

# Creating Character In Osceola County

# May / Honest

## Objectives:

1. Students will be able to recognize the importance of telling the truth.
2. Students will be able to recognize the consequences of being dishonest.

## Sunshine State Standards

1. The student knows techniques for communicating care, consideration, and respect of self and others (encouragement, trust).  
HE.B.3.4.2
2. The student knows that accurate record keeping, openness, and replication are essential to maintaining and investigator's credibility with other scientists and society. SC.H.1.3.4
3. The student will analyze the author's purpose and / or perspective in a variety of text and understand how they affect meaning.  
LA.910.1.7.2

### **Honesty means...**

- **I tell the truth at all times.**
- **I am able to admit my mistakes.**
- **I do not cheat.**
- **I keep my word.**

## WRITING PROMPTS

- What does "Truth in Advertising" mean? Are all advertisers honest? Explain your answer.
- What would you do if you knew a friend was going to cheat on a test?
- Choose a period of time in history when you felt political leaders were not honest with the citizens of that region.
- Why is honesty an important character trait?
- What does the phrase "honesty is the best policy" mean to you?

## BOOKS

- Circle of Gold - Boyd
- Freedom Crossing - Clark
- Plain City - Hamilton
- Nothing But the Truth - Avi
- Black and White - Volponi

