

POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHARACTER SKILLS PROGRAM 2008

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

September: *Respect*: Showing regard for the worth of someone or something.

October: *Responsibility*: Taking care of one's self and others, to carry out a task carefully and thoughtfully

November: *Trustworthy*: to tell the truth, be reliable, and be loyal

December: *Caring*: to be kind, compassionate, help others in need

January: *Integrity*: to be consistently truthful and fair

February: *Self-discipline*: control or improve the pattern of behavior, punctuality

March: *Fairness*: Play by the rules • Take turns and share • be open-minded; listen to others • don't blame others carelessly

April: *Perseverance*: Working hard and not giving up, diligence, initiative and self-confidence

May: *Citizenship*: Respect for and obey the expectations of the school, polite courteous behavior, sportsmanship