

CHARACTERplus Essay by Adrienne Snider, Fieldon, 3rd Grade

I think the character trait politeness is important. Politeness means to not talk back to elders, to say please and thank you. When parents or teachers ask you to do something, you should do it right away.

I student would show this trait at school by saying no ma'am, yes ma'am, or no sir, yes sir. Also by saying please and thank you. The student should never talk back to teachers or other kids.

A child would show politeness at home by doing something immediately instead of saying, "I'll do it in a minute." Then never does it. When you eat, you should eat with your mouth closed. Always say please and thank you at home, too! Try not to whine when you do work either.

A teacher or parent would show politeness by saying, "Please," when they tell you to do something and "Thank you" when you are done. Adults would chew with their mouth shut also. They shouldn't interrupt when people are talking. Tell the kids, "Good job," when they do something good.

I think the character trait politeness is very important because, the world would be very rude. That is why there is politeness in our world. I'm very glad there is politeness.