

November 13, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have had a great start to the year! Can you believe that we have already been in school for 9 weeks? During September and October, we focused on Respect. During November and December we are going to focus on **Responsibility**.

We will be learning about the value of responsibility at home, at school, and in the community. We will learn about obeying rules, acting responsibly, being responsible for our own behavior, and taking steps to make responsible decisions.

Some ways that you can reinforce the value of responsibility are:

- Talk to your child about what responsibility means, and how you have to be responsible on your job or at home.
- Explain some of the tasks you are required to do on a daily basis and how you work as a team with other people.
- Give your child specific responsibilities around the house and discuss the importance of each family member helping.
- Talk to your child about the consequences of what would happen if no one did the laundry, took out the garbage, fixed meals, or earned money.

Thank you for working with Flora M. Singer to help teach your child about the values of respect and responsibility. Please feel free to call Ms. Snyder if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Sheri Snyder
School Counselor