



Dear Parent/Guardian:
Please do the activities
checked with your child.

Respect for Others

Ages 8-10

1. Showing Respect

Make a list of people each of you could show respect for during the day. Then write what you could do to show respect for those people.

Name	How Can I Show Respect?

2. Effects of Respect/Disrespect

Discuss the effects of respect and disrespect. Discuss how it makes people feel when you show respect or disrespect.

Showing Respect	Showing Disrespect
feel happy	feel angry

3. Sharing Stories

Each of you talk about times when you felt disrespected by someone. Discuss how the person could have shown more respect for you.

4. Respect Actions

Each of you write on small cards 5 actions that show respect for others. Do not look at each other's cards while you are writing. Then one at a time, show each other your cards and see which actions were written down by both of you.

5. Respectful Actions

On a large piece of paper, write actions that show respect for others. Scatter the phrases at different angles on the paper. Add your own designs.

STORY WISDOM

Finding Life Lessons in Children's Stories

1. Discuss how a character learned the importance of respecting others in a story.
2. Discuss the results of characters showing respect or disrespect for other characters.
3. Make a list of all the characters in a story and whether those characters showed respect or disrespect for others.

MEDIA WATCH



Understanding Media Messages

1. Discuss how characters in a TV show treated other characters and whether their actions showed respect or disrespect for others.
2. Discuss the lyrics of a current song your child enjoys and whether the song encourages respect for others.
3. Discuss the goal of your child's favorite video game and whether the video game encourages people to respect others.

DINNER DISCUSSIONS

Discussion Ideas for Meals Together

1. Have each family member tell about one way he/she showed respect for someone during the day.
2. Have each family member tell about a time when they felt respected by another family member.
3. Discuss what would happen in school if no one showed respect for others.

QUOTE CORNER

Thoughtful Sayings to Display & Discuss

Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship...
--Bill Bradley

Respect a man and he will do all the more.

--John Wooden

I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them. --Herbert Henry Lehman

Parent/Guardian Signature

YES! Our family has done, or will do this week, the activity/activities checked.

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Student _____

Date _____