

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Values are what a person believes to be important. Young children begin to form their values based on their family's values.

All families are different. Our families are part of what makes us special. Values are what is important to the individual and to the family. One of the things that is valued in families is character values, or how a person acts and treats others. Some of the character values we learned about include:

- Kindness
- Honesty
- Hardworking
- Curious
- Creative
- Adventurous
- Generous

Here are a few ideas to help your child better understand your family's character values:

- Read books with your child about character values. Some suggested books:
 - *Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back: A Tale About Telling the Truth* (H. Binkow)
 - *Be Kind* (Z. Miller and J. Hill)
- Choose one of your family's character values and plan something that you can do together to support that value. For example, if your family values generosity, plan a day to clean out your closets and donate to your favorite charity.

It is important for your child to understand that all families are different. We all share different values. We can all get great ideas from one another!

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher