



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

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Character Education



Respect, Courtesy, & Gratitude

Can you feel it? There is a heavy weight on your shoulders. Don't let it discourage you. Take a deep breath. Think... it's almost time for Spring Break.

Now is a great time to review bullying with your students. I provide the introductory lesson, but it's up to the teacher to reinforce what we learned in the classroom.

This is also another great time to remind students of the rules. Since we are talking about respect this month, students should understand respect goes beyond words. They should be putting words into action.



Actions include: tucking their shirts in, following rules, using manners, being kind to

Often in life, you will find that people will not always agree with your way of thinking. Why is it important to respect others cultures or beliefs even if we don't agree or understand?

others, cleaning up in the cafeteria, and being honest.

Our children, just like adults, need a little refresher every once in awhile. If we let the little things slide all the time, it becomes habit. Make sure that your students are following rules presented in their student handbook.



Writing Prompt:

Important Dates:

HEROES DAY OUT 6

Blood Drive 19
2:30-7:00 p.m.

VIP Dance 27
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Medal of Honor 27

RESPECT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS. EVEN IF IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, IT COULD MEAN EVERYTHING TO THEM.
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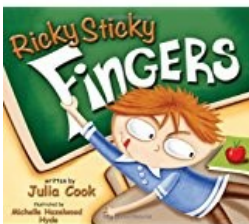
Reminders:

- Sign up for your guidance lesson!
- Don't forget to choose your student for Respect by March 25th.
- Class with the most participates during the blood drive will win an ice cream party!!

Books You'll Love

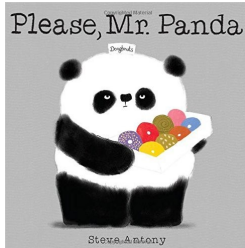
Ricky Sticky Fingers

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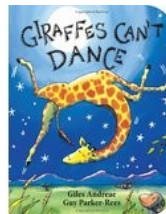
Please, Mr. Panda

By: Steve Anthony



Giraffes Can't Dance

By: Giles Andreae



PARENT CONNECTION

TEACHING RESPECT

TEACHING KIDS RESPECT

6 Highly Effective Tips



STAY CALM

Do not overreact to seemingly disrespectful behavior. The child may be not paying attention or doesn't know the behavior is disrespectful.



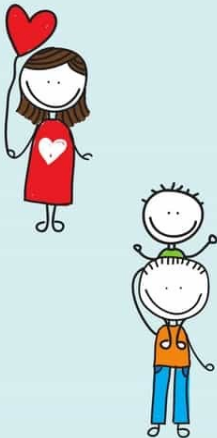
IDENTIFY THE CAUSE

If a child's need is not being met, teach them skills and vocabulary to address their own needs instead of scolding them.



MODEL BEING RESPECTFUL

We cannot teach respect by being disrespectful. Respect your child as an individual with their own preferences. Allow them the freedom to make some decisions.



USE POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Use non-punitive discipline to teach, not to punish. Model how to be respectful even when others make mistakes. Remember, we all make mistakes. There is no need to be cruel.

EARN, NOT DEMAND RESPECT

Do not demand your child to be respectful just because you are the parent. True respect can only be earned, but not demanded.

APOLOGIZE FOR MISTAKES

A mature, respectful grownup accepts responsibility and apologizes when he or she makes mistakes. Model this.



Check out these tips to see how you can teach your child respect at home.



If you feel your child is not being respected, and you suspect bullying, please contact an administrator.

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