

# Respect For All

Respect For All strives to celebrate diversity, and promote kindness, inclusion and respect amongst all students at Arroyo.



**“We don’t need to share the same opinions as others, but we need to be respectful.”**  
- Taylor Swift



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## Strength of Character: RESPECT

### What is Mustang Strength of Character?

Each month, Arroyo will highlight one character trait that demonstrates Mustang’s Strength of Character: *Respect, Self-Care, Self-Discipline, Gratitude, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Compassion, Assertiveness, Helpfulness, Integrity, and Perseverance.*

### What is Respect?

Respect means to treat people the way you want to be treated. Respect is showing consideration and care for someone or something.

### What does Respect look like?

- Saying please and thank you to your parents, teachers, friends, neighbors, and people you may not get along with.
- Using kind words with classmates or on the playground, even during a disagreement.
- Waiting your turn in line or at recess.



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Put aside differences, and reach out to really listen to someone you disagree with.



Say thank you to your server at a restaurant or the cashier at the grocery store.



## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Hispanic Heritage Month  
9/2: Labor Day  
9/10: Grandparents Day  
9/11: Remembrance Day  
9/21: International Peace

## RECOMMENDED READING FOR THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION

### **A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER by Vera Williams, Gr. K-3**

After their home is destroyed by a fire, a family saves money to buy an armchair that all can enjoy. Sometimes selflessness is more important than personal wants.

### **DO UNTO OTTERS: A BOOK ABOUT MANNERS by Laurie Keller, Gr. K-3**

Mr. Rabbit is worried about getting along with his new neighbors, but he receives some wise advice on how to be a good friend using The Golden Rule.

### **WHOEVER YOU ARE by Mem Fox, Gr. K-3**

Depicting children around the world, this colorful book teaches children to respect differences because “inside, their hearts are just like yours.”

### **BLACK AND WHITE by David Macaulay, Gr. 3-5**

Four stories told simultaneously from diverse perspectives.

### **LOSER by Jerry Spinelli, Gr. 3-7**

A boy learns to welcome individuality and overcome the need to fit in as he experiences the failures and triumphs of growing up.

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