



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 **GOOD CHOICES**. They are learning about:

- Making good choices can help them stay safe and healthy.
- The choices they don't make are as important as those they do make.
- Every choice has a consequence.

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

### GOOD CHOICES

means making the right decision and choosing to do something that you believe will result in the best outcome.

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

### What You Can Do!

- Help the youth in our community understand that every choice has a consequence.
- Think about the choices that have had a positive (or negative) impact on your life. Knowing the consequences, would you have made a different choice? Share a life experience with a youth to help them realize the importance of making good choices at every stage of the lives.
- Post This Quote "Let the choices you make today be the choices you can live with tomorrow."
- Food for thought: How do individuals best learn to make good choices:  
1) Through experience; 2) Through knowledge, or, both? Share the results to foster good choices within your organization.
- Integrate the principle of GOOD CHOICES in your organization as often as possible.