CHARACTER COUNTS

CITIZENSHIP

CITIZENSHIP: Wear purple on Tuesday's to show your citizenship!

- ▶ What does it mean to be a good citizen?
- ▶ Good citizens do their share to help their families and communities to be better.
- ▶ They are good neighbors.
- ▶ They obey rules, laws, cooperate with others.
- ▶ They respect parents, teachers, and others in authority.
- ▶ They protect the environment.
- ▶ Stay informed about important issues and vote.
- ▶ They are responsible for themselves.
- ▶ They demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- ▶ They have a positive attitude.

Citizenship

▶ Do your share: Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Contribute to the common good. Volunteer to make things cleaner, safer, and better for all. Protect the environment by conserving resources, reducing pollution and cleaning up after yourself. Speak up to make things better; don't just complain. Vote. Report wrongdoings.

▶ Respect authority and the law: Play by the rules even when it is disadvantageous to do so. Be cooperative. Follow the laws. Obey parents and teachers. Take time to learn about how the government works. Respect all people, animals, plants, and property.

Being a good Citizen

- ▶ Part of being a good citizen involves gift giving. The best gift you can give the community is the gift of yourself.

- ▶ What does that mean?
    - ▶ It means helping your community!
    - ▶ Throwing away trash
    - ▶ Helping others
    - ▶ Participating in community service-activities

Character Counts Overview

▶ I am <u>trustworthy</u> when I tell the truth.

▶ I show <u>respect</u> when I listen to what others have to say.

▶ I am a <u>responsible</u> person when I take care of my own business; I never make others do what I am supposed to do.

▶ I am <u>fair</u> when I treat others the way I would like to be treated.

▶ I am <u>caring</u> when I help those in need of assistance or guidance.