

Blaine's Monthly Character Traits

Month	Trait	Statement	Literature
September	Responsibility	To carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly; to be able to be counted on, depended on and to be trusted.	<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i> by Dr. Seuss
October	Respect/Integrity	To honor the feelings and rights of yourself and others, and your environment, even when no one else is around.	<i>The Invisible Boy</i> by Trudy Ludwig
November	Gratitude	Being thankful for someone or something and showing appreciation for what we have and receive.	<i>Andy and the Lion</i> by James Daugherty
December	Caring/Compassion	Being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share. Showing concern or empathy for others.	<i>The Golden Rule</i> by Ilene Cooper
January	Tolerance/Patience	Respecting the individual differences, views and beliefs of other people even you don't agree with them. Enduring challenging situations with an even temper.	<i>The Sandwich Swap</i> by Queen Rania Al Abdullah
February	Cooperation	Working together for a common purpose.	<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni
March	Diligence/Perseverance	Working hard, without giving up, in a careful, consistent manner.	<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> by Andrea Beaty
April	Courage	Doing the right thing in the face of difficulty or danger, and express your beliefs even if you are afraid or in the minority. Following your conscience instead of the crowd.	<i>Testing The Ice</i> by Sharon Robinson
May	Self-Esteem	Feeling pride in who you are, recognizing and accepting both your strengths and your weaknesses, and the things about yourself that you can not change.	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i> by Hans Christian Andersen/Jerry Pinkney
June	Self-Control	Managing strong feelings and emotions and thinking twice about potential consequences for your actions.	<i>Clark the Shark</i> by Bruce Hale