



Monthly **Pillars of Character** at Northwood Elementary

Hello!

At Northwood we spend a lot of time developing our character and learning how to be great citizens. One of the ways we do this is by celebrating the Pillars of Character each month.

Students learn about the Pillar of the Month by:

- Listening to the morning announcements.
- Having discussions about the pillars in class.
- Visiting the Pillar of the Month section in the library *At the end of the nonfiction section*
- Celebrating the Pillar of the Month by wearing the corresponding color the first school day of each month.

Because learning best happens when it is done at home, each month you will receive a newsletter about the Pillar of the Month sharing ways you can help your child continue to learn about the pillars at home. We enjoy learning about these topics at school and hope your family will enjoy them just as much!

~Northwood Staff

October Pillar of the Month: **Respect**

October 2

Wear **yellow**
to celebrate
being
respectful

How do we show respect?

- Treat others with respect and follow the golden rule
- Use good manners
- Be understanding of others feelings
- Don't hurt anyone
- Be nice even when you are angry

Talk about it!

- What do you think it means to be respectful and why is it important?
- What are some way you can be more respectful at home and at school?
- Are there any ways you would like me to be more respectful to you?

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about respect:

- The Way I Act by Steve Metzger
- The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill
- My Mouth is Like a Volcano! by Julia Cook