

CHARACTER COUNTS!

10 Ways to Build Your Child's Good Character

Parenting is a big job!! It can be difficult at times but if you continue to do your best the outcome will be a wonderful young man or lady!! So here are some pointers:

- Be a role model for your kids!! Show responsibility, respect, cooperation, fairness, caring, trustworthy, and good citizenship throughout the week.
- Teach responsibility by assigning chores at home and offering choices for your kid. Also help your kid learn that choices can have positive or negative consequences.
- Encourage respect by teaching your child to be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Help your child learn the importance of good sportsmanship.
- Encourage fairness by teaching your child to share what they have with others.
- Praise your child for their positive actions.
- Teach trustworthiness by emphasizing the importance of being honest and dependable.
- Teach and talk about good citizenship by talking about obeying the laws of the country.
- Talk about good character traits and point out examples in both the media and community.
- Explain to your child that inappropriate behaviors need to be corrected.