**Howard Early Childhood Center**

**Heart of Heights – Character Education Focus – Spring 2020**

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| **Week** | **Character Key /**  **Social Skill** | **Summary** | **Literature**  **Connection** |
| Jan. 6 | **Digital Citizenship Week** | | |
| Jan. 13 | **Commitment**  Accepting Challenges | We put forth effort to build on our gifts and accept our challenges.  We don’t give up. | ***Cloudette*** |
| Jan. 20 | **Supplemental Video –**  Accepting Challenges | When faced with a challenge, we put forth effort.  The more we practice, the better we get. | ***Dudley*** |
| Jan. 27 | **Failure Leads to Success**  Breaking Bad Habits | In school, I learn important skills.  In school, I work to break my bad habits. | ***Harrison P. Spader, Personal Space Invader*** |
| Feb. 3 | **Digital Citizenship Week** | | |
| Feb. 10 | **Integrity**  Accepting “No” for an Answer | I follow directions right away without arguing.  When I don’t get my way, I think, *“Oh well. Maybe next time.”* | ***No Jumping on the Bed*** |
| Feb. 17 | **Supplemental Video –**  Following Directions | We follow directions so adults are able to keep us safe. | ***Joshua Disobeys*** |
| Feb. 24 | **This is It!**  Staying Focused on Task | We should use our time wisely. | ***The Very Lazy Ladybug*** |
| March 2 | **Digital Citizenship Week** | | |
| ***SPRING BREAK*** | | | |
| March 16 | **Flexibility**  Accepting Differences | Different friends need different types of special help. We get what we need, but not always what we want. I never say *“That’s not fair.”* | ***A Very Special Critter*** |
| March 23 | **Supplemental Video –**  **Respect** | We show respect by treating others the way we want to be treated. | ***Babushka’s Doll Video*** |
| March 30 | **Speak with Good Purpose**  Being a Good Friend | Words are powerful. We use kind words and if we don’t have something nice to say, we don’t say anything at all. | ***Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon*** |
| April 6 | **Digital Citizenship Week** | | |
| April 13 | **Ownership**  Taking Responsibility | I take responsibility for my actions.  My choices determine my consequences. | ***Big Moon Tortilla*** |
| April 20 | **Supplemental Video –**  **Independence** | I can do things for myself and be proud of the choices I make. | ***Pig Pig Grows Up Video*** |
| April 27 | **Balance**  Making Good Choices | My brain. My choice. I make choices with my brain. I know they are the right choices by listening to my heart. | ***Hey Little Ant*** |
| May 4 | Class Lessons - Review of All Books and Skills Taught / Practice for Evening Social Skill Music Performance | | |
| May 11 | **Supplemental Video – A Year of Online Book Videos In Review** | | |

January 13-24 Pennies for Patients Drive

May 6-7 Evening *Heart of Heights* Character Music Performances

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