

# The Warrior Way

Be Respectful; Be Responsible; Be Reliable

The Warrior Way is how we define our expected interactions with one another. The Warrior Way is a **high character** way of being and behaving in all we do.

Character development at the DCMS is about helping students learn and practice positive character traits. When we build good character, we build strong communities. In the school community, character development is intertwined into programs and practices- it becomes a way of life. Student success is dependent on a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment where all students feel valued. This starts by teaching our students about the value of character – respecting themselves and each other, making positive contributions to their school and community, and thinking critically and creatively.

## Monthly Themes

### **August: Kindness**

Treat others the way you want to be treated; show care in how you treat others.

### **September/October: Responsibility**

Take care of your duties; show effort; be accountable for your learning and safety

### **November/December: Compassion**

Show sympathy for others.

### **January - Reliability**

Show you are capable of being trusted; be dependable, honest and trustworthy

### **February: Acceptance**

Recognize and show appreciation for our differences.

### **March: Respect**

Show consideration for others; be polite; use manners; show tolerance.

### **April: Perseverance**

Never give up; work hard to accomplish your goals; try your best.

### **May: Citizenship**

Get involved in and care about your school and community.

