

Caterpillar Summer Reading Project

The **Six Pillars of Character** are part of the **Character Counts!** program that Presidio will be using next year. The Pillars of Character are common values we will all share in our community. Over the next year your child will learn and practice these important values in order to be a valued and contributing member of the communities in which he/she studies and lives.

DIRECTIONS:

Using the Six Pillars of Character, help your child complete the questions located on the associated worksheet about the main character in a book that you read to him/her. You can either complete the questions as you read or complete the questions after reading the entire book. You should write your child's answers to the questions on the work sheet. This should be a fun opportunity to combine reading with a discussion about valued character traits. **Your child must bring the completed work sheet to the teacher on the first day of school!!** The students will be working with this information and the book you chose during the first week of school. It is very important for you and your child to read a book over the summer and complete this assignment so that he/she will be able to be an active participant in the projects associated with the reading.. PLEASE make sure that your child is prepared to share his/her ideas and book!!!!

Student's Name: _____ Name of the book: _____

Author: _____ Name of Main Character: _____

1. Trustworthy: someone who is honest, reliable and loyal

Would you trust the main character with a secret? Why or why not?

Would the character be a good friend to have? Why or why not?

Does he or she make good choices and take responsibility for the bad choices?

4. Fair: someone who plays by the rules, listens to what others think, and is open-minded and tries to understand that people have different ideas and opinions

Do you consider the main character of your novel a fair person? Why or why not?

Does he or she treat all kinds of people the same, or does he or she treat certain people differently?

5. Caring: someone who is kind and helps people in need without expecting something in return

Do you think the main character of your novel is caring? Give an example from the book.
