

Responsibility Bibliography

Arthur's Pet Business by Marc Brown
Butterfly by Patricia Polacco (older picture book)
Chicken Soup for Little Souls : the Goodness Gorillas by Lisa McCourt
Hurty Feelings by Helen Lester
Inch and Miles the Journey to Success by Coach John Wooden
Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
Noah's Ark by Peter Spier
Peace Begins with You by Katherine Scholes (older picture book)
Picture Book of Harriet Tubman by David A. Adler
Riding the Tiger by Eve Bunting (older picture book)
Thanks & giving All Year Long by Marlo Thomas and Friends
The Three Questions by Jon Muth
Tortoise and the Hare by Aesop
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

Video:

Responsibility; featuring "King Alfred and the cakes" video based on "The Book of Virtues" by William J. Bennett.

Responsibility Quotes

“A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with - a man is what he makes of himself.” -Alexander Graham Bell

“Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.” –Les Brown

“Do more than is required of you.” - George S. Patton

“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.” – Albert Einstein

Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander. – Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.

“Only do what your heart tells you.” – Princess Diana

November 3, 2006,

Dear St. Timothy Families,

The school-wide G.R.E.A.T. word for the months of November and December is **Responsibility!**

Included with this letter is a bibliography of resources, your Responsibility cling-on, quotes about Responsibility and a short story. Please share these with your children. Teachers and C.A.R.E. coordinators will be integrating this theme into their classrooms throughout the next two months.

Students have a great deal of responsibility at school. They must complete in-class assignments and homework, take care of their school supplies and materials, behave according to the rules, get to class on time and much more. While this can be challenging, it all helps to build a child's sense of dependability and self-worth.

Thank you for supporting your child(ren) in these accomplishments. Continue to develop and build these skills at home by including your child in family projects and decision making. As you know, as children grow, they are able to accept more responsibilities and gain from each experience.

Sometimes they will succeed in these endeavors. Sometimes they will learn from their mistakes, but as Winston Churchill said, "The price of greatness is responsibility."

The C.A.R.E. Team

