



**Expect Respect Character Trait:
Responsibility**

HOME CONNECTION

<p>Helping with Chores</p>	<p>Instill responsibility in your child by giving him/her chores to do. This will allow them to contribute to the family and take responsibility. Remember to help them and offer guidance the first few times they are tasked with doing the chore.</p>
<p>Model Responsibility and Accountability</p>	<p>Talk to your child about the various ways you show responsibility in the things you do in your life. Give specific examples, such as going to work on time each day and cooking dinner for the family. Allow them to tell ways that they display responsibility in their life.</p>
<p>Establishing Expectations</p>	<p>Every household should have clear expectations that members of the family follow. Allow your child to help you set the household expectations. This helps your child become responsible and take accountability if rules are not followed. The key is to be fair and age appropriate when you reinforce expectations.</p>
<p>Suicide Prevention and Awareness</p>	<p>To get information and resources on Suicide Prevention visit the State of Michigan’s Suicide Prevention webpage using this link. https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71548_54879_54882_91271---,00.html</p>

