

**Q:** What does it mean if your child comes home from school grinning ear-to-ear and screaming:

**Hey Mom! Hey Dad!  
I was Caught with Character!**



**A:** “Caught with Character” is a new BREA Character Education program that recognizes students exhibiting outstanding character on a daily basis.

## Summary of “Caught with Character”:

1. **TROPHY WINNERS: <<<< Daily >>>>:** Each teacher can award 1 “trophy” per day recognizing a student who has exhibited excellence in character for the Monthly Character Theme. Each Trophy Winner will then:
  - a. Display their “Trophy” on the trophy board in the main hallway; and
  - b. Receive a “Caught with Character” pencil award from office staff.
  
2. **CLASSROOM WINNER’S <<<< Monthly >>>>:** Each month, each teacher will choose 1 student as their classroom winner whose behavior exemplified the Monthly Character Theme. This student will be nominated to represent the entire grade level for the month. Each Classroom Winner will have:
  - a. Their name read over morning announcements;
  - b. A certificate with their name displayed outside each classroom door; and
  - c. An invitation to the “Principal’s Honor Table” for lunch.
  
3. **MONTHLY GRADE WINNERS: <<<< Monthly >>>>:** BRE staff will vote on 1 student to represent each grade level plus 1 student to represent the “Bonus” category, which includes Art, PE, Music and BASE. Each Monthly Grade Winner will:
  - a. Have their name read over morning announcements;
  - b. Receive award certificate to take home; and
  - c. Have their photo and name on the “Caught with Character” bulletin board in main hallway throughout the year.
  
4. **MATTOT TWO <<<< Yearly >>>>:** For grades 3-5, the staff will vote on 2 students to represent the entire school from the Monthly Grade Winners and will be recognized by Justin Mattot by using their names as characters in one of his upcoming books.

### Monthly Character Themes

Oct.	Courtesy & Manners
Nov.	Positive Attitude
Dec.	Friendship
Jan.	Perseverance
Feb.	Respecting Diversity
Mar.	Responsible Choices
April	Courage & Character

