

**Kids of Character Connection
MARCH - RESPECT**

Throughout the month of March we will concentrate on reviewing the character trait, RESPECT as part of our Kids of Character curriculum. We will review what the word RESPECT means while participating in activities that demonstrate the importance of this trait. In reviewing the character trait, RESPECT, our hope is that the children will understand that having RESPECT means treating others as you would like to be treated, being considerate of other people's feelings, and recognizing the value of people, property, and the environment.

Along with RESPECT for others, we want to establish the importance of showing RESPECT for you. We will talk about healthy habits for the body, which include, eating good foods, brushing your teeth, and exercising. We will also talk about healthy habits for the mind, which include, reading books, doing homework, and learning new things.

As always, we invite you to join us in this review of the character trait, RESPECT. Talk with your child about the things that you do to show respect for others, the environment, property, your body and your mind. You could also discuss the ways that you expect others to show respect to you.

When you visit your local library this month, talk with your child about how they're respectful with borrowed library books! Here are a few books about RESPECT that you can read with your child.

Badger's Bring Something Party, by Hiawyn Oram

Big, Bad Bruce by Bill Peet

I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson

Kylie's Song by Patty Sheehan

My Way Sally by Penelope Paine

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

Be sure to look for your child's STAR at school and ask him what he did to earn it! Please let your director know if you have any questions regarding Kids of Character. We look forward to your ongoing participation!

Sincerely,

La Petite Academy Director