

# **Character Counts Week**

## **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> :** KickOff Day – Wear a Character Counts t-shirt.

**Activity: *We Are Bubbling With Good Character!*** Weather permitting, each grade level will meet on the track to walk and blow bubbles, chase bubbles or do bubble activities. Students are invited to bring bubbles from home. Let the office know what time you will be outside for this activity. If you want to know how to make large bubble blowers:

[www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/really-big-bubble-maker](http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/really-big-bubble-maker)

\*Canned Food Drive Begins

\*\$5 Jeans Day at NHCSD and in the Community – Proceeds will fund CC Scholarships.

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Tie into Trustworthiness Wear blue or a tie.

**Activity:** Team building and trust building activities in classrooms

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>:** Turn your back on disrespect Wear yellow or your shirt backwards.

**Activity:** Mix-It Up at Lunch Day. Be respectful to everyone. Sit wherever you want to sit at lunch within your grade level tables.

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>:** My future is bright: I am responsible – Wear green or sunglasses.

**Activity:** Go Green Day – Protect your bright future by protecting the earth and the environment. Do a Go Green project for the school, community, or your PIE partner (pick up trash, recycle, sweep wood chips, etc. Let the office know what your project will be.)

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:** It's No Sweat To Be Fair Wear orange or sweatpants.

**Activity:** Fairness is in the acrostic. After a discussion of the meaning of the pillar fairness, have your students write Fairness vertically on a sheet of paper. Have students work in collaborative groups and write an example of fairness that starts with each letter. Share out in class. K – 1 students will do this as a whole class or have a discussion about the meaning of Fairness. (Track and Field Day for Fourth Graders @ 12.30.)

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Count on Caring – Six Pillar Shuffle Activity – Wear red or a jersey.

**Activity:** All PK – 2 students gather in the cafeteria at 1:15 and do the Six-Pillar Shuffle together. Grades 3 and 4 will gather at 2:30 and do the same. A person on top of a ladder will picture this for each session.

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Hats off to citizenship Wear purple or a hat.

**Activity:** Good citizens vote. Students will cast their vote for their favorite pillar prior to lunch and will carry their ballot and deposit it in a container in the lunchroom. Kids in Charge and Mrs. Kriener will count the ballots and announce the prized pillar at 3:00.

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:** NHE Spirit Day Wear the color of your favorite pillar.

**Activity:** Students will explain to their class why the pillar chosen is their favorite.

\*Canned Food Drive ends

