

Responsibility JANUARY 2024



SAY IT:

I can be trusted.

KNOW IT:

FAMILY DISCUSSION TIME:

- What are some of your responsibilities at work or school?
- How do you show responsibility at home?
- What does it mean to be trusted?

SEE IT:

As a family, watch a reading of the book [Pigsty by Mark Teague](#) or check out the book from your local library. This is a great representation of what can happen when we let our bedroom get really messy. This story shows the importance of being responsible when it comes to keeping our bedroom clean.

BE IT:

As a family, come up with a chore chart for the month and assign each member of the family something to be responsible for. Preschoolers are capable of doing chores, too! Some ideas of preschool chores are picking up toys, making their bed, putting dishes in the sink, or feeding a pet. It is important that everyone do their part to make the family successful. Completing chores is a great way to show we can be trusted with what is expected of us.

PHASE

Responsibility
JANUARY 2024



In the elementary years,
a child develops skills that
equip their future.

Here are three questions that all elementary-aged children are asking:

1. Do I Have Your Attention?

In Kindergarten and first grade, a child craves adult attention and approval.

2. Do I Have What It Takes?

In second and third grade, a kid wants to know how their abilities compare with peers.

3. Do I Have Friends?

In fourth and fifth grade, a kid begins to prioritize friends in a new way.

Relationships create a safe place to resolve who we are. Relationships bring clarity. When kids see themselves the way a loving adult sees them, it changes how they see themselves