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week 1

“THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO

WHAT IS RIGHT.”

-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

week 2

“IF YOU HAVE INTEGRITY, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE INTEGRITY, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.”

-ALAN SIMPSON

week 3

“THE ONLY THING NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.”

-EDMOND BURKE

week 4

“GOOD VALUES ARE LIKE A MAGNET - THEY ATTRACT GOOD PEOPLE.”

-JOHN WOODEN

PARENT/GUARDIAN LETTER



Dear parents and/or guardians...

This month, we are learning about ethics. Ethics are the sum total of every other value we have learned, or will learn, in these lessons. Having good ethics means having good patterns of behavior: one act of positive behavior does not equate

to having good ethics, nor does one mistake equate to poor ethics. Therefore, it is important to take a “big picture” view in discussing ethics with your children.

ETHICS

OUR ETHICS ARE OUR PERSONAL RULES FOR HOW WE LIVE. WE CAN HAVE GOOD ETHICS, OR BAD ETHICS. EXAMPLES OF GOOD ETHICS COULD INCLUDE, “I WILL WORK HARD,” “I WILL BE HONEST,” OR “I WILL BE KIND TO OTHERS.”

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Be consistent in both rewarding and disciplining your children. Going too far in one direction or the other (for example, heaping praise on them for basic politeness, or grounding them for a month for forgetting to take out the trash) will lead to confusion.
- Take time to discuss the values that are important to you and to your family and how your children can live up to them.
- Be clear in your expectations for them. What do you consider basic politeness? What is necessary respect? What behaviors are absolutely not tolerated?

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