

December Pillar of the Month:

Responsibility

How Do We Show Responsibility?

- Know what is expected
- Do what you are supposed to do
- Keep commitments
- Do your best
- Don't make excuses
- Fix your mistakes



Talk about it !

- What do you think responsibility means and why is it important?
- Tell me about a time when it was hard to be responsible.
- What way you would like to have more responsibility at home?
- What are your responsibilities in the classroom? In the community?

Read About It !

- *But It's Not My Fault* by Julia Cook
- *The Berenstain Bears and The Blame Game* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- *I Just Forgot* by Mercer Mayer
- *Franklin Wants a Pet* by Paulette Bourgeois

Practice It !

Help your child practice responsibility by giving him or her a special job. Let them pick something each week that they can be responsible for. Let them carry the groceries, wipe off the table or feed your pet.