

## RESPONSIBILITY – KINDERGARTEN

**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- *Pigsty* by Mark Teague  
Responsibility Poster

### **Activity:**

Lead discussion with students: What is responsibility? What do adults mean when they say you should be responsible?

- Doing what you are supposed to do
- Making good choices about simple things like what to wear or bigger things like how to treat people
- Pulling your own weight, doing your job

Display definition and read aloud

1. Being dependable and accountable for your words and actions.
2. Doing your best and never blaming others for your mistakes.
3. Being responsible for a job means that you are the one who makes sure it is done correctly and on time.

Introduce book entitled *Pigsty*. Look at the cover of the book. Ask students to make a prediction. What will this book be about?

After reading the book, ask students if Wendell was being responsible? (No)

How do you know? (He did not clean up his room like his mother had asked and made more of a mess.)

What should Wendell have done to show his mother that he is responsible? (Cleaned up his room)

Review the definition of responsibility.

### **Questions**

-Ask students to identify some of their responsibilities as students.

Examples are:

- cleaning up when we're through with books, art supplies, etc...
- returning books to the library in the same condition as when we borrowed them
- helping friends
- using kind words and actions
- getting a good night's sleep and waking up rested and ready to learn
- completing assigned work

