



CHARACTER COUNTS!

at Kings River School

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

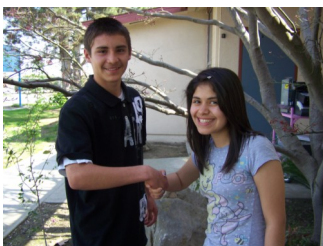
Respect...

- Treat others with respect
- Follow the Golden Rule
- Are tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Are considerate of others
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

"Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength." - Eric Hoffer

Things to remember about being respectful:

- We all want a chance to be ourselves, make decisions, be accepted and be treated in a polite, decent way.
- Respectful people value and treat others as they want to be treated.
- Ethical people are respectful. They treat others with consideration. They don't stoop to violence, meanness or rudeness.
- Ethical people accept individual differences without prejudice and tolerate other people's beliefs, as long as those beliefs don't hurt other people.



Juan Campos and Marissa Acosta spoke at the CHARACTER COUNTS! Respect assembly. They discussed the importance of being respectful.

How can you teach your child to be respectful?

- Use good manners and be polite to each other.
- Focus on respect and the Golden Rule for an entire month. (We must treat others the way we would like to be treated)
- Celebrate the differences in your family.
- Use the following words: respect, dignity, privacy, courtesy, individuality and uniqueness.
- Discuss specific, respectful behaviors that each family member needs or appreciates.
- Discuss the meaning of disrespectful jokes or comments as they're made on TV shows and movies you see.

Assembly Highlights

The second graders from Mrs. Yockey's class performed a skit. Students at Kings River School also watched a CHARACTER COUNTS! DVD called In Search of Character—Respect.



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



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

CHARACTERCOUNTS!®