

E. G. HEWITT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Ringwood Public Schools

CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Hewitt School is dedicated to creating an atmosphere built on scholarship and character. We aim to develop a climate and culture at Hewitt where it is understood that through hard work, proper study habits and personal responsibility, students are able to acquire the essential tools that will make them successful in life. Our belief is that in this type of environment our students are given the greatest opportunity to develop academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

One of our primary goals is to help students develop attitudes of respect and responsibility towards themselves, others and the school community. To further this goal, our character education program focuses on a particular theme each month, which is incorporated into classroom instruction. In collaborative activities and discussions, students learn strategies on establishing and maintaining positive relationships with others. Our teachers provide real-life, meaningful experiences that: build self-esteem, demonstrate how to resolve conflicts peacefully, encourage tolerance and develop positive student behaviors. Through our character education program, students are given the opportunity to more clearly understand the meaning of success and what will be expected of them as they mature and become responsible, productive citizens.

CHARACTER EDUCATION THEMES

September: ***“RESPECT”***

October: ***“RESPONSIBILITY”***

November: ***“CARING”***

December: ***“TRUSTWORTHINESS”***

January: ***“CITIZENSHIP”***

February: ***“FAIRNESS”***

March: ***“APPRECIATION”***

April: ***“HONESTY”***

May: ***“COMPASSION”***

June: ***“ACCEPTANCE”***