

At CPU we believe not only in the academic success of each child, but also the social development of each child. That's why this year the Primary School is going to emphasize and promote character education. Each month there will be a school-wide focus on one of the six pillars of character education (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship). To support that focus we will be having monthly assemblies where students who have demonstrated that particular character trait will be recognized. Students who are chosen will receive a certificate and the opportunity to eat lunch with Mrs. Wooldridge. If your child is going to receive an award, the classroom teacher will inform you ahead of time in case you would like to attend.

For the month of September our focus has been on being a good learner. In our classrooms we have talked about what it means to be a good learner. Teachers have been looking for students who are showing active listening, doing their personal best on their work, have their materials ready, and participate in the lessons. Students who have done an exceptional job of demonstrating what it means to be a good learner will be recognized at an assembly on September 29<sup>th</sup>. To show support for our school and recognize that we are good learners we are encouraging students to wear black and gold that day.

Our focus for the month of October is going to be trustworthiness. At our September assembly we will talk about what it means to be trustworthy. One of the key ideas for trustworthiness is that students do the right thing even when no one is watching. For our October assembly we would encourage students to wear blue- the color that represents trustworthiness.

Below are listed the dates we have planned for our assemblies. If it is a morning assembly we will be starting at 8:45; if it is an afternoon assembly we will be starting at 2:30.

September 29<sup>th</sup>- AM  
October 27<sup>th</sup>- PM  
November 17<sup>th</sup>- AM  
December 15<sup>th</sup>- PM  
January 26<sup>th</sup>- AM

February 23<sup>rd</sup>- PM  
March 29<sup>th</sup>- AM  
April 26<sup>th</sup>- PM  
May 24<sup>th</sup> AM