

Cordova Villa Character Trait

**September:
CITIZENSHIP**



What is a Citizen?

A citizen is a member of a community, state, or nation.

Citizens have rights and responsibilities as family members, as students in a classroom and school, and as members of their community, state, and nation.

Being a good citizen means:

- Following rules and laws
- Being responsible and respectful
 - Helping others

Why is Citizenship Important?

It keeps our school and community safe and happy.

It helps everyone feel included.

It makes the world a better place!

Thumbs up if you like being a part of a happy, safe school!

Rights of Citizens

Rights: All individuals are given certain rights. A good citizen does not interfere with or take away the rights of their neighbors or other members of the community.

All students at Cordova Villa have the right to learn, to feel safe, and to be treated with respect.

Rules and Good Citizenship

Rules and Laws: It is important for everyone to follow rules and obey laws. This creates fairness and protects the health and safety of all individuals. If we don't follow the rules there are consequences.

All students at Cordova Villa have respect, are responsible, work hard, and keeep it safe!



Responsibilities of Good Citizenship

Responsibilities: It is important to be active in your community and help others whenever possible. There are many ways for children to be good citizens. By volunteering and helping others, people build better communities. Being involved makes volunteers feel good too!

At Villa:

- *Invite someone new to play at recess
- *Take care of your supplies in class

At Home:

- *Share your toys with siblings
- *Help your family with chores

In our Community:

- *Recycle
- *Be helpful to your neighbors

Good Citizen or Not?

Thumbs up or down!

You pick up trash on the blacktop.

You cut in line at lunch.

You invite a new student to play.

You write on a desk.

You say “thank you” to the cafeteria worker.



**LET'S ALL BE GOOD
CITIZENS**



Kindness & Citizenship



Being kind makes you a better citizen!

Cordova Villa
HAWKs have
great
citizenship!

