



# Colored in Character



Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

Welcome back! This year we will kick off our Colored in Character initiative in September. Each month we will be focusing on a specific characteristic trait, from our Second Step Program and the Counseling Program. By wearing a particular color on a given day, students and staff are joining together to take a stand against bullying and spreading a message of *respect, courage, curiosity, and kindness*. Thank you for your continued support!

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Color and Purpose</b>   |
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| October 2nd   | Welcome back, wear <b>GREEN</b> to show off your school spirit!  |
| October 21st  | Wear <b>ORANGE</b> for <b>UNITY DAY</b> : to show that we are together against bullying and united for <b>kindness, acceptance, and inclusion</b> .<br><b><u>PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center's UNITY DAY</u></b> |
| November 20th | Wear <b>RED</b> to show <b>Gratitude</b> and appreciation.   |
| December 18th | Wear <b>BLUE</b> and remember to breathe and practice <b>Mindfulness</b> .   |
| January 29th  | Wear <b>GREEN</b> to show <b>Perseverance</b> . Even when things get hard, we never give up.   |
| February 26th | Wear <b>PURPLE</b> to celebrate that <b>Kindness</b> can change the world!   |
| March 19th    | Wear <b>YELLOW</b> to show <b>Respect</b> . You follow the "Golden Rule" by treating others the way you would like to be treated.  |
| April 23rd    | Wear <b>TIE DYE</b> to celebrate <b>Diversity</b> . What makes us different makes us unique!   |
| May 14th      | <b>Career Day!</b> Dress up to show others what you want to be when you grow up.   |

Sincerely,  
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