

HABIT FORMATION



JANUARY

HABIT OF THINKING + REMEMBERING

- Traces effect to cause: cause to effect
- Compares things of likeness and difference
- Works independently and confidently
- Participates in a dialogue of thought, able to toss the ball of conversation to and fro
- Recalls information, facts, and knowledge
- Retains knowledge from previous lessons and is able to assimilate with the lesson at hand

FEBRUARY

HABIT OF IMAGINING

- Delights in tales of imagination (heroic adventures, scenes in far away lands, fairy tales) rather than the ludicrous
- Expresses self freely through diverse and various mediums
- Exhibits curiosity in learning

MARCH

HABIT OF COURTESY + PUNCTUALITY

- Demonstrates what he/she is ready to do for others rather than in what he/she looks for from others
- Expresses kindness and respect
- Readiness to apologize for discourtesies
- Observes appointed times
- Finishes work in a reasonable amount of time

APRIL

HABIT OF TRUTHFULNESS

- Displays carefulness in stating the truth
- Ascertains the truth carefully
- Avoids exaggeration and embellishments

MAY

Review!

CELEBRATING GROWTH: HABITS & LEARNING ON DISPLAY

SEPTEMBER

HABIT OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Attends to personal belongings
- Seeks help when appropriate
- Accounts for his/her behavior in relationships, work, and activities

*First Month
of School!*

OCTOBER

HABIT OF ATTENTION

- Fixes mind/body steadily on the matter in hand
- Follows instructions first time
- Is motivated by a desire to know rather than emulation or approbation

NOVEMBER

HABIT OF NEATNESS + ORDER

- Manifest the adage "a place for everything, and everything in its place"
- Makes neat and effective arrangements of his/her properties
- Executes work properly and neatly

DECEMBER

HABIT OF TEMPER + FORTITUDE

- Manifest good tempers (amiability, patience, humor, cheerfulness and humility) rather than ill tempers (fretfulness, discontentment, sullenness, murmuring, and impatience)
- Bearing hardship or discomfort with courage
- Mental and emotional strength
- Determination and endurance