



Character First!

2026-2027

School Verse: “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God” - *Philippians 1:9-11*

Character Trait	Memory Verse	Definition	I Will...
Attentiveness (September)	“My children, listen to your father’s teaching. Pay attention so you will understand.” Proverbs 4:1	Concentrating on the person or task before me.	• Look at people when they speak to me • Ask questions if I don’t understand • Sit or stand up straight • Not draw attention to myself • Not be distracted by others
Compassion (October)	“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32	Helping those who are hurting.	• Notice when others are hurting • Stop to help • Take time to listen • Do what I can • Be kind, regardless of differences
Honesty (November/December)	“An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.” Proverbs 12:17	Being truthful in what I say and do.	• Tell the truth • Play by the rules • Not exaggerate the facts • Admit when I am wrong • Not take things that don’t belong to me

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Self-control (January)	"Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city." Proverbs 16:32	Choosing to do what is right, even when I don't feel like it.	• Think before I act • Control my temper • Respect others and their belongings • Sit still and be quiet • Build healthy habits
Wisdom (February)	"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise." Proverbs 19:20	Applying truth to my daily decisions.	• Listen to my parents and teachers • Learn from mistakes • Choose my friends carefully • Consider the consequences • Ask, "What is the right thing to do?"
Flexibility (March)	"Even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved." 1 Corinthians 10:33	Adjusting to change with a good attitude.	• Anticipate change • Adjust when needed • Look for the benefits • Finish the job • Do what is right
Review All (April/May)	School Verse: <i>Philippians 1:9-11</i>		Be an LCA EAGLE!