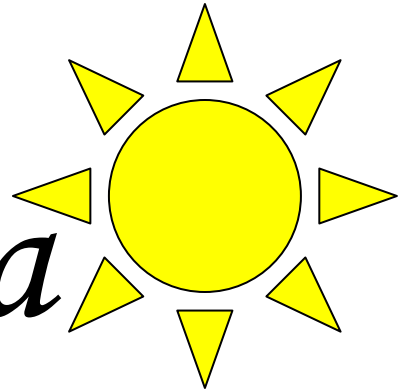


Free to Learn

Bright Idea



Good Citizenship in Action!

~ Cards or other means can be used within the classroom or school-wide to recognize good citizenship in action ~

Sample Form of Recognition

Students recognized by peers, teachers, parents, or bus drivers for demonstrating one or more of the *Free to Learn* Character Trait would have the honor of raising the school flag each day. All members of the school community would be invited to recognize a student for demonstrating one of the character traits by completing the following card. Cards would be submitted to the school office, and two students randomly selected from the submitted cards each day. During morning announcements, the principal would recognize the two students by reading how each demonstrated a character trait and inviting them to have the honor of raising the American flag the following morning. The flag would be raised with the assistance of an adult (school custodian or some other member of the staff), in the presence of the two students' peers just prior to the time students enter school in the morning.

This is just one form of recognition that could be used. The cards could be used with any number of reward or recognition systems.

Other Forms of Recognition

School Assembly
Various Prizes
Morning Announcements
School/Classroom Bulletin Boards
School Newsletter
Write or call the parents

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Student demonstrating character trait:

Grade: _____

Character Trait Demonstrated:

- Caring, Giving & Service*
- Justice & Fairness*
- Respect*
- Responsibility*
- Trustworthiness*
- Leadership, Initiative & Teamwork*

Brief description of situation:

Person who observed the trait in action:

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