Counselors' Corner

November 2022

This month's character trait: Citizenship

So What is It?

Citizenship is shown by positively contributing to the community while respecting authority and the law.

Why is it Important?

Being a good citizen is important because by obeying rules and helping our community, we make the world we live in a better and safer place.

Citizenship in a Digital World

As virtual students, we need to show digital citizenship to help ourselves as well as our classmates learn and become successful.

Terms to Know about Citizenship in a Digital World

<u>Digital Citizenship</u>: being able to use technology & the internet safely and responsibly

<u>Digital Citizen</u>: someone who uses information technology to be a part of society

<u>Digital Etiquette</u>: treating others the way you would want to be treated online: with respect and kindness

<u>Digital Footprint</u>: a trail of little bits of information that someone leaves behind every time they are online

<u>Cyberbullying</u>: the use of technology (computer, phone, tablet, etc.) to purposely be unkind to someone

November at a Glance

11/11 Veteran's Day – no school

THANK YOU VETERANS

11/28 LIVE guidance lesson on Growth Mindset 1PM
(Check your teacher's page for details)

11/23-25 Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break No School

11/29-12/1 – FLVS Professional Development Days (no student contact)

We're here to help!

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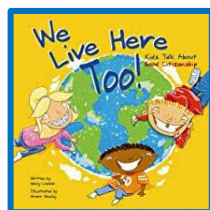
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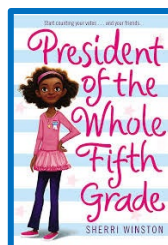
Check out these books!

President of the Whole 5th Grade

By: Sherri Winston

We Live Here, Too!

By: Nancy Loewen

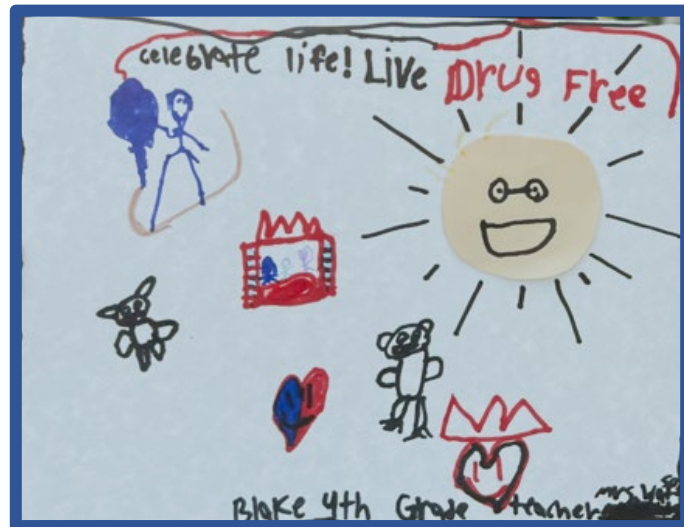### I Can Be a Good Digital Citizen by...

- Speaking to my teachers and classmates with respect and kindness
- Remembering to mute my microphone when it is not my turn to speak
- Making sure my device is charged
- Logging in to my class or DBA on time
- Posting appropriate and only class related comments in the chat box
- Using the restroom prior to being on camera
- Making sure that my work area is free from distractions, so I can pay attention
- Dressing appropriately for school
- Keeping my video camera on when in class or taking a DBA
- Eating before or after being on camera

Check out these winning submissions for Red Ribbon Week!

Leah
5th grade

Blake
4th grade

Layla
5th grade