



# CHARACTER COUNTS!

## at Kings River School

Thoughts become words, words become actions, actions become character. Character is Destiny.

### Caring...

- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

**“Good words are worth much and cost little.”**  
- George Herbert

**“It’s nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice.”** - John Marks

### How do you show someone you care?

- Caring people are loving, helpful, giving and kind. They care for people, pets, plants, possessions and the planet.
- A caring person always thinks about how his or her actions will affect other people.
- A big part of growing up is the ability to think and care about someone besides yourself.
- Caring people have grown from selfish to selfless, from “me-minded” to “we-minded,” and from “you-give-me” to “I-give-you.”



Julissa Lopez and Victor Perez were two of the kindergarten presenters for the CHARACTERCOUNTS! Caring assembly.

### How can you create a caring climate in your home?

- Be kind to each other.
- When necessary, be firm but not harsh.
- Encourage family members to recognize and acknowledge caring behavior in each other and in friends.
- Collect quotes, cards, articles, comics and stories about caring. Share them with family members.
- Discuss what it feels like to be “left out.”
- Praise one another for caring behavior.
- Share examples of caring from the day’s experiences.
- Have a family hug now and then.

### Assembly Highlights

The kindergarten students from Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Amador and Mrs. Simmons performed a skit that demonstrated how students can be caring. Students at Kings River School also watched a CHARACTER COUNTS! DVD called In Search of Character—Caring.



K-3 students who received the CHARACTER COUNTS! Caring award.



4-6 grade who received the CHARACTER COUNTS! Caring award.

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