

Character Corner

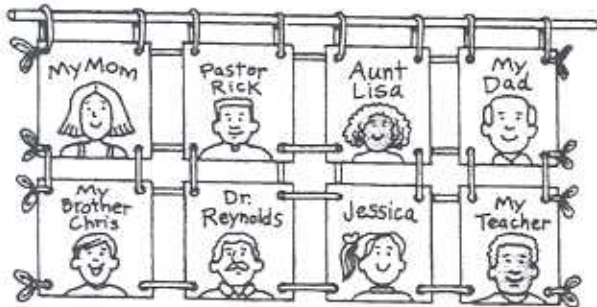
Respect

Respect is showing high regard for authority, other people, self, and country. Treating others as you would want to be treated. Understanding that all people have value as human beings.

Character Words:

Considerate
Reliable

Courteous
Dignified
Understanding



Talk with children about who they respect and why, try to focus on people that they know personally. Make a list.

Point out examples of how the children are, or could be, like the people they admire.

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

My Child showed respect by: _____

Teach children to respect their things by using them properly and putting them away when they are done.

Start a recycling program at home or school to show respect for the Earth.



A Quilt of Heroes:

Use this information to make paper quilt squares with the person's picture drawn or glued on the front, and the reasons that they are respected on the back. Hole punch the corners of the squares. Weave colorful yarn through the holes to hold the squares together like a quilt.

Source note: Young People's Press

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

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