

# Character Counts Corner

## Camp Character Pledge



Have fun and wear a smile!



### Respect:

Recognize & Appreciate the value of:  
Yourself, Fellow Students, & Adults



### Responsibility:

You are responsible for your actions



### Tolerance:

Respect the differences that exist among us



### Dignity:

Promote an environment free from harassment & discrimination & demonstrate conduct that fosters civility, kindness, & acceptance



## Theme of the Week

### Gratitude

Ask your child to look at all that is going on around them (the upcoming holidays, the pandemic, remote learning, activities that have been suspended, etc.). Have them reflect on the positives and discuss things that they are grateful for.

### Suggested Activities

**Play the Gratitude Game:** Ask your child(ren) to write down (or shout out) things they are grateful for. Set a time limit (1-2 minutes) and the winner is the one with the most answers. Play along with them.

**Give Thanks with your ABC's:** Have your children write down one thing they are grateful for that starts with each letter of the alphabet. "A" could be for art class, etc. It is a fun and educational activity.

**Throw a Gratitude Ball:** Throw or kick a ball around to each family member. Every time the ball is caught that person has to say something they are grateful for. Keep passing the ball until everyone has shared at least once.

(Activities shared from [cafemom.com](http://cafemom.com))



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