

# HOME CONNECTS



## Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:

- Figuring out what kids really value – by their actions, not just their words.
- Learning model behavior in the workplace and beyond.
- Becoming an engaged citizen by writing an elected official.
- Contributing to the well-being of a classroom, community, and world.

## Let's Chat Conversation Questions:

- How can you help your teacher have a productive day?
- What can you do to be a positive role model at school?
- What can you do to be a good citizen in your community?

## Respectful Ways Q&A:

**Q:** How do others know what values we hold?

**A:** They can find out from what we say, but (more importantly) from what we do to express those values.

**Q:** What are some keys to writing an effective letter to a politician?

**A:** Use proper heading, explain why you're writing, state your position clearly, be specific about what action to take, include contact info.

## Home Connects Activity Ideas:

- Discuss your family's values. Evaluate the practices, habits, and actions your family uses to express them. Make changes so your actions better model your values.
- Find a political issue that interests or affects your family. Research it, and together write a letter to an elected official.
- Who are your child's role models? Get to know them, because they're the ones shaping your child's dreams and behaviors. Talk to your child about what makes someone a good role model, and then celebrate the heroes worth celebrating!



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