

**Treca Digital Academy** 

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Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Congratulations! You are TRRFCC!

## You did it!! You are TRRFCC (Terrific)

YOUR CHARACTER

MATTERS!

It's been a great 6 months of learning about how to have good character. Do you remember what character is? Do you remember what TRRFCC means?

**Character** – Doing what is right even if it is hard and 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.

<u>Caring</u> – Think about using your big red heart. Be kind and compassionate. Help other people. Do and say nice things to people.

<u>C</u>itizenship



# And our final characteristic is...<u>C</u>itizenship!!

- Do your part to make your community, school and world a better place.
- Do community service projects (for example, volunteer at nursing homes and animal shelters, pick up litter).
- Be a good neighbor.
- Obey the law and follow rules.
- Take care of the environment.
- Treat others with respect.

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### What can you do to show good Citizenship?

- Help those in need. For example, you can donate food and clothing.
- Do things to make your community a better place. Volunteer, pick up litter, plant trees and flowers, and recycle.
- Follow the rules and obey the law.
  Listen to your parents, teachers and police officers.

#### Read About It!

- We Live Here Too!: Kids Talk About Good Citizenship by N. Loewen
- The Worst Day of My Life Ever! By J.Cook
- I am Abraham Lincoln (Ordinary People Change World) by B. Meltzer

#### Find more great books at:

http://charactercounts.org/resources/booklist\_search.php

### Why is it important to be a good citizen?

- It makes the world around you a better place.
- It feels good to do good things and help other people.
- It is everyone's duty to do their part in the world.

#### Parent Resources

Please contact your counselor if you have any questions!

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