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**Commitment to Character Education at Nina Harris ESE Center**

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Your child is involved in learning-activities designed to develop good character and empower young people to make good choices for themselves. He or she has been working on “**Respect”** the entire month of August. Your reinforcement with these activities at home will support our overall program.

This month we learned about **Respect**.

At Nina Harris, we define Respect as:

**“Respecting Treating yourself and others with courtesy and consideration.”**

**Here are some things you can do to support learning about Respect.**

Read books about Respect. Specifically point out in the book what being respectful to others looks like.

Watch a half hour TV show. Who was respectful or disrespectful, and why?

Find at least five pictures of people showing respect to others. Make a collage.

Model being respectful to your child. When you teach them please, and thank you are teaching them to be respectful.

**Remember at Nina Harris: Every student matters and every moment counts.**

**Here is a list of book suggestions to read about respect:**

**My Mouth is a Volcano!** *By Julia Cook and Carrie Hartman*

**Treat me Right!: Kids talk about Respect** *by Nancy Loewen*

**Dude, That’s Rude!: (get some manners***) by Pamela Espeland*

**Everyone Matters: A first look at Respect for** *Others by Pat Thomas*

**Frederick** *by Leo Lionni*

**The Berenstain Bears show some Respect** *by Jan and Stan Berenstain*

**What if Everybody did that***? By Ellen Javernick*