

Core Principles

Academy Endeavour Elementary School is a special place. It is a community of students, parents, and teachers, all with one mission: to help children learn and grow. Everyone who is part of that community needs to conduct himself or herself in accordance with District Twenty's ten core principles:

- **Respect (August)** – Respect individual differences, be tolerant, fair, considerate, courteous and polite. Do not mistreat others
- **Citizenship (September)** – Be selfless, a team player, charitable, and serve your community (family, country, school and peers)
- **Integrity (October)** – Stand up for your beliefs about right and wrong, resist social pressures to do wrong, be honorable
- **Compassion (November)** – Be empathetic, patient, caring, kind and thoughtful
- **Hope (December)** – Believe in yourself, be optimistic, resilient, and do not be discouraged, promote your own learning from situations
- **Courage (January)** – Make positive choices, do not be swayed by negative peer pressure, confront destructive behavior
- **Perseverance (February)** – Be steadfast, display self-discipline, commit to keep going in difficult circumstances, be determined to learn from hard situations or failures.
- **Excellence (March)** – Do your personal best in academics, co-curricular endeavors, personal relationships, in personal behavior, and make good ethical choices
- **Responsibility (April)** – Be accountable to self and others, be reliable, follow through on commitments, be supportive of each other, get involved, be forthright in relationships
- **Honesty (May)** – Tell the truth, be sincere, do not deceive, mislead or be tricky, do not withhold important information, do not cheat, be trustworthy and straightforward