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Students with good character are *terrific*:

Trustworthiness

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Caring

Citizenship



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Butterfield Elementary

"Paw" sitively The Best!

Character Counts Award

Student Name: _____

has shown the following character trait:

- ◇ Trustworthiness
- ◇ Respect
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- ◇ Caring
- ◇ Citizenship

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Expectations in All Settings

Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Always tell the truth	Treat people the way you want to be treated	Do what you are supposed to do	Play by the rules—take turns and share	Be kind	Obey school rules
Don't cheat or steal	Use good manners, not bad language—be considerate of the feelings of others	Use self-control—be self-disciplined	Treat all people fairly	Be compassionate and show you care	Cooperate
Be reliable—do what you say you'll do	Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone	Think before you act—consider the consequences	Don't take advantage of others	Express gratitude and forgive others	Respect authority
Do the right thing	Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements	Always do your best—set a good example for others	Don't blame others carelessly	Help people in need	Volunteer—make our school a better place

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Classroom Expectations

Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Always tell the truth	Treat people the way you want to be treated	Be a role model and a problem solver	Take turns and share	Be kind and supportive of others	Obey classroom rules
Do your own work—don't copy others	Use good manners, not bad language—be considerate of the feelings of others	Use self-control—keep your hands, feet, and all objects to yourself	Treat all people fairly	Be compassionate and compliment others on a job well done	Cooperate with students and teacher
Be reliable—do what you say you'll do	Follow directions the first time they are given	Think before you act—consider the consequences	Be aware of your actions at all times	Express gratitude and forgive others	Observe time limits
Comply with dress code	Take care of classroom supplies and school property	Always do your best—including homework	Bring to school only necessary educational items	Help people in need	Pay attention—be alert and prepared

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Playground Expectations

Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Always tell the truth	Treat people the way you want to be treated	Freeze at the whistle and/or bell	Play by the rules—take turns, share, and include others	Tell an adult if someone is hurt	Obey playground rules
Play by the rules—don't cheat at games	Use good manners, not bad language—be considerate of the feelings of others	Use self-control—be self-disciplined	Wait your turn to play each game and on playground equipment	Walk calmly after the whistle blows or the bell rings	Cooperate with adults and students
Wait your turn in line	Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone	Keep your hands, feet, and all other objects to yourself	Avoid all play fighting	Put away all equipment and balls	Drink water and use the restroom before the bell
Stay in designated play areas	Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements	Listen to all adults and follow directions	Give space to others on the playground	Help people in need	Pick up any trash you find on the playground

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Cafeteria Expectations

Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Leave space between you and others in line and	Treat people the way you want to be treated	Keep your hands to yourself—use self control	Wait your turn in line in alphabetical order	Use polite words such as please, thank you, and	Obey cafeteria rules
Only take your food from the cafeteria	Use good table manners	All food & drink stay in eating area	Keep all food off the floor	Model cooperation and friendship	Cooperate with noon duties, cafeteria workers, and students
Walk at all times	Only eat the food on your plate	Pick up trash around you even if left by others	Remain seated until excused for recess	Forgive others	Be alert and prepared
Listen to noon duties, cafeteria workers, and	Clean up your trash and throw it away—clean up	Always do your best—set a good example for others	Be aware of your actions	Be helpful to others	Ask adults for help when needed

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Library Expectations

Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Make sure books are checked out to you	Use good manners and use library voice	Do what you are supposed to do	Take turns and share	Handle the books carefully	Obey library rules
Wait your turn in line	Handle books appropriately—use shelf markers appropriately	Use self-control—be self-disciplined	Treat all people fairly	Express gratitude	Cooperate with librarian, teachers, and students
Only go to the library at appropriate times	Follow directions the first time they are given	Walk at all times	Use beanbag chairs appropriately	Help people in need	Ask adults for help when needed
Observe time limits	Use computers appropriately	Pick up after yourself	Listen for directions and follow them	Throw away any trash you find	Put books back where they belong

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Restroom Expectations

Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Only go to the restroom when you actually need to use it	Treat people the way you want to be treated	Do what you are supposed to do	Take turns	Be kind to other students	Obey school rules
Use the restroom appropriately	Use good manners	Use self-control—keep hands to yourself	Treat all people fairly	Keep your eyes to yourself	Cooperate with other students
Leave the restroom clean	Don't look under or over stalls	Think before you act—consider the consequences	Walk at all times	Throw away all trash	Respect boundaries
Observe time limits	Use inside voice	Be on your best behavior—set a good example for	Focus on positive actions	Think about how your actions impact others	Wash your hands when you are finished

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Office Expectations

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Always tell the truth	Treat people the way you want to be treated	Be a role model and a problem solver	Remain seated unless told otherwise	Be kind	Obey school rules
Sit where you are told to sit	Use good manners, not bad language—use an inside voice	Use self-control—keep your hands to yourself	Treat all people fairly	Be compassionate and show you care	Cooperate with all adults and students
Comply with dress code	Follow directions the first time they are given	Think before you act—consider the consequences	Be aware of your actions at all times	Express gratitude and forgive others	Respect authority
Be reliable—do what you say you'll do	Take care of office supplies and school property	Always do your best—set a good example for others	Walk at all times	Help people in need	Volunteer—make our school a better place

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Trustworthiness

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat, or steal
- Be reliable — do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country



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Respect

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
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Be **T R R F C C** Responsibility

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Plan ahead
- Persevere: keep on trying!
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- Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes
- Set a good example for others



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CARING

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Citizenship

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- Cooperate
- Get involved in community affairs
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- Be a good neighbor
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