



## **Oakwood ISD – Character Education**

For the 2011-2012 school year, Oakwood ISD will be focusing on a different character trait each month. Students will learn the definition of the character trait and how to apply the trait to their daily lives. Quotes of the week will be used to reinforce the character trait being studied. In addition, there will be various classroom activities and/or assemblies for each character trait studied. Character Education will be implemented by the Counselor and the entire faculty of Oakwood ISD.

### **Character Traits:**

September: Responsibility  
October: Courage  
November: Respect  
December: Honesty  
January: Perseverance  
February: Citizenship  
March: Self-Control  
April: Leadership  
May: Fairness

### **LIFE SKILLS TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Students in grades 3-6 also participate in a Tobacco Prevention Life Skills Program sponsored by the Leon County Community Coalition. With this program, students are taught the negative effects of tobacco on the body as well as studying other topics such as communication skills, social skills, assertiveness, resolving conflicts, and self-esteem.

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE LIFE SKILLS TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – September  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – October  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – November  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – December/January