

Character Connection-January

Honesty



Honesty is: when you speak the truth and act truthfully.

It also means that an honest person doesn't do things that are morally wrong. If something you do is breaking the law or you have to hide it because you'll get in trouble, you are probably not being honest.

Students are able to earn a Spirit Stick this month by completing the following checklist and passing it off with a parent. Please return this checklist along with your poster to your teacher on or before the 28th of the month. Please keep in mind this project is meant to be worked on during the whole month.

Activities	Comments/Fill in the blank	Parent Signature
Make a poster explaining how honesty was used in the videos. Use pictures and/or words.	Log on to the school website: (sagehills.alpineschools.org) and click on the parent/student tab and then the Character Connection link to find the videos. Watch 2 or more of the videos.	
Share with a parent a situation where you chose to be honest at school.	I shared with...	
Follow the schedule on the back for the Safety checklist.	I did week 1 yes/no I did week 2 yes/no I did week 3 yes/no I did week 4 yes/no	
Fill someone's bucket at least 3 times.	I filled _____'s bucket by _____. I filled _____'s bucket by _____. I filled _____'s bucket by _____.	
Define honesty in your own words.	Honesty is...	
Sign here pledging to be honest this year.	I _____ pledge/promise to be honest in all that I do and say this year. _____ signature (write your name)	

January-Fall Prevention

(Read one of these per week, repeat everyday of that week)

This month is Fall Prevention month. The Saratoga Springs Fire Department safety tip of the week is:

Week 1 - When walking, running, riding your bike, skateboard or scooter, **WATCH** where you are going! Watch for cars, people and hazards and Do not run into them.

Week 2 - When at play, take safety precautions such as playing in a safe area and wear protective equipment approved for that activity. Examples of protective equipment would be helmets, gloves, wrist, knee and elbow guards.

Week 3 - Take turns on playground equipment. Do not wear sandals on the playground equipment and make sure your shoelaces are tied.

Week 4 - Do not climb on furniture to reach high objects, they are not made for that and might tip over causing you to fall and injure yourself. If you cannot reach something, ask for help.