

VALUES Matter



Elementary Level Morning Announcements

Topic	Announcement	Notes on how to individualize for your school:
<p>Code of Student Conduct</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>This year we will all work together to create and maintain a positive and safe environment in our school. As part of that process, we will be focusing on our school district’s Student Code of Conduct and nine core values. These values are important to living a good life, being a model student, and having a positive impact on others. Above all, we will be emphasizing and celebrating positive behavior. You have the power to make good choices, demonstrate positive behaviors, and make values matter. In order to get you started on the right foot, we are going to discuss the Code of Student Conduct with you this morning.</p> <p>It is important that each of you knows the fundamentals of the Code of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct is very important, because it promotes and maintains a safe learning environment free of disruptions that interfere with teaching and learning.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Code of Student Conduct supports the concept that each and every one of you possesses the</p>	

	<p>personal, academic, civic, and occupational adequacies to become effective and productive global citizens.</p> <p>Today you will view a brief presentation on the Code of Student Conduct. In addition, we are sending a letter on the Code of Student Conduct home with you. This letter will be accompanied by Acknowledgement of Review and Receipt. Make sure that you share this with your parent/guardian, and take time to review and discuss the contents of the Code of Student Conduct. Once you have reviewed and discussed the Code of Student Conduct with your parent/guardian, return the signed form to your teacher.</p> <p>If you know the rules, you can excel in the game of education and have a successful year.</p>	
<p>RESPECT</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at <i>insert school name</i>.</p> <p>This month we will be focusing on RESPECT. Respect includes showing regard for the worth and dignity of everyone. Respect at our school will include showing consideration and understanding for the staff and the rules and expectations for behavior in our building and in the community. You also must show regard for yourself when you are acting respectfully. As you go through your day, remember to keep respect on your mind. What will you do to show that you are a respectful <i>insert school name</i> student? I challenge you to get caught being respectful today. Have a great and respectful day.</p>	

<p>RESPONSIBILITY</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>This month we will be focusing on RESPONSIBILITY. Responsibility means being accountable for your actions and making good decisions. Each one of us is responsible for what we do and what we say in our school building. Acting with responsibility in our school should include keeping your promises, taking care of your belongings, making good decisions, and being someone who is dependable. We expect every student take responsibility for his own actions and stay committed to acting responsibly. As you go through your day, remember to act responsibly. What will you do to show that you are a responsible <u>insert school name</u> student? I challenge you to get caught being responsible. Have a great day and remember to act responsibly.</p>	
<p>CITIZENSHIP</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>This month we will be focusing on CITIZENSHIP. Citizenship means obeying rules, laws, respecting others, and contributing positively to your school, your community, and your country. Citizenship in our school will include following classroom and school rules, respecting one another, and taking responsibility for yourself and your school. As you go through your day, remember to keep good citizenship on your mind and find a positive way to contribute to our school community. What will you do to show that you are a <u>insert school name</u> student who shows good citizenship? I challenge you to get caught being a good citizen.</p>	

FAIRNESS

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks,

Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at *insert school name*.

This month we will be focusing on **FAIRNESS**. Fairness is treating people equally, not playing favorites, being open-minded, and keeping a good attitude towards those whose ideas or actions are different from your own. Being fair is not always easy, but it is always important. Fairness in our school will include keeping an open mind to new ideas, treating people fairly, including everyone even if they are different. We are committed to treating everyone fairly in our school and we will never accept name calling, exclusion, or bullying. What will you do to show that you are a cooperative *insert school name* student? I challenge you to get caught treating everyone fairly. Have a great day filled with fairness for all!

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks,

Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at *insert school name*.

This month we will be focusing on the **PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE**. The pursuit of excellence means challenging yourself to do the best you can. Excellence in our school is expected in everything you do and that includes academics, sports, and activities. You should always be putting forth your best effort and trying to reach your goals. The pursuit of excellence includes taking time to correct mistakes and making good choices. By always pursuing excellence you will accomplish great things. What will you do to show that you are reaching for the best at *insert school name*? While you are pursuing excellence, have a great day.

KINDNESS

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks

Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at insert school name.

This month we will be focusing on **KINDNESS**. Kindness is being helpful, caring, agreeable, gentle, and considerate of other people and living things. Kindness at our school will include opening a door for someone, giving a compliment, saying good morning or thank you, helping a teacher or classmate, and just being nice to everyone. We are committed to making our school a kind place. What will you do to show that you are a kind insert school name student? I challenge you to get caught being kind today!

COOPERATION.

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks

Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at insert school name.

