



Curriculum Overview

LIBRARY

Cycles 1 and 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

<u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>LIBRARY THEMES</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN</u>	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>MIDDLE & INTERMEDIATE</u>
Reliability or Initiative	Autumn	Review guidelines and book care	Review guidelines and book care	REVIEW: Guidelines and collection areas
Judgment or Courage	Halloween	Punctuality in returning books	Punctuality in returning books	Punctuality in returning books
Patriotism or Gratitude	Thanksgiving	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Encourage getting a card from a local library	Book care
Joy or Obedience	Gratitude Service	Listening and viewing skills	Listening and viewing skills	Evaluation and selection skills
Industry or Punctuality	Celebrations Around the World	Library vocabulary	Library vocabulary	Listening and viewing skills
Humility or Justice	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Literature and author appreciation	Literature/author appreciation	Library vocabulary
Peace or Respect for Self	Math Week		Evaluation and selection	Literature/author appreciation
Thrift or Respect for Others	Black History Month			
Personal Habits Or Self-Control	Invention or Social Studies Fair			
	Women's History			
	Dr. Seuss's Birthday			
	National Library Week			
	Poetry Month			
		Summer Reading Program	Summer Reading Program	Summer Reading Program

Each week students may check out two books. Library skills taught are age-appropriate, beginning with Preschool with the basics, moving through Intermediate with advanced skills.

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