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| Building Tomorrow Leaders Ridgecrest Elementary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_November 2020 - **Integrity/Character** |

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This month we will be studying the leadership trait of **Integrity/Character:** I act in an ethical manner; honest, not led astray by peer pressure, I do right - even when nobody is looking.

**Quote for the month: How you do everything - is how you do anything**

Silver is a precious metal. It suggests wealth and riches, but also resembles character and integrity too. Unlike gold, silver will tarnish and must be polished to stay shiny. Like silver our character can tarnish when we do things that don’t show our integrity. Sometimes we may do something that’s not right just because it’s easier. Sometimes we act one way with a group of friends, and we would never act like that with a different set of friends. Things like this will tarnish our character, so we must keep it polished to show our integrity and character.

**Precepts**

“Talent gets you in the door – Character will keep you in the room.”

“Self-discipline - ability to do what you know you ‘should’ be doing.”

“No one is ever so wrong as the man who knows all the answers.”

“Life is an echo. What you send out—comes back.”

Home Discussions

**WWALD (What Would A Leader Do)**

Situation: Sam and his brother are home alone. His parents have a strict rule about no snacks before dinner. Dilemma: On the one hand Sam can give into his temptation and raid the cookie jar. On the other hand, Sam knows he should show self-control and wait until after dinner.