

Dinner Dilemmas

Purpose: To create family discussions that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to go home once a month with the students. Schools that send home a weekly newsletter could print one dilemma each week in its publication. During the week families are asked to discuss the dilemma. It is hoped that families will talk about the dilemma and decide how the character quality of the month relates to the situation presented. It is further hoped that families will discuss the dilemma of the week and decide how the character quality of the month applies to each family member.

Week 1

Situation: One evening Sam's dad says he will take the family out for ice cream after the kids clean-up the kitchen. The ice cream shop closes in 20 minutes. Sam's brother was not helping.

Dilemma: On one hand, Sam knew he could do both jobs. On the other hand, Sam felt his brother should cooperate to help get the task completed as quickly as possible.

Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

Week 2

Situation: Sue and Sam arrived at the kickball field at the same time. Both volunteer to be the pitcher.

Dilemma: On one hand, they knew only one of them could be the pitcher. On the other hand neither one wanted to play another position.

Discussion: How could they cooperate to solve this situation?

Week 3

Situation: Sam and his best friend are writing a play to be performed by their club. They disagreed as to the ending of the story.

Dilemma: On one hand, Sam thinks his ending is better than his friend's is. On the other hand, Sam wants to cooperate with his friend.

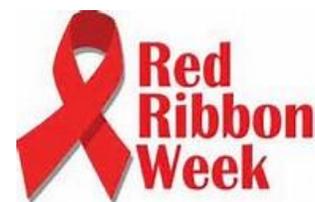
Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam and his friend?

Week 4

Situation: Working in a cooperative group, each person had a specific job to do. One member of the group was not contributing to the group's goal.

Dilemma: On one hand, they could attempt to solve the situation within the group. On the other hand, they could report to the teacher, that one person was not cooperating.

Discussion: What advice do you have for the group?



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Quotes: Starting the week of October 2

Week 1 - "There is no letter "I" in the word teamwork." Bill Foster, College Basketball Coach

Week 2 - "When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion." Ethiopian proverb

Week 3 - "Each life is like a letter of the alphabet. Alone it can be meaningless. Or it can be part of a great meaning." Unknown

Week 4 - "A small group of committed people can make a difference and change the world." Erma Bombeck

Books to read aloud on cooperation:

"Pumpkin Soup" by Helen Cooper

"Cookies: Bite-Sized Life Lessons" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

"The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" by Eugene

Trivizas

Web Sites:

Bus Safety:

<https://www.napt.org/files/2017%20National%20School%20Bus%20Safety%20Week%20Poster%20Request%20Form.pdf>

School Lunches: <https://schoolnutrition.org/Meetings/Events/NSLW/2017/>

Mix it Up: <https://www.tolerance.org/mix-it-up>

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Next Month is Citizenship Month

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