

Character Corner

Caring

Caring is showing understanding of others by treating them with kindness, compassion, generosity, and a forgiving spirit.

Character Words:

Attention	Protect
Unselfish	Spirit
Compassion	Generous
Kindhearted	Forgive
Devotion	Concern
Sympathetic	Charitable

Everyday life is very busy, but there are simple things that can be done to model and encourage caring.



Family Night at home is a great way for families to show that they care. Choose one night a week (for example every Thursday) to play games, read books, sit together and listen to each other with undivided attention.



Notice and praise children's caring behavior.

"I appreciate you sharing like that."

"That was very kind of you."

"Thank you for taking the time to help."

Caring needs to be practiced. Give your child the chance to learn and practice this quality. Then, tell us how he/she demonstrated it by returning the attached form to

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107 Nott Terrace, Suite 301
Schenectady, NY 12308.

A small prize will be mailed to each child. Please include your child's name and address with the form. 1 per person. All names and addresses will be kept confidential.

My Child showed caring by: _____

Source note: Institute for Human Resource Development

My child has also continued to demonstrate the following (please)

Respect __ Citizenship __ Caring __ Tolerance __ Trustworthiness __ Fairness __ Responsibility __