

PEABODY CHARTER SCHOOL



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PANTHER PRIDE 2010-2011

At Peabody Charter School, we are committed to creating a kind, caring respectful community. Therefore, we teach, honor, and reward outstanding character traits through the Panther Spirit Awards Program. Based upon the book A Young Person's Character Education Handbook, teachers and students will define, think about, and practice seven specific traits this year.

The traits to be recognized in 2010-2011 are as follows:

Creative	October	(page 70 - 75)
Dependable	November	(page 88-93)
Good Citizen	January	(page 136-141)
Leader	February	(page 184-189)
Respectful	March	(page 226-231)
Honest	April	(page 154-159)
Tolerant	May	(page 280-285)

The handbook provides examples, checklists, and more resources for students and teachers. Each trait has its own chapter, which includes these sections:

- What Does It Mean to Have This Trait?
- This Trait Through Time
- This Trait in Life
- This Trait in Practice
- Trait Role Models
- What's In It for Me?
- Related Words to Explore

We strongly believe that these traits are essential not only here at school, but at home and in life! It is our expectation and hope that parents will support and reinforce these traits at home too!

Kate Ford, Principal