



# CHARACTER COUNTS!

## at Kings River School

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

### Trustworthiness...

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Be reliable — do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal — stand by your family, friends and community

**“Be true in all words and actions.” - Ann Farshave**

**“Lying can never save us from another lie.”  
- Vaclav Havel**

### How can you show people that you are trustworthy?

- Tell the truth.
- Don't cheat.
- Don't steal.
- People with good character are people you can trust, but it doesn't come easily. You have to earn trust, slowly, by showing that you are honest, living by what you believe, keeping promises and being loyal.



Student Council advisor, Mr. Delgado, and the committee spoke at the CHARACTER COUNTS! assembly. They explained the importance of being trustworthy.

### How can you show good citizenship?

- Return things you borrow.
- Return lost items to their owner.
- Show loyalty to your child's school, your family and your employer in your words and actions. Deal with disagreements in an orderly, confidential way, not with gossip or dishonesty.
- Be cautious about making only those promises that you have the ability and intent to keep.
- Be honest in your words and actions. Do everything possible to convey truth to the best of your knowledge. Give people the information they need to make the wisest decisions, regardless of what it costs you. Don't deceive with words or actions. Don't trick anyone.
- Walk your walk. Live your beliefs. Be who you say you are or want to be.

### Assembly Highlights

The fourth graders in Mr. Wamhof and Mr. Ellberg's classes performed a skit that demonstrated how students can be trustworthy. Students at Kings River School watched a CHARACTER COUNTS! DVD called In Search of Character—Trustworthiness.



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



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

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