

Dinner Dilemmas

To create family discussions that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.

<p>May</p> <p>Caring</p> <p>Being kinds, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share.</p>	Week 1	Week 2
	<p>Situation: Sam sees a jacket lying on the PE field. He knows it belongs to a kid in another classroom.</p> <p>Dilemma: On one hand Sam can walk away and ignore the jacket. On the other hand Sam could show he cares by taking the jacket to the boy.</p> <p>Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?</p>	<p>Situation: Sue is on her way to the mall with some friends. She is late and her friends are waiting for her. Kim stops Sue to talk about a problem. Kim has been crying.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sue wants to go to the mall with her friends. She does not want to keep them waiting any longer for her. On the other hand Sue knows a caring person would stay and listen.</p> <p>Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?</p>
	Week 3	Week 4
	<p>Situation: Sue's aunt gives her \$10.00. Sue wants to buy a book that cost \$9.95 at the school Book Fair. As she walks to the Book Fair Sue sees the collection box for donations to hurricane victims.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sue really wants the book. On the other hand Sue really cares about the hurricane victims.</p> <p>Discussion: What is your advice for Sue?</p>	<p>Situation: It is Monday morning and the student responsible for cleaning the cage and feeding the class pet is absent.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sam does not like to clean the pet's cage and knows it is not his job this week. On the other hand Sam knows someone needs to volunteer to care for the pet.</p> <p>Discussion: What is your advice for Sam?</p>

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to be sent home once a month with the students. Schools that send home a weekly newsletter could print one dilemma each week in its publication. During the week families are asked to discuss the dilemma. It is hoped that families will talk about the dilemma and decide how the character quality of the month relates to the situation presented. It is further hoped that families will discuss the dilemma of the week and decide how the character quality of the month applies to each family member.