

Character in ME Program

At Varner, we have been implementing the character education program, “Character in ME,” which we adopted from Durham Middle School in 2013. Through this program we promote positive character traits. Our focus is on the following character words: ***moral courage, integrity, fairness, perseverance, and empathy.***

These character words will be highlighted on News Team, discussed during class meetings, and with Dinner Dilemmas to encourage positive behaviors. (Dinner Dilemmas will be copied and provided for you.

CHARACTER WORD TIMELINE

Dates	Character Word -define, discuss, & encourage through Class meetings	Dinner Dilemmas	
		*Monday – present & send home *Fridays – due from parent & discuss with class	
		DD out	DD in
Aug. 28 – Sept. 22	Integrity	Aug 28 th	Sept 1 st
Month of October	Empathy	Oct 9 th	Oct 13 th
Month of Nov.	Moral Courage	Nov 6 th	Nov 10 th
Month of Dec.	Review previous Character words	No Dinner Dilemma	
Month of Jan.	Perseverance	Jan 22 nd	Jan 26 th
Month of Feb.	Fairness	Feb 26 th	Mar 2 nd
March-May	Review all Character words	No Dinner Dilemmas	

