

Dinner Dilemmas

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

September Responsibility Doing your best and taking ownership for your words and actions.	Week 1 Situation: Sam received an expensive video game for his birthday and could not wait to show it to his friends. One of his friends wanted to borrow it. Dilemma: On one hand it's good to share. On the other hand it is Sam's responsibility to take care of his possessions. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?	Week 2 Situation: Sue heard her friends spreading an untrue rumor about another girl in her class. Dilemma: On one hand it's responsible to inform someone when others are saying untrue or hurtful things. On the other hand a responsible person does not spread rumors and should tell people who do that it is wrong. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?
	Week 3 Situation: Sue is on a team that is doing a research project on water conservation. Sue feels she is doing most of the work. Dilemma: On one hand Sue has the responsibility to make sure her team makes a good grade. On the other hand it is not Sue's responsibility to do all the work. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?	Week 4 Situation: Sam saw a sibling taking money out of his mother's purse. Dilemma: On one hand Sam has the responsibility not to get his sibling in trouble by telling. On the other hand Sam has the responsibility to tell his mother. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to be sent 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.