

**Character Counts at
Dobson Academy**

**August – Citizenship
(Assembly 25th)**

- Role-model Dobson’s 3 B’s.
- Do your share to make your school & community better
- Cooperate.
- Stay informed; vote.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Obey laws and rules.
- Respect authority.
- Protect the environment.

**September - Responsibility
(Assembly 29th)**

- Do what you are supposed to do.
- Persevere: keep on trying!
- Always do your best.
- Use self-control; be self-disciplined.
- Think before you act – consider the consequences.

**October – Respect
(Assembly 27th)**

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule.
- Be tolerant of differences.
- Use good manners, not bad language.
- Be considerate of the feelings of others.
- Don’t threaten, hit or hurt anyone.

- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

January 22/26 – *The Great Kindness Challenge*

**Random acts of Kindness (Caring)
(Assembly 26th)**

- Be kind.
- Be compassionate and *show* you care.
- Express gratitude.
- Forgive others.
- Help people in need.

**Feb/March – Trustworthiness
(Assembly 23rd)**

- 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 and friends.
- Keep commitments to help others.

**April/May – Fairness
(Assembly 27th)**

- Play by the rules.
- Take turns and share.
- Be open-minded; listen to others.
- Don’t take advantage of others.
- Don’t blame others carelessly.