



CHARACTER COUNTS!

at Kings River School

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

Fairness...

- Do what you're supposed to do
- Persevere: Keep on trying!
- Do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act—consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices

“Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you.”

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

How can you be fair?

- Winning isn't everything- fairness is. Unfortunately, some people care more about being treated fairly than about being fair themselves.
- Remember to share. Compromising is a way for both people to get what they want .
- To avoid complications as much as possible, it's important to have clear rules and expect everyone to know them and abide by them.
- Remember, fairness means treating everyone the same.

How can you emphasize fairness in your family?

- Show fairness to one another by establishing and using criteria and guidelines for special privileges.
- Use fairness-related terms in conversation – such as fair, equality, standards and rules.
- Announce rules for family life in writing.
- Develop rules that are appropriate for varying age and skill levels.
- Play games by the rules.
- Discuss fair way to choose a movie, restaurant or vacation.
- Discuss why choices seem fair when they put us at an advantage and unfair when they put us at a disadvantage.

Assembly Highlights

The third graders from Mrs. Carrasco and Mrs. Valencia's classes performed a skit that demonstrated how students can be fair. Students at Kings River School also watched a CHARACTER COUNTS! DVD called In Search of Character—Fairness.



3rd graders who performed a skit at the CHARACTER COUNTS! assembly.



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



4-6 students who received the CHARACTER COUNTS! Fairness award.

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