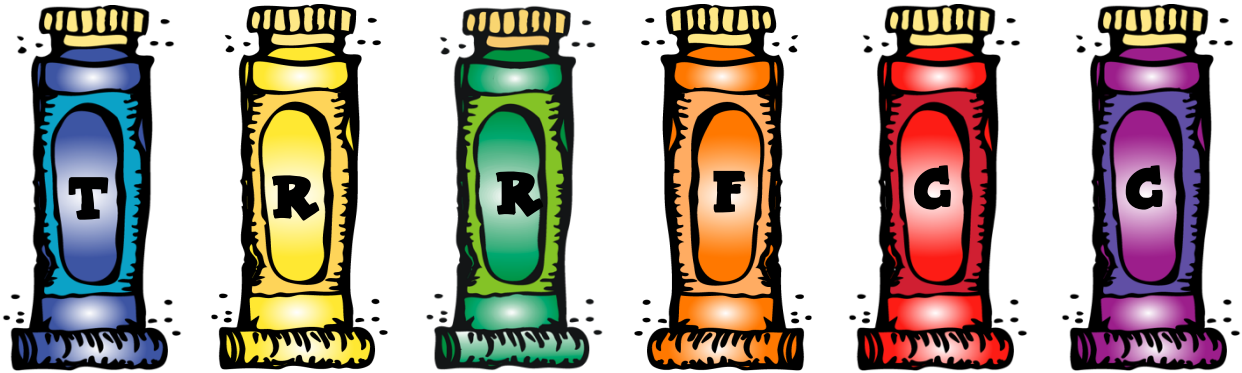


The Six Pillars of Character Counts! Program

McKinley Bears are TERRIFIC!

T R R F C C



McKinley School prescribes to the *Character Counts!* program and adheres to the Six Pillars of Character. All students will be learning about proper behavior, resolving conflicts, exhibiting self-control, and many other beneficial strategies that we all need to navigate life. Each week of the school year a different “Pillar” is stressed. Here are the descriptors for the “Pillars of Character”.

- ★ **Trustworthy**: Be honest, don't deceive, cheat or steal. Be loyal and reliable. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation.
- ★ **Respectful**: Treat others with respect. Be tolerant and accepting of others. Use good manners. Deal peacefully with anger. Be accountable for your actions.
- ★ **Responsible**: Do what you are supposed to do. Plan ahead. Persevere: keep on trying! Use self-control.
- ★ **Fair**: Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Treat all people fairly. Do not take advantage of others.
- ★ **Caring**: Be kind and compassionate. Express gratitude. Help people in need. Be forgiving.
- ★ **Citizenship**: Do your share to make McKinley a better place to learn! Obey the rules and expectations. Respect authority. Be a good neighbor.

To promote a positive atmosphere at school, expectations are established for just about everything we do at school! These will be explicitly taught by all the adults on campus. We are all involved here at McKinley School!