

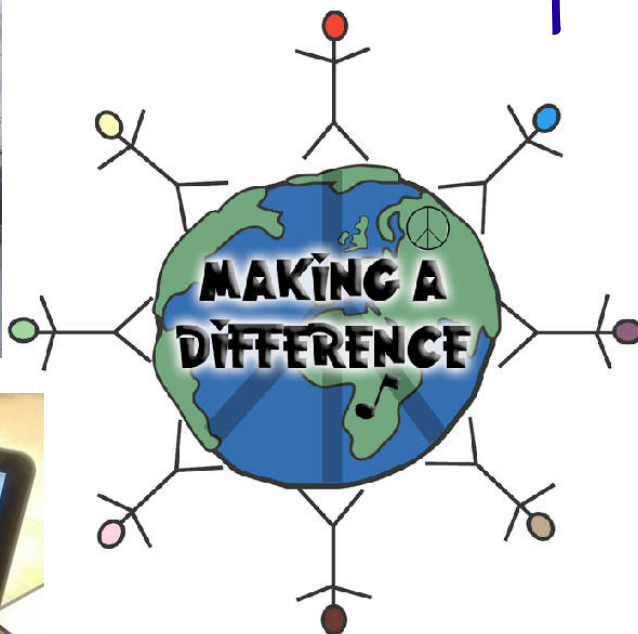
# VALUES MATTER MIAMI

## Citizenship

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## Citizenship



# Culture Corner

## Good Citizenship: The Purpose of Education

The Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project has worked to publish both digital and print editions of Eleanor Roosevelt's political papers. This article from 1930 still captures the essence of citizenship in education today.

**"The true purpose of education is to produce citizens.** It is not only in the courses bearing directly on history and government that citizenship can be taught. The child taking Latin and mathematics is also learning invaluable lessons in citizenship. The power of concentration and accuracy which these students develop will later mean a man or woman able to understand and analyze a difficult situation. The other school contacts - social activities and athletics - develop team play, cooperation and thought, and consideration for others." - Eleanor Roosevelt



Pictorial Review (April 1930). Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Papers; Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York.

Access the full article [HERE](#).

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## HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER...

Native  
American  
Heritage Month

Commemorative  
Resources



National Youth  
Homeless  
Awareness  
Month

[Link to Project  
UPSTART](#)

Election Day



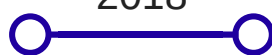
[General Election Day  
Resources](#)

November 6,  
2018

Veterans Day



(observed)  
November 12,  
2018



World  
Kindness Day

[Link to Kindness in the  
Classroom Lessons](#)

November 13,  
2018

America  
Recycles Day

#BERECYCLED



America Recycles Day

[Take the  
#BeRecycled Pledge](#)

November 15,  
2018

Thanksgiving



November 22,  
2018

# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES

*Circle Starters for Citizenship*



What change would you like to see in your community?

What does it mean to be a good citizen?

What is something you value in your community?  
Why?

If you could change two things in our society what would they be?

*"Every good citizen adds to the strength of a nation."  
Gordon B. Hinckley*

## VALUES MATTER AT HOME

- Have a family discussion about what things you can do together to take more responsibility for the environment as a global citizen (recycling, using less water and energy, buying non-polluting products, etc.). Make a plan and implement it.
- Participate in a community service project with your children.
- Create a family constitution together. All members of the family will collaborate on the rights and responsibilities of membership in your family.
- Read the newspaper or watch the television news with your child. Discuss the candidates running for office as well as stories where good citizenship is highlighted.





## Pre-K - 2nd Grade

## 3rd - 5th Grade

### MyOn Titles

- Barraclough, Sue. *Fair Play*
- Shaskan, Trisha. *Green Park*
- Small, Mary. *Being a Good Citizen*

### Book Titles

- Cronin, Doreen. *Duck for President*
- Ryan, Pam Munoz. *The Flag We Love*

### MyOn Titles

- Maddox, Jake. *Heavyweight Takedown*
- Sazaklis, John. *Billy Burger Model Citizen: Recess is Ruined*

### Book Titles

- Bunting, Eve. *Two Days in May*
- Deedy, Carmen Agra. *14 Cows for America*

## 6th - 8th Grade

## 9th - 12th Grade

### MyOn Titles

- Carlson Berne, Emma. *Theodore Roosevelt: Leading from the Bully Pulpit*
- Everheart, Chris. *Recon Academy*
- Schwartz, Heather. *Make Good Choices*

### Book Titles

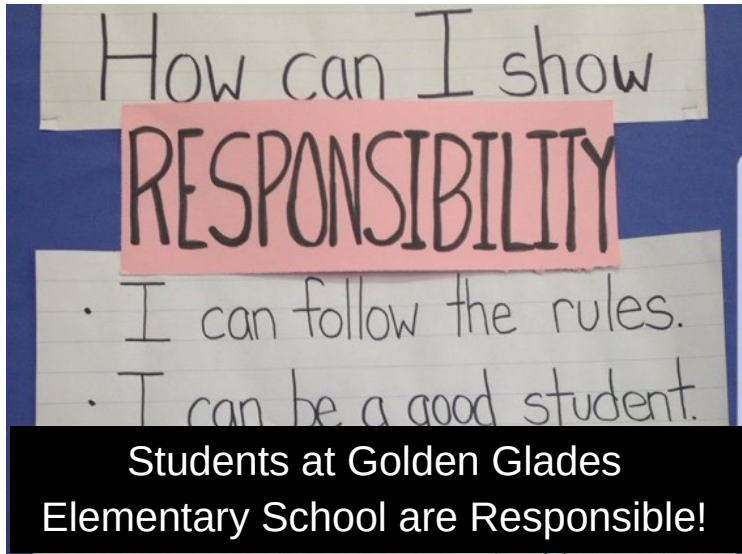
- Alvarez, Julie. *Before We Were Free*
- Balgassi, Haemi. *Tae's Sonata*

### Book Titles

- Bee, Claire. *A Pass and a Player*
- Luthringer, Chelsea. *So What is Citizenship Anyway?*
- McKissack, Patricia. *To Establish Justice: Citizenship and the Constitution*
- Staunton, Ted. *Acting Up*



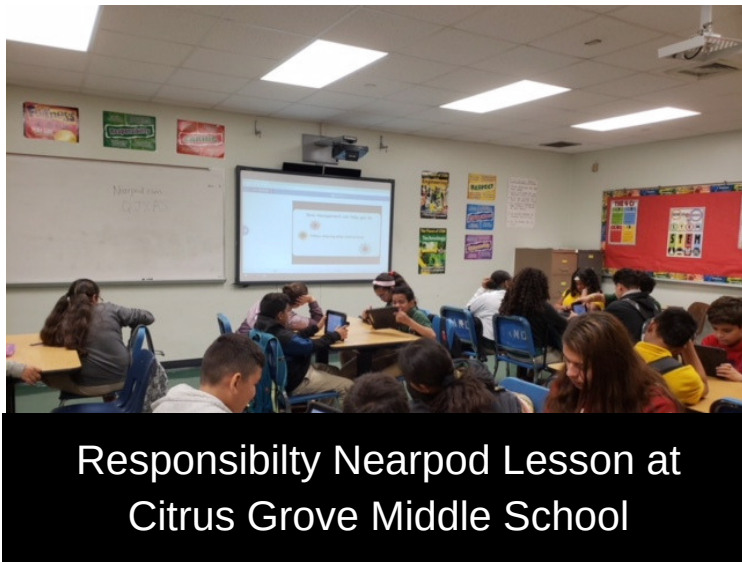
# Values in Action



Students at Golden Glades Elementary School are Responsible!



"Peace out to Drugs" at Ammons Middle School



Responsibility Nearpod Lesson at Citrus Grove Middle School



"I am Good" Awards at Joella C. Good Elementary School

## Values Matter Miami Reminders

- Submit your Values Matter Miami Outstanding Citizenship Nominees Here:
  - Outstanding Citizenship Student Nominee
  - Outstanding Citizenship Staff Nominee
  - Outstanding Citizenship School Nominee
  - Outstanding Citizenship Community Partner Nominee
- Download and print out certificates to recognize students that exemplify the Value of Citizenship [HERE!](#)



Do you want to see your school in our next Values Matter Miami Newsletter?

Post pictures of Values in Action on Social Media with #ValuesMatterMiami and/or #MDCPSCultureMatters.



# SPOTLIGHT ON CITIZENSHIP

## Values Matter Miami 2018 Award Winners



Student Winner

Cesia Torres

Eneida M. Hartner Elementary School



Student Winner

Bradley Mesa

Highland Oaks Middle School



Staff Winner

Quiana Velasco

Cutler Bay Middle School



School Winner

John A. Ferguson Senior High  
School