## Character & Ethics

The Glendale Unified School District embraces character-building and ethical behavior as a way of life. At Fremont, we incorporate the Word-of-the-Month (a positive character trait such as honesty, loyalty, courtesy, etc.) into our monthly Spirit Assembly. Also honored at the assembly is the Citizen-of-the-Month student, selected from each class in grades 1 through 6 by the teacher, based on the student's demonstration of that trait. Through programs and activities, students are encouraged to exhibit good character and ethical choices. Additionally, all sixth-graders are required to fulfill 10 hours of community service prior to promotion.

## Here is the list of character traits by month:

August: Fairness

Being impartial, open and unprejudiced in judging yourself and others. Treating others equally.

September: Responsibility

Being Accountable for your own actions and choices (and their consequences) without blaming others.

October: Cooperation

Working together for a common purpose; being helpful by doing what is wanted or asked for.

November: Citizenship

A good citizen follows rules, obeys laws, respects authority, uses kind words and good manners in ALL situations.

**December: Compassion** 

Being kind, caring and forgiving, even when others might not be.

January: Respect

Treating others the way you want to be treated. Being considerate and honoring the feelings, opinions and property of others.

February: Honesty

Being truthful with yourself and others. Never taking unfair advantage of people. Doing your own work, not cheating or copying.

March: Trustworthiness

Being responsible and dependable in all that you do. Being reliable, keeping promises, following through on you word.

April: Loyalty

Being faithful to commitments, obligations, yourself and to others.

May: Courtesy

Being considerate, kind and polite; listening to others, and using positive language.