

7 C's DECK

2011-2012



Grades 4th & 5th Grade

Student Name _____

CHARACTER

Respects others' property * Accepts responsibility * Is honest * Shows patience * Is kind and caring * Makes and keeps friends

TASK CHOICES	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT	INITIALS
New Friend	Choose an unfamiliar classmate to get to know better.	Share with your class 10 new things you learned about that student	
Cartoon/Comic	Develop a cartoon/comic where the "superhero" uses positive character traits to overcome evil	Completed comic	
School Contests	Participate in a contest offered at school	1 contest	
Do the Right Thing	Write a summary about when you did the right thing, even when it was hard.	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
Role Model	Read a book independently or with a parent about someone who demonstrates good character and share with your class.	1 book	
Personal Connection	Write a summary about how you feel you demonstrate this character trait – use specific examples	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
Other	Select another task of your choice that demonstrates this trait	Have a teacher or Mrs. McDonald approve your choice	

COMMITMENT

Uses time appropriately * Exhibits personal best * Turns in work on time * Is prepared * Follows directions * Exhibits pride in work

Task Choices	Description	Requirements for Credit	Initials
Grades	Earns all 3s in all academic subjects (rdg., LA, math, science, s.s.)	On at least 1 report card (1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd quarter)	
Clubs and Extracurricular	Participate in at least 1 club or extracurricular activity (school, church, rec. team, etc.)	1 semester	
Chore	Take on an additional chore at your house (without pay) for a month	Log of chore with parent signature	
Perfect Attendance	No absences, tardies, early checkouts	1 month	
Exercise	Keep an exercise log for one month to show how you take care of your body	Daily for 1 month	
Personal Connection	Write a summary about how you feel you demonstrate this character trait – use specific examples	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
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CREATIVITY

Seeks alternative solutions * Demonstrates flexible thinking * Elaborates ideas

Task Choices	Description	Requirements for Credit	Initials
Problem Solving	Think of a problem you've had and think of 3 different ways you could have solved it.	Share 3 solutions with your class	
Experience the Arts	Attend a cultural experience – an art exhibit, museum, musical performance, drama production, etc.	1 event – bring brochure or memento from event to share with class	
Celebrity Research	Research a celebrity who makes a living by being creative. Write a paragraph explaining how this person demonstrates creativity and any of the other 7 Cs	paragraph	
Design your Dream	Create a design of your dream room, car, house, outfit, rollercoaster, etc.	Share your design with your class	
Scrapbook	Create a scrapbook of a special event or period of time.	1 small scrapbook (4 pages min.) with pictures and captions	
Personal Connection	Write a summary about how you feel you demonstrate this character trait – use specific examples	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
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CRITICAL THINKING

Seeks challenges * Perseveres * Extends Understanding beyond what is taught

Task Choices	Description	Requirements for Credit	Initials
Secret Code	Create your own secret codes and have a friend or family member try to solve it.	3 secret codes and solutions	
Invention	Invent something new. Make a plan first. Share your invention	1 invention and a plan.	
Interview	Interview a professional and ask them how they use critical thinking in their job. Also ask them how they incorporate other areas of the 7 Cs into their career	Completed interview of at least 10 questions and answers	
Seek a Challenge	Try something new that may be difficult for you and describe your experience	Share your experience with your class	
Different perspective	Rewrite a story from a different character's point of view	2 or more pages	
Interview	Interview an adult who demonstrates this quality in his/her career.	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
Other	Select another task of your choice that demonstrates this trait	Have a teacher or Mrs. McDonald approve your choice	

COMMUNITY

Respects learning time * Follows rules and procedures * Is a leader * Works well with others
Keeps community clean, neat, and orderly * Helps with duties * Takes care of the environment

Task Choices	Description	Requirements for Credit	Initials
School Volunteer	Attend a Saturday work day	1 Saturday for the year	
Community Volunteer	Volunteers in the community	2 hours for the year	
Emergency or First Aid	Create an emergency plan at home and practice with your family or learn 3 first aid procedures and share them with the class	1 plan or 3 first aid procedures presented	
School Introduction	Write a letter to a local politician or local business leader and introduce them to our school. Be sure to tell them about our 7C's!	Copy of completed letter	
Go Green	Look for 5 ways you can help the environment and do those things for one month	Log activities for 1 month	
Personal Connection	Write a summary about how you feel you demonstrate this character trait – use specific examples	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
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CULTURE

Demonstrates tolerance of individual differences (physical, social, intellectual, racial, religious, etc.)

Task Choices	Description	Requirements for Credit	Initials
What If....	What would the world be like if we did not celebrate culture? Create a poem or children's book to share your thoughts	Poem or storybook	
Interview	Interview someone from another country or culture and share your information with your class.	15 Questions and Answers	
Festivals and Exhibits	Attend a cultural exhibit, festival, celebration, museum, etc. and share your experience with your class	1 visit	
Show and Tell	Bring something to school to show and tell about yourself or another culture	1 show and tell presentation	
Song or Dance	Learn and share a song, story, or dance native to a country or U.S. region	1 performance	
Personal Connection	Write a summary about how you feel you demonstrate this character trait – use specific examples	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
Other	Select another task of your choice	Have a teacher or Mrs. McDonald	

CURIOSITY

Asks thought provoking questions * Seeks to learn more

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How Things Work	Find out how a machine works (e.g., an escalator). Write a summary and draw a diagram.	½ page summary and a diagram	
Inventor	Research an inventor and write an essay explaining how they demonstrate curiosity	essay	
Dig Deeper	Dig deeper into a topic you are studying at school – find out 15 more facts that you didn't know about the topic. Share what you learned with the class in a creative way.	15 facts shared with class	
Reading	Read 1 book from every genre listed: fairy tale, non-fiction, biography, mystery, poetry	5 books – 1 for every genre listed, list each book read on back of this page	
Hobby	Learn a new hobby and try it. Write a summary about what you learned and your experience with the new hobby.	3 paragraphs – one page summary	
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