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Honor November 2019

SAY IT:

Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:

- Think of people in your life who are valuable to you. Some valuable people might be parents, teachers, coaches, preachers or friends.
- What are some ways you can show these people that you see how valuable they are?

ASK A GROWN UP:

- Discuss people for whom you have great respect. Think of examples of people from your childhood and now as an adult. What qualities make these people valuable?
- How have you shown these people that you see how valuable they are?
- Has anyone ever let you know that you are valuable? How did this make you feel?

SEE IT:

Veteran's Day is celebrated each year to honor those who have served our country. Many assemblies, celebrations and ceremonies occur in local schools and in cities and towns throughout the nation in order to let veterans know how valuable they are. An example of a popular Veteran's Day celebration is New York City's "America's Parade". This is the largest Veteran's Day parade in the country and has been going on for over 100 years. Military members and their families are honored at this celebration and most definitely feel that they are valued.

BE IT:

Everyone knows that lunchroom and custodial staff do a lot in order for the school to run smoothly. They often work tirelessly and are behind the scenes to ensure everything is taken care of. This month, take time to identify each lunchroom and custodial staff member at your school. Work with your parents to come up with some ideas to show them you see how valuable they really are. This may come in the form of preparing them some baked goods, creating a work of art for them, or simply stopping by and saying thank you for all that they do behind the scenes.



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Kids will grow up to have a better future when three things happen:

- They make wise choices.
- They build strong relationships.
- They maximize their potential.

As parents, each age is a new opportunity to help develop these skills every month by having conversations about the Big Ideas learned at school. How does the Big Idea of cooperation, for example, relate to getting along with siblings? Or prepare kids for college or a career?

So don't miss it. Conversations – both simple and meaningful – have a significant impact on the development of your kids' current and future self.

