

North Grove Vikings are

Committed to

Character

Character Trait of the Month

Trustworthy

What it means: able to be relied on as honest or truthful.

Synonyms:

- Reliable
- Dependable
- Honorable

Quote:

"The most expensive thing in the world is TRUST. It can take years to earn and a matter of seconds to lose." – Unknown

In history...

Abraham Lincoln is known as "honest Abe" for his integrity and honesty. Abraham Lincoln was first called "honest Abe" when he was working as a young sales clerk. If Abraham realized he shortchanged a customer, he would close the store and walk to give correct change. It did not matter how long the walk was or how small the change was. Because of his honesty and integrity many people relied on his judgement to make decisions and be a great leader.

<https://greatamericanhistory.net/honesty.htm>

What it looks like:

- Turning things in to the lost & found
- Always tell the truth
- Keep your promises
- Return things that you borrow
- Be a good friend
- Be reliable to others
- Follow through with your commitments
- Don't make promises you cannot keep
- Be honest

What do North Grove Vikings say about trustworthiness?

"People can count on you, you are responsible, and can be seen as a leader."

– Henry H, 4th grade

"That you keep your promise and if you do not then you are not trustworthy."

- Abigail L, 1st grade

At Home Discussion:

Conversation Starters:

- How can we become more trustworthy?
- Who are someone people in our lives that are trustworthy? How can we be more like them?
- If we break someone's trust, how can be regain it?