



Responsibility
Respect
Courage
Kindness

Self-Discipline
Integrity
Perseverance
Good Judgment

BUILDING CHARACTER AT HOME

SEPTEMBER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY

Wiley students will be responsible learners. They will increase their knowledge and skills by actively engaging in learning and applying critical thinking skills. They will investigate the world beyond their immediate environment and use their knowledge and skills to identify and improve local and/or global conditions. They are accountable for their own actions and resulting consequences.

Tips to help families show RESPONSIBILITY



Have a family discussion about how your child can have a successful school year. What will your child be responsible for? (completing homework, asking for help when needed) What will you be responsible for? (providing a quiet space for homework, maintaining communication with the teacher, enforcing a bedtime)



Read Marc Brown's *Arthur's New Puppy*, a story about how taking responsibility can lead to great things

Building character at home is not a homework assignment or contest, it's simply a way to help families make character-building part of everyday life. For example, you might discuss these ideas at dinner or post this flier as a reminder that, with a little effort, good character becomes second nature.

Wiley Winners... Win With Character!

Nomination Form



If you see your child, or another Wiley student, demonstrating this month's trait or any other character trait in an exemplary manner, please complete this Wiley Winners nomination form and return it to the student's classroom teacher or front office; the child will then be recognized by the principal during school-wide announcements and receive a certificate.

I, _____, nominate
(your first and last name)

_____ for
(Wiley Winner)

_____ for
(character trait)

because _____

(Homeroom teacher of
Wiley Winner _____.)