

INTEGRITY – FIRST GRADE

Book and Lesson will be together in the media center. Materials are in the cabinet immediately to your left when you enter the media center.

Materials:

Book: *The Empty Pot* by Demi
Honesty Poster

Activity:

Lead discussion with students. What is integrity? What do adults mean when they say you should act with integrity?

- Being honest
- Doing the right thing
- Keeping your word
- Treating others as you want to be treated

Is it always easy to act with integrity? Discuss.

Read *The Empty Pot*.

Which character showed integrity? (Ping because he did not change his seeds and had an empty pot, all the other children were not honest because they were able to grow seeds)
Was it the easy thing to do? (No, Ping felt ashamed that his pot was empty and everyone else has flowers)

Questions:

Ask students to share about a time they showed integrity at home or at school.

- Return an item that you find on the ground
- Tell the truth to teachers, parents and friends
- Admit when you do something wrong
- Return a borrowed item or keep promises by doing what you say you will