

# RESPECT

## Everyday Occurrences

Early on we learn when to say "please" and "thank you," and how to address adults as "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

But showing respect isn't always clear cut. What kinds of words and actions convey respect when:

- Some of your classmates are teasing the new kid at school and giving him a hard time?
- You disagree with the grade you received on a book report?
- You attend your younger sibling's school talent show?
- A friend invites you over for dinner for the first time?
- A classmate you don't know very well calls you names in the cafeteria?

## Me First

You've probably heard the saying that you have to be a friend to yourself before anyone else will befriend you. It's true!

Now, think about some of the reasons why you deserve to be treated with respect:

**REVIEW ONLY**

School Datebooks

I excel at \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a good \_\_\_\_\_

I'm proud of my ability to \_\_\_\_\_

I can teach others how to \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite thing about me is \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SUBMIT**

*Next time you're telling down to someone, be reminded of why it's great to be you.*

**FOR PRINT**

How Respectful Am I?

Answer these statements to find out.

- I treat other people the way I want to be treated. **T F**
- I am accepting of people who are different than me. **T F**
- I obey school rules and community laws. **T F**
- I don't litter and leave nature sites as I found them. **T F**
- I solve disagreements without violence. **T F**
- I allow others their chance to speak. **T F**

I am a respectful person because: \_\_\_\_\_

"If you want to be respected by others the great thing is to respect yourself."

-FYODOR DOSTOYEVSKY

