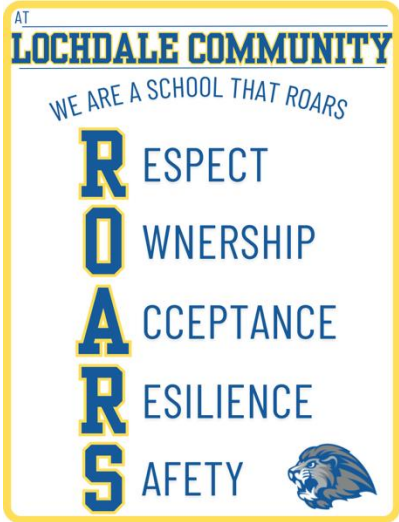




Dear Families,

At Lochdale Community School, we believe that learning goes beyond academics. It's about growing hearts, minds, and character. Our ROARS values, **Resilience, Ownership, Acceptance, Respect, and Safety**, guide everything we do. These values help our students become thoughtful, responsible, and caring members of our school and community.

We invite you to explore these values with your child(ren) at home. Together, we can build a strong foundation that supports their growth in every part of life.



Respect



- Phrases:**
- “We all deserve it!”
- What it looks like:**
- Students use kind words when talking to others.
 - They listen when someone else is speaking.
 - They take care of school property and share materials politely.

Ownership



- Phrase:**
- “Own your choices.”
- What it looks like:**
- A student cleans up a mess they made in the classroom without being asked.
 - When someone forgets their homework, they admit it and make a plan to do better next time.
 - A child apologizes sincerely when they’ve hurt someone’s feelings.

Acceptance



- Phrase:**
- “Everyone is welcome here.”
- What it looks like:**
- Students invite others to join their game at recess.
 - A child listens and learns about other people’s cultures and traditions.
 - A student includes someone who is feeling left out.

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Resilience

AT LOCHDALE COMMUNITY WE ARE A SCHOOL THAT ROARS WITH RESILIENCE    Take a breath and reset. Give it a try! You've got this! You are in control of you! 	Phrase: “Give it a try! You've got this!” “You are in control of you.” “Take a breath and reset.” What it looks like: - A student keeps trying after making a mistake on a math problem. - When a game doesn't go their way, they take a deep breath and try again instead of giving up. - A child calms themselves after feeling frustrated and asks for help when needed.
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Safety

AT LOCHDALE COMMUNITY WE ARE A SCHOOL THAT ROARS WITH SAFETY  We all have the right to feel safe at school! 	Phrase: “We all have the right to feel safe at school and in the community.” What it looks like: - Students walk calmly in the hallways. - They report unsafe behavior to a teacher or trusted adult. - They use equipment properly and follow playground rules.
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Tips for Families: Encouraging **ROARS** at Home

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Respect

- Practice active listening during family conversations.
- Set clear expectations for respectful language and behavior.
- Use books to spark discussions about empathy and kindness.

Ownership

- Give children age-appropriate responsibilities (e.g., packing their backpack, household chores).
- Encourage reflection: “What could you do next time?”
- Celebrate moments when they take initiative or admit mistakes.

Acceptance

- Talk about diversity and inclusion