



CHARACTER COUNTS!

at Kings River School

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

Responsibility...

- 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

“If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.”

- Abigail Van Buren

How can you be responsible?

- Remember to do your chores. Use a calendar to keep track of your chores.
- Be on time! It is very important for you to be on time to school, appointments, or any other obligations you might have. Plan ahead and give yourself extra time for unforeseen events.
- Give it your all. Do your best in everything you do, including your homework.
- When you hear someone say, “you need to be more responsible,” it usually means ,you need to grow up. The process of growing up is called building character and when you show responsibility, you are definitely exercising character.



John Matthew Perry and Jazmin Manilla spoke at the CHARACTER COUNTS! Responsibility assembly. They discussed the importance of being responsible.

How can you promote responsibility at home?

- Be accountable for your words and actions. Don't make excuses.
- Be punctual.
- Pursue excellence in all you do. Do your part at home.
- Place quotes, words and definitions related to responsibility, accountability, self-control, excellence and punctuality on mirrors, the refrigerator and TV.
- Develop a daily or weekly responsibility checklist.
- Acknowledge responsible behavior. Be specific. Recognize self-control, pursuit of excellence, doing your part, accountability and punctuality.

Assembly Highlights

The first graders from Mrs. Remick's class performed a skit that demonstrated how students can be responsible. Students at Kings River School watched a CHARACTER COUNTS! DVD called In Search of Character—Responsibility.



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



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

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