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Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Caring

You Are TRRFCC!

YOUR CHARACTER

MATTERS!

So far we have learned a lot about Character. We are half way to being completely **TRRFCC** (Terrific)! Here is a reminder of what we have covered so far:

Character – Doing what is right even if no one is looking.

<u>Trustworthy</u> – "True Blue" Being reliable, having courage, being a good friend and being honest.

Respect – "Golden Rule"
Treating others the way that you want to be treated.

Responsibility – Taking care of something. Think before you act or talk. Do your best. Fix your mistakes and messes. Be a good role model.

Fairness- Think of dividing an orange into equal sections to share fairly with friends.



How to be Caring

When caring for others think about using your big red heart. Can you think of people in your life that you care about? How do you show these special people that you care?

When showing you care it is important to:

- Be nice to others
- Think about others, be generous, and have a forgiving spirit.

Caring Do's

- Show you care through being kind, generous and tender hearted.
- Remember the Golden Rule; treat others like you want to be treated.
- Do things for and help others.
- Say nice things to other people



Parent Resources

- http://charactered.net/parent/
- http://www.kiwaniskids.org/en/Ter rificKids/Lead/Parents/Character_e ducation_resources.aspx
- http://charactercounts.org/pdf/ Parents-TipSheet.pdf
- https://www2.ed.gov/parents/a cademic/help/citizen/citizen.pdf

Caring Do Not's

- Do not be selfish
- Do not be mean
- Think about how something will make others feel before you speak.



Read About it!

- A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
- Horton Hears a Who! by Dr. Seuss
- Bear Feels Sick by Karma Wilson
- Stevie by John Steptoe
- Be Good to Eddie Lee by Virginia Fleming
- Farmer Duck by Martin Weddell and Helen Oxenbury.
- Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel.
- Happy Birthday, Moon by Frank Asch.
- Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

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