



CONNECTING WITH THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS OF EDUCATION

During a performance of a *The Character Show* school assembly, students will learn:

History / Citizenship

Students understand that being a good citizen involves acting in certain ways.

- Follow rules, such as sharing and taking turns, and know the consequences of breaking them.
- Learn examples of honesty, courage, determination, individual responsibility, and patriotism in American and world history from stories and folklore.

Students describe the rights and individual responsibilities of citizenship.

- Understand the elements of fair play and good sportsmanship, respect for the rights and opinions of others, and respect for rules by which we live, including the meaning of the “Golden Rule.”

Students describe the human characteristics of familiar places and the varied backgrounds of American citizens and residents in those places.

- Recognize the ways in which they are all part of the same community, sharing principles, goals, and traditions despite their varied ancestry; the forms of diversity in their school and community; and the benefits and challenges of a diverse population.

Students understand the role of rules and laws in our daily lives and the basic structure of the U.S. government.

- Determine the reasons for rules, laws, and the U.S. Constitution; the role of citizenship in the promotion of rules and laws; and the consequences for people who violate rules and laws.
- Discuss the importance of public virtue and the role of citizens, including how to participate in a classroom, in the community, and in civic life.