The Counselor Connection

MAY 2022

This month's character trait: LEADERSHIP

So What is It?

Leadership is the ability to inspire others to work together by showing confidence, strong communication skills, and decision-making ability

Why is it Important?

Leadership is an important quality to have because it helps us to develop positive relationships with others, identify and capitalize on our strengths, and set us up for success as adults.

How can you Show Leadership?

- I can teach a younger brother or sister how to play a game rather than telling them they can't play because they don't know how to
- I can work together as a team (whether in class or as a family) to solve a problem
- I can admit when I've made a mistake
- I can have the "we" mindset instead of the "me versus them" mindset
- I can communicate plans or ideas clearly
- I can take initiative to do chores without having to be asked by an adult
- I can identify positive qualities in everyone and determine how those qualities can benefit the group
- I can listen to and respect the thoughts and ideas of others
- I can model how to speak kindly to people to set a good example
- I can appreciate myself and be aware of my strengths and weaknesses

May at a Glance

5/3 Week 4 Stop the Bully Series*

5/12 Flex Kindergarten Round Up Session (1PM)

5/19 Flex Kindergarten Round Up Session (6PM)

5/30 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

*Click on the guidance icon in your class for details

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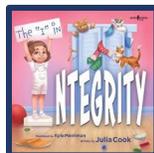### Check out this series by Julia Cook!

It's My Way or the Highway

The Great Compromise

The 'I' in Integrity

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Helpful links and documents that are frequently requested by parents.

[Adding Courses to your Student's Schedule](#)

[Approving your Student's Courses](#)

[Adding a Proof of Residency](#)

[Transitioning back to Brick & Mortar School](#)