## **CHARACTER COUNTS Family Newsletter**

**New Brighton Elementary School** 

Dear NBES Families,



NBES is Committed to Character

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### What it looks like:

- Looking into someone's eyes when you speak
- Waiting your turn
- Sharing
- Helping each other
- Being kind
- · Being honest
- Listening to others
- Treating others the way you want to be treated

# What do New Brighton Lions say about respect?

"Respect means if you respect your parents you should respect your teachers. And if you don't respect anybody they won't respect you."

~Tycen J, 5th Grade

"Respect means kindness and not treating people like they are trash on the ground. And treating them like they are not left in the dump."

~Olivia H, 3rd Grade

We not only want our students to have strong minds, but also strong morals. This is why each month throughout the school year, we will be highlighting a different character trait. We would like to pass along some ways you can further discuss the trait at home with your family. So each month a family newsletter will be sent home with information about each month's character trait for the month. We are kicking off the school year learning about **RESPECT** in September. Partnering between school and home we hope to show NBES students that CHARACTER COUNTS!

Character Trait of the Month

Respect

What it means: Respect is caring enough to consider how words and actions impacts others

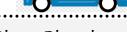
### Synonyms:

- Appreciation
- Honor
- Consideration
- Regard

### Quote:

"Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you've got to give it." ~ R.G. Risch





# Car/Dinner Discussions

- How do I show you respect?
- When do you feel most disrespected?
- Here are the things you do that show me respect..
- How do you show your friends that you respect them?
- What do you see happen at school that you think is disrespectful?