

WEEK 17 Respecting the Team



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For Your Heart

In this week's lessons, students are learning that being a valuable team player involves putting the good of the team ahead of themselves. In this lesson, third graders are learning the following:

- A good sport wins well and loses well.
- A good sport does not make other people feel bad when they lose.
- A good sport does not get upset when he or she loses.
- Being a good sport makes the game more fun for everyone.

For the Heart of Your Child

You can help your child develop sportsmanship and cooperation. Here are some activities to reinforce what your child is learning at school:

- Discuss what happens when someone is not being a good teammate, compared to what happens when everyone works together.
- While watching a sporting event with your child, call attention to team members who are being good team players.
- Help your child learn not to take winning or losing too seriously by being a good sport yourself!

From Our Hearts to Yours,



PS Don't forget to ask your child to explain COOPERATION and SPORTSMANSHIP!

SPORTSMANSHIP— Being more concerned with supporting your team than helping yourself

COOPERATION—Working with others for everyone's best; choosing to be helpful, not hurtful

