communitylink

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 **INTEGRITY.**
They are learning about:

- People who are noted for their integrity.
- Their behavior, that when they act they should do so as though the whole world is watching.
- The meaning of "talking the talk" and "walking the walk."

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

INTEGRITY
means complete and total honesty, which causes a person do the right thing, even if no one else will know.

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

What You Can Do!

- Encourage the youth of the community to strive for integrity. Help them realize that one's actions should match what he or she believes.

- Share the following statement and help our youth understand its meaning: *People should be as they seem to be.*

- Post this quote by an anonymous author: "How you are remembered over the course of a lifetime may be determined by the conduct of a single hour."

- Food for thought: Think of someone, that you have either known personally or heard of, who stuck to what they believed in when it became difficult to do so. What qualities or characteristics would you describe that person as having which enabled them to remain true to their beliefs?

- Integrate the principle of INTEGRITY in your organization as often as possible.