve a goal.
Week 32	Enthusiasm	Something causing a feeling of excitement and active interest
May/ACCOMPLISHMENT		
<i>Pride and appreciation for attaining one's goal</i>		
Week 33	Motivation	Having a strong reason to act or accomplish something
Week 34	Courage	To meet a challenge without giving in to fear
Week 35	Wisdom	Good judgment; ability to make reasoned decisions; insight