



Stepping Stone
SCHOOL

Concept:

Focus:

Amazing Literary Heroes and Authors

*Discovering Some of the World's Most Talented
Authors and Most Memorable Characters*



Date

Dec 18 - Jan 5

Leader of the Week



Charles Dickens

7 February 1812 – 9 June 1870.
English writer and social critic.

Generally regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian period and the creator of some of the world's most memorable fictional characters.

During his lifetime Dickens's works enjoyed unprecedented popularity and fame, and by the twentieth century his literary genius was fully recognized by critics and scholars.

Charles Dickens published over a dozen major novels, a large number of short stories a handful of plays, and several non-fiction books.

His novels and short stories continue to enjoy an enduring popularity among the general reading public.

This Curriculum Emphasizes:

- Character Development
- Empathy and Leadership
- Technology Applications
- Creative Arts
- Oceanography
- Engineering

December 18 Captain Nemo

- Deep Sea Divers
- Charting Ocean Zones

December 19 Peter Pan

- Redesigning Neverland
- Shadow Puppets

December 20 Sherlock Holmes

- Fingerprint Crime Scene
- Sherlock Hats

December 21 Harry Potter

- Wizard Hats
- Magic Tricks

December 22 Willy Wonka

- Factory Designs
- Chocolate Creations

December 26 Romeo and Juliet

- Write a Play
- Perform your Play

December 27 The Cat in the Hat

- Seuss-like Characters
- Cat in the Hat Hats

Fit For Life

- Ship Captain
- Author Tag
- Elves, Giants, Wizards
- Dracula
- Ali Baba & 40 Thieves

December 28 Alice in Wonderland

- Tea Party
- Chess Tournament

December 29 Don Quixote

- Make a Windmill
- Knight Helms & Armor

January 2 Long John Silver

- Making Treasure Maps
- Distances/Speeds at Sea

Character Building

Compassion:
Cards for the Elderly

January 3 Nancy Drew

- Keyhole Viewers
- Logic Grid Puzzles

January 4 Mary Poppins

- Make a Kite
- Creating Carousels

January 5 Moby Dick

- How Whales Stay Warm
- Whale Communication

Vocabulary Literature, Author, Story Spanish/Dual Language

Book: Libro
Story: Cuento