



YOUR CHARACTER MATTERS



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What is Character?

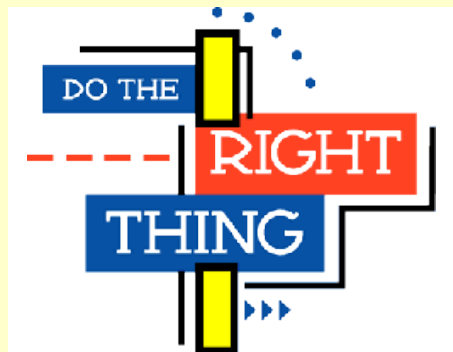
If your mom asks you to clean your room, can she count on you to do it? Even if she isn't looking?

Are you nice to people, or do you say mean things?

Do you play by the rules? Do you listen to other people's ideas?

Do you help people who have less than you have?

Character is doing good things, even if it is hard and even if no one is looking.



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Over the next few months, we will be talking about 6 different ways that you can have good Character. People with good character are TRRFCC (terrific)!

Trustworthiness – Think “true blue”.

Respect – Think “The Golden Rule”.

Responsibility – Think of having to take care of something like a pet or a garden.

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

Caring – Think of a heart.

Citizenship – Think obey the law, be a good neighbor.

Don't worry! We will teach you about 1 each month for the next 6 months!

December - How to be Trustworthy

~ Be Reliable!

Keep your promises! Do what you say that you are going to do. Only say things that you think that you can really do.



~ Be Honest!

Don't lie, cheat, or steal.



~ Have Courage!

To do what is right, even when it is hard.



~ Be a Good Friend!

Don't betray your friends trust. Say nice things and don't gossip about your friends. Don't ask your friends to do anything bad.



Read about it!

- Berenstain Bears and the Truth by S. Berenstain
- Country Bunny & the Little Gold Shoes by D. Heyward
- Honest Andrew by G. Skurzynski
- Hooty Learns What's Right by P. Yadgir
- Bargain for Francis by R. Hoban
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Find more great books at:

http://charactercounts.org/resources/boolist_search.php

Parent Resources

Please contact your counselor if you have any questions!

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<http://charactered.net/parent/>

http://www.kiwaniskids.org/en/TerrificKids/Lead/Parents/Character_education_resources.aspx