This month we will be focusing on **COOPERATION**. Cooperation means working with others to achieve a common goal. Cooperation in our school will include using good manners, listening to others, taking turns, respecting others belongings, including others in our group, and working nicely with everyone. Our staff is committed to making cooperation a priority at our school. As you go through your day, remember to keep cooperation on your mind and choose to work together. What will you do to show that you are a cooperative insert school name student? I challenge you to get caught being cooperative. Have a great and cooperative day!

HONESTY

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks

Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and

	<p>every day at <i>insert school name</i>.</p> <p>This month we will be focusing on HONESTY. Honesty is telling the truth, but it is also being sincere and never stealing or cheating. Honesty really is always the best policy because it keeps us from feeling bad. You must use your conscience, which is that voice in your head and that feeling in your heart that tells you if something is right or wrong, even when nobody is around. Honesty in our school should include accepting responsibility for your actions even when you make a mistake, completing your own assignments, and always telling the truth. As you go about your day, remember to be honest with yourself and everyone you encounter. What will you do to show that you are an honest <i>insert school name</i> student? I challenge you to get caught being honest and truthful. Have a great and honest day!</p>	
<p>INTEGRITY</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is _____ and Values Matter Miami, today and every day at <i>insert school name</i>.</p> <p>This month we will be focusing on INTEGRITY. Integrity means that you are acting in accordance with your beliefs, values, and behaving in an acceptable and moral way at all times. Integrity includes being honest, fair, cooperative, and being a good citizen. When you act with integrity you take responsibility for your own actions. Integrity in our school will mean that you will be a leader and will do the right thing even if nobody else is doing it. As you go through your day today, remember to use integrity in everything you do. What will you do to show you are a <i>insert school name</i> student who has integrity? I challenge you to get caught showing integrity!</p>	

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Secondary Level Morning Announcements

Date	Announcement	Notes on how to individualize for your school:
Monday	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is August 24, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at insert school name.</p> <p>Over the next ten days you will be challenged to become a positive influence in our school. This year we will all work together to create and maintain a positive and safe environment in our school. As part of that process, we will be focusing on our school district's Student Code of Conduct and nine core values. These values are important to living a good life, being a model student, and having a positive impact on others. Above all, we will be emphasizing and celebrating positive behavior. Working together we can make a difference, but it all starts with you. You have the power to make good choices, demonstrate positive behaviors, and make values matter.</p> <p>Over the next 10 days you will be challenged to become a positive influence in our school. This year we will all work together to create and maintain a positive and safe environment in our school. As part of that process, we will be focusing on our school district's Student Code of Conduct and nine core values. These values are important to living a good life, being a model student, and having a positive impact on others. Above all, we will be emphasizing and celebrating positive behavior. You have the power to make good choices, demonstrate positive behaviors, and make values matter. In order to get you started on the right</p>	

	<p>foot, we are going to discuss the Code of Student Conduct with you this morning.</p> <p>It is important that each of you knows the fundamentals of the Code of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct is very important, because it promotes and maintains a safe learning environment free of disruptions that interfere with teaching and learning.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Code of Student Conduct supports the concept that each and every one of you possesses the personal, academic, civic, and occupational adequacies to become effective and productive global citizens.</p> <p>Today you will view a brief presentation on the Code of Student Conduct. In addition, we are sending a letter on the Code of Student Conduct home with you. This letter will be accompanied by Acknowledgement of Review and Receipt. Make sure that you share this with your parent/guardian, and take time to review and discuss the contents of the Code of Student Conduct. Once you have reviewed and discussed the Code of Student Conduct with your parent/guardian, return the signed form to your teacher.</p> <p>If you know the rules, you can excel in the game of education and have a successful year.</p>	
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is August 25, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <i>insert school name</i>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on RESPECT. Respect includes showing regard for the worth and dignity of everyone. Respect at our school will include showing consideration and understanding for the staff and the rules and expectations for behavior in our building and in the community. Showing respect for others means that you will think before you speak, treat others fairly, and be accepting to new and unfamiliar ideas. Our staff is committed to making respect count at our school. As you go</p>	

	<p>through your day, remember to keep respect on your mind and to treat others as respectfully as you would like to be treated. What will you do to show that you are a respectful <u>insert school name</u> student? I challenge you to use good judgment and respect everyone you encounter today.</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks,</i></p> <p>Today is August 26, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on RESPONSIBILITY. Responsibility means to be accountable for your actions and obligations, as well as being dependable. Each one of us is responsible for what we do and what we say in our school building. Acting with responsibility in our school should include keeping your promises, taking care of your belongings, making good decisions, being someone who is dependable, and meeting the expectations of your teachers and parents or guardians. I challenge you to take responsibility for your own actions and stay committed to making good decisions that are responsible. As you go through your day, I challenge you to not allow roadblocks like peer pressure, family problems, social media, or negative influences to keep you from being responsible in all that you do. What will you do to show that you are a responsible <u>insert school name</u> student? Have a great day and remember to act responsibly.</p>	
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is August 27, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on CITIZENSHIP. Citizenship means obeying rules, laws, respecting others, and contributing positively to your school, your community, and your country. Citizenship in our school will include following classroom and school rules, respecting one another, and taking responsibility for yourself and your school. Being a good citizen at our school means joining in, getting involved, and working together to keep our school safe and positive. As you go through your day, remember to keep good citizenship on your mind and find a positive way to contribute to our school community. I challenge you to think</p>	

	<p>about what type of citizen will you be at <u>insert school name</u>? Get involved and make good choices.</p>	
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i> Today is August 28, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on FAIRNESS. Fairness is treating people equally, being open-minded, and keeping a good attitude towards those whose ideas or actions are different from your own. Being fair is not always easy, but it is always important. Respecting everyone’s unique individuality is part of being fair. We are all unique and different, but we must respect everyone in our school community. Fairness in our school will include keeping an open mind to new ideas, understanding everyone has a unique point of view, including others even if they are different, and respecting all cultures, religions, ethnicities, races, genders, and physical conditions. As you go through your day, I challenge you to remember to be fair and accepting of everyone you encounter. What will you do to show that you are a cooperative <u>insert school name student</u>?</p>	
<p>Monday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i> Today is August 31, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <u>insert school name</u>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on the PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE. The pursuit of excellence is doing your best with the talents you have, striving towards your goals and never giving up. Excellence in our school is expected in everything you do and that includes academics, sports, clubs, and activities. You should always be putting forth your best effort and trying to reach your goals. The pursuit of excellence includes being able to ask for help, taking time to correct mistakes, and making good choices. By always pursuing excellence you will accomplish great things. Everyone in our school excels at something, so I challenge you to accentuate your positives and work hard in everything you do. Ask yourself if you are truly giving it your best. What will you do to show that you are reaching for the best at <u>insert school name</u>?</p>	

Tuesday

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: sharks

Today is September 1, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at insert school name.

Today we will be focusing on **KINDNESS**. Kindness is being helpful, compassionate, agreeable, gentle, and considerate of other people and living things. Kindness at our school will include opening a door for someone, giving a compliment, saying good morning or thank you, helping a teacher or classmate, and just being nice to everyone. Sometimes a simple word can change someone's day. We are committed to making our school a kind place where everyone feels comfortable and safe, so make sure your words are kind and not hurtful. As you go about your day today, remember to keep the golden rule on your mind and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." What will you do to show that you are a kind insert school name student? I challenge you to get caught being kind. Have a great and kindness-filled day.

Wednesday

Good morning _____
Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks

Today is September 2, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at insert school name.

Today we will be focusing on **COOPERATION**. Cooperation means working with others to achieve a common goal. As you get older it becomes more important to have the ability to work well with others in reaching a common goal. Cooperation in our school will include being a supportive teammate on the field or court, listening to others, respecting others' belongings and personal space, including others in our conversations and groups, and being respectful of everyone's opinions and strengths, even when they differ from our own. Everyone has talents that can contribute to our school's success. Our staff is committed to

	<p>making cooperation a priority at our school. What will you do to show that you are a cooperative <i>insert school name</i> student who is committed to success? Have a great and cooperative day!</p>	
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is September 3, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <i>insert school name</i>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on HONESTY. Honesty is being truthful to yourself and others, and it is also being sincere and never stealing, cheating, or plagiarizing. When we are honest with ourselves and others, we will have a clean conscience and feel good about who we choose to be. Honesty in our school should include accepting responsibility for your actions even when you make a mistake, completing your own assignments, returning items that don't belong to you, and always telling the truth. As you go about your day, remember to be honest with yourself and everyone you encounter. When you are asked to speak up, I challenge you to be honest and truthful. What will you do to show that you are an honest <i>insert school name</i> student?</p>	
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Good morning _____ <i>Name of school or school mascot, ie: Sharks</i></p> <p>Today is September 4, 2015 and Values Matter today and every day at <i>insert school name</i>.</p> <p>Today we will be focusing on INTEGRITY. Integrity means that you are acting in accordance with your beliefs, values, and behaving in an acceptable and moral way at all times. Integrity involves standing up for what you believe in, being honest with yourself and others, demonstrating fairness in your judgments and actions, and following through on your commitments and promises. Integrity in our school will mean that you will be a leader and will do the right thing even if nobody else is doing it. I challenge you to be part of the solution; not the problem. Always demonstrate integrity by refusing to be a bystander and use good moral judgment. What will you do to show you are a <i>insert school name</i> student who has integrity?</p>	