**Tiger Academy**

**Character Education Master Calendar 2015-2016**

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Please use the following character traits throughout this year, and as we decide on our monthly student nominations.

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| **Month** | **Character Trait**FL School Counseling Framework | **Lesson Essential Questions** | **Small Group Topics**\*Optional topics based on student needs | **Book of the Month** |
| **September** | **Acceptance**PreK-5: 3.1, 5.1, 5.2, 7.2 | PreK-5How can I appreciate the differences in others?What makes me unique? | BehaviorCommunication SkillsSocial Skills/Resiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Something Beautiful-Sharon Dennis*** |
| **October** | **Respect**PreK-5: 5.1, 5.2, 7.2 | PreK-2How can I show respect to others?3-5How can I help create a peaceful environment? | BehaviorCommunication SkillsSocial Skills/Resiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Hey, Little Ant-Phillip & Hannah Hoose*** |
| **November** | **Responsibility**PreK-5: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 6.1, 6.2 | PreK-2How can I be in control of me?3-5What are the steps towards setting a goal? How do I know I have reached my goal? | BehaviorCommunication SkillsSocial Skills/Resiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Brave Irene-William Steig*** |
| **December** | **Giving**PreK-5: 5.1, 5.2, 7.1, 7.2 | PreK-5How can I give to others?Should we give to others expecting something in return? Why or why not? | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliencyGoal Setting\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***The Giving Tree-Shel Silvertein*** |
| **January** | **Perseverance**PreK-5:1.1, 1.2, 6.1, 6.2 | PreK-5What does perseverance look like at Tiger?Why is it important to finish what you start? | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Knock Knock-Daniel Beaty*** |
| **February** | **Courage**PreK-5:1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 6.1 | PreK-5How can I stand up for others? What is peer pressure?3-5How can I conquer Testing? ☺ | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Henry’s Freedom Box-Ellen Levine*** |
| **March** | **Determination**PreK-5: 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 6.1, 6.2 | PreK-5What am I responsible for?How can I show determination? | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Dancing in the Wings-Debbie Allen*** |
| **April** | **Friendliness**PreK-5: 4.1, 4.5, 6.1, 7.6 | PreK-5How can I be a good friend? What qualities do I look for in a friend? | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***The Recess Queen-Alexis O’Neil*** |
| **May** | **Kindness**PreK-5: 4.1, 4.5, 6.1, 7.6 | PreK-5What is a random act of kindness?Challenge: What can you do each day to be kind?  | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Each Kindness-Jacqueline Woodson*** |
| **June** | **Honesty**PreK-5: 1.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.2 | PreK-5What kind of person do I want to be?Tell me how an honest person is a trustworthy person: | BehaviorConflict ResolutionAnger ManagementResiliency\*Divorce, Grief as needed | ***Jamaica’s Find-Juanita Havill*** |