



## Philosophy

Garfield Elementary School students, teachers, staff, and administrators work collaboratively to maintain a caring and cooperative learning community whose members exemplify good citizenship. A positive school climate is the foundation for creative and successful teaching and learning.

The Respect Core promotes positive behavior, appropriate social skills, and personal responsibility through positive reinforcement and tangible rewards as well as consequences for inappropriate behavior.

## 3 Main Principles of the Respect Core

- ◆ **Respect Yourself**
- ◆ **Respect Others**
- ◆ **Respect This Place**



## Some Ways to Earn Respect Core Membership

- ◆ Attend school regularly
- ◆ Arrive to school on time
- ◆ Follow all school rules
- ◆ Complete all homework
- ◆ Complete all classroom work
- ◆ Demonstrate appropriate behavior

Students receive a checkmark or an X each day. At the end of the trimester students with at least 88% of the trimester days with a checkmark become members of the Respect Core for that trimester.



## REWARDS

- ◆ Each member receives a personalized certificate for each trimester they are on the Respect Core.
  - ◆ Each member also receives a token/reward
- All students receive frequent praise and positive reinforcement from school staff and administrators.

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## RESPECT CORE