

Social/Emotional
Learning

Central Elementary School



Character
Education
Initiatives

District Goal

Central Elementary School



- GMRSD, through partnerships with home and community and the use of Positive Behavior Support and Restorative Discipline practices, strives to develop the strength of character, the skills, and the knowledge necessary to produce responsible citizens, prepared to live in a diverse and ever-changing world.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING

When Students have SEL as part of their instruction you can expect them to have:

- Academic Success
- Positive Social Behavior
- Fewer Conduct Problems
- Lesson Emotional Distress

SEL fosters emotional-intelligence and improves decision-making by learning competencies such as self-awareness, self-regulation, self-monitoring, empathy, perspective taking, communication, problem-solving and conflict resolution.

Teaches students:

Self awareness, self management, social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision making

Research shows that Incorporating SEL:

- Improved academic performance
- Improved attitudes and behaviors
- Fewer negative behaviors
- Reduced emotional distress



Courage
+ Gratitude
+ Forgiveness
+ Compassion
in Action

(including service to others)

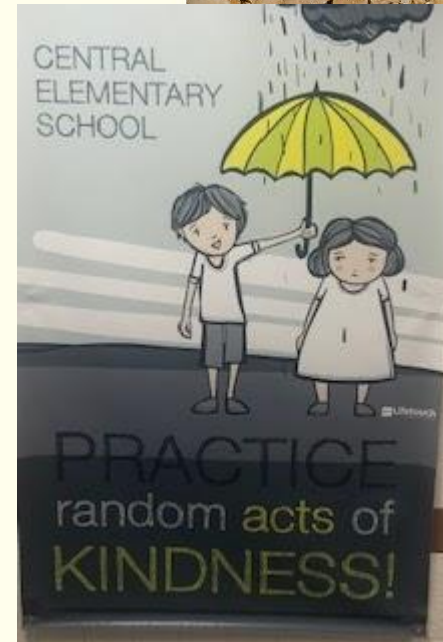
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Character Ed Initiative



Positive Behavior Supports in Schools

- Jaguar Star Tickets: Students can receive a ticket for displaying courage, gratitude, forgiveness, or compassion in action (Choose Love Pillars).
- Winners are announced during Virtual Fridays. Winners will receive a prize from out prize box in the Main Office.
- Tickets are displayed in hallway
- Student of the Month- announced at BOE meeting and morning announcements.

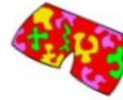


Week of Respect

- Guided lessons from School Counselor
- Theme Days



Monday 10/5- Wear Blue Day: Stomp Out Bullying



Tuesday 10/6- Tuesday 10/6- Mix & Match: Dare to Be Different

Wednesday 10/7- Tye Dye Day: Peace Love & Kindness



Thursday 10/8- Sports Apparel: Team Up Against Bullying



Friday 10/9: School Spirit: We're all different, but

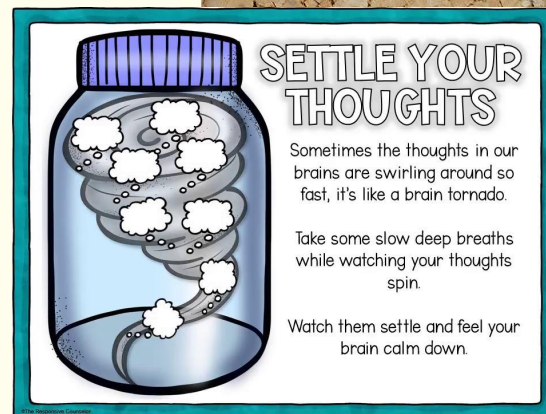
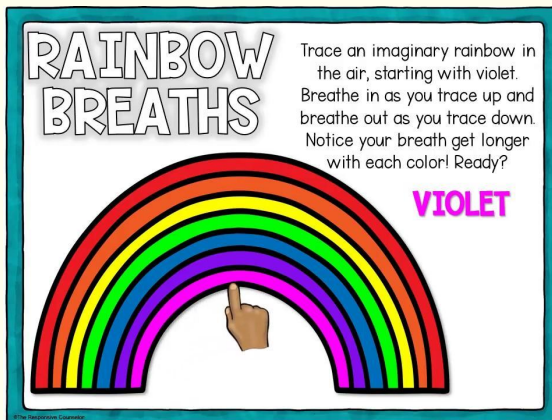
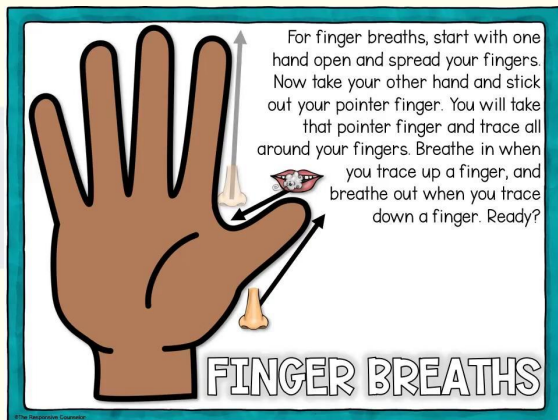


we're all Great Meadows Jaguars!

RESPECT

Morning Mindfulness

- Morning Announcements each morning incorporate mindfulness



Restorative Practices

When something has gone wrong...

- What happened?
- What were you feeling?
- What was your brain saying?
- Who else do you think was affected by what happened?
- What do you think you need to do to make this better?

Choices Think Sheet

- What choice did you make?
- How were you feeling before you made the choice?
- What did you want?



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