

February is **FAIRNESS** month for Character Counts.

Hello! Here at St. Ambrose school, we will be learning about **FAIRNESS** during the month of February. We will focus on its meaning, and why it's important! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of **FAIRNESS** through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about fairness:

- It's Mine by Leo Lionni
- The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
- No Fair!: Kids Talk About Fairness by Nancy Loewen
- The Sandbox by Don Rowe

Practice It!

Tell your child that you are going to have a race. Choose a starting line and a finish line. Once you get to the starting line, tell him/her that you get to take 5 steps forward because you are the adult. Then race and talk about whether or not it was a fair race. How did that make your child feel?

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about fairness with your child:

- What do you think fairness means and why is it important? •
- Tell me about a time when you were treated fairly. How did it make

you feel?

- Tell me about a time when you were treated unfairly. How did it make you feel?
- Have you ever treated anyone else unfairly? Tell me about it. • What would you do if you saw someone else being treated unfairly?