Project Wisdom Character Education Schedule

2026-2027

Please Note: We will adjust theme weeks slightly each year to compensate for the holiday schedule.

Month/Week	Elementary School Themes	Secondary School Theme
AUGUST	**Off to a Good Beginning**	**Creating Success in School**
Week 1	First Week of School / Routines & Expectations	First Week of School / Expectations
Week 2	Being Successful	Goal Setting for Success
Week 3	Personal Agency	Responsibility & Organization
Week 4	Building Community	Building Positive Peer Relationships
SEPTEMBER	**I Respect You. I Respect Me.**	**Respecting Ourselves and Others**
Week 1	Respecting Elders	Understanding Respect
Week 2	Respecting Self and Others	Respect in Relationships
Week 3	The Golden Rule	Self-Respect & Choices
Week 4	Emotionally Self-Aware	Digital Respect / Online Behavior
OCTOBER	**Making the World a Better Place**	**Making a Difference**
Week 1	Helping Others	Making an Impact
Week 2	Rhetoric	Empathy & Perspective-Taking
Week 3	Uniqueness	Peer Influence & Leadership
Week 4	Making a Difference	Service & Community
Week 5	Red Ribbon Week / Self- Responsibility	Red Ribbon Week / Drug Prevention
NOVEMBER	**Keeping a Positive Attitude**	**Keeping a Positive Attitude**
Week 1	Choosing a Positive Attitude	Mindset Matters
Week 2	Bullying Prevention	Bullying Prevention
Week 3	Gratitude	Gratitude & Reflection
Week 4	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	**The Gift of Friendship**	**The Gift of Friendship**
Week 1	Friendship	Healthy Friendships
Week 2	Appreciating Others	Conflict Resolution
Week 3	Peace and Charity (Holidays)	Loyalty & Trust
Week 4	Winter Break	Winter Break
Week 5	Winter Break	Winter Break
JANUARY	**Lemons or Lemonade?**	**Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones?**
Week 1	Goals	Reset & Goal Setting
Week 2	Perseverance	Growth Mindset
Week 3	Future Planning	Overcoming Obstacles
Week 4	Overcoming Obstacles	Decision-Making Skills
FEBRUARY	**We're Different and Alike**	**Celebrating America's Diversity**
Week 1	Celebrating Differences	Diversity & Acceptance
Week 2	Kindness Week/ Kindness	Kindness Week
Week 3	Tolerance	Inclusion & Belonging
Week 4	Showing Love & Care	Respecting Differences
MARCH	**Making Responsible Choices**	**Making Responsible Choices**
Week 1	Making Good Choices	Decision-Making
Week 2	Doing the Right Thing	Accountability
Week 3	Honesty	Integrity
Week 4	Doing Your Best	Preparing for Testing / Effort
Week 5	Spring Break	Spring Break

APRIL	**Building Our Character Muscles**	**Building Courage and Character**
Week 1	Building Character	Courage in Challenges
Week 2	Courage	Standing Up for Values
Week 3	Wisdom	Emotional Control
Week 4	Confidence	Self-Confidence
MAY	**Making Our School a Caring Place & Have a Safe and Fun Vacation!**	**Building a Caring Community**
Week 1	Virtue	Community Impact
Week 2	Role Models	Leadership Reflection
Week 3	Volunteerism	Preparing for Transition
Week 4	Finishing Strong	End-of-Year Reflection