



Students throughout the District are learning about character building through a weekly series of character-building lessons. Each lesson provides a **Home Link** and a **Community Link** to reinforce the daily classroom lesson. The **Home Link** is designed to foster meaningful communication among family members.

The **Community Link** is a proactive tool designed to heighten good character awareness and promote socially responsible behavior in the community. Each week focuses on the character quality presented in our elementary schools and provides ideas for your consideration.

## The Community Link

This week, our students are focusing on the quality of **HONESTY**. They are learning about:

- Good reasons to tell the truth.
- The importance of the saying: Honesty is the Best Policy.
- Consequences of telling a lie.

Please take the time to consider what this good character quality means to your own group or organization by sharing the following:

### HONESTY

means being truthful in thoughts, words and actions.

Consider using this Community Link with your employees, membership or organization whenever possible.

### What You Can Do!

- Help our youth understand that Honesty is the Best Policy regardless of the situation or possible consequences.
- Think of at least one example of how you can demonstrate the importance of being honest in all aspects of life: at home, at work, in the community, and in relationships.
- Food for thought: How important is honesty to the inner workings of your organization? How important is honesty to your organization in regard to how it deals with competitors or the general public? Who is the most honest person that you have ever known or heard of? Why?
- Consider posting this quote by Thomas Jefferson: "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of Wisdom."
- Integrate the principle of HONESTY in your organization as often as possible.