

# *Confidence*

Having confidence is believing that you can do anything you set your mind to do. Confident students know their abilities, set goals and expectations, and follow through with their plans.

## *Example*

When you want to do something, ask yourself, “Can I do it?” and then answer, “Sure I can.”

# *Creativity*

Creativity is looking at things in a new and imaginative way. It is allowing your mind the freedom to create new and interesting ideas that are unique and special.

## *Example*

You can use your creativity when writing a story, creating an art project, singing a new song in music or making up a new game during recess.

# Hope

Hope is a desire for something to happen, while expecting or being confident that it will come true.

## Example

Hope is believing that something is possible, like getting a bike or doing a good job on a test and trusting that it will come true.

# *Forgiveness*

Forgiveness is accepting others even though they have treated you wrongly by saying or doing something that has hurt you.

## *Example*

When you forgive someone who has made a mistake or has hurt you, you are showing that it is better to be kind than to be mean. Other students will learn from your example.

# *Thankfulness*

Thankfulness is a warm feeling of gratitude. We are thankful for many things: our family, our friends, and our teachers as well as kind things others have done for us.

## *Example*

When I am thankful for what others have done for me or have given to me, I let them know by saying, “Thank you.”

# Cooperation

Cooperation is people working together with agreed-upon goals instead of working separately in competition.

## Example

When you cooperate with other students on a group project you can accomplish many things that you would not have been able to do by yourself.

# *Patience*

Patience is the ability and willingness to wait a long time or to carry out a task that takes a long time. It also means not getting angry and keeping a happy, positive attitude.

## *Example*

I practice a positive attitude and show patience when I have to wait for my turn at recess or during P.E. without complaining.

# *Family Unity*

Family unity is a bond of togetherness that connects a family. Each family member is valuable and has something important to contribute to make the family a “whole.”

## *Example*

Family unity includes time that family members spend together. Working together, playing together, and laughing together builds family unity.