



TIS

TIGER TRAITS

The aim of Tiger Traits is to develop socially responsible, lifelong learners who are able to problem solve, think critically, and make changes in our global community.

TIS Tigers are:

COURAGEOUS: We are brave learners. We take risks with our learning and recognize that mistakes are how we learn. We ask for help when we need it. We stand up for what we believe is right and have the courage to admit when we are wrong. We make good choices even when others do not.

CARING: We care for ourselves, our school, our community, and our world. We treat people with kindness, courtesy, respect, and compassion. We listen to others and consider how our actions affect those around us. We use our words and our actions to help others and act to make positive changes wherever we can.

RESPONSIBLE: We are accountable for our actions, learning, and the choices we make in our school and community. We are trustworthy and reliable. We understand and respect the school rules and the expectations our teachers have for us. We are proud to wear our TIS uniforms and represent our school.

REFLECTIVE: We think deeply about our actions and our role in the experiences we have. We understand that some things are within our power to change. We forgive ourselves and others and work to make amends. We learn from our mistakes and have the power to make positive changes in our lives. We consider our strengths and areas for growth. We set goals and make plans to actively work toward meeting those goals.

PROBLEM SOLVERS: We are inquirers; we are curious about the world around us and ask questions to develop a greater understanding of it. We think critically to develop solutions for problems in our school, our community, and our world and then work actively to bring those solutions to life.

CREATIVE: We are flexible thinkers who can approach tasks from different perspectives. We value individuality and see differences as strengths. We use our imaginations to develop original ideas and express ourselves in new ways.

RESILIENT: We are determined. We have growth mindsets and believe that through dedication and hard work, we can accomplish our goals. We understand that failure is part of the learning process and use it as an opportunity to learn and grow.

COLLABORATORS: We see value in working together to solve problems and accomplish goals. We communicate by listening attentively and sharing our ideas respectfully. We understand that disagreements are sometimes part of the collaborative process and we work hard to ensure that everyone's voices are heard, and a consensus is reached. We understand that if we work together, we can make our school and community a better place.

PRINCIPLED: We know the difference between right and wrong and choose to do the right thing, even when no one is looking. We are honest and trustworthy and admit when we are wrong. We consider the feelings of others and treat them as we wish to be treated.

OPEN-MINDED: We are willing to consider new ideas and seek to understand different perspectives. We are empathetic even when we disagree. We appreciate the values and traditions of our own cultures as well as those of others. We recognize diversity in languages, experiences, and opinions as a strength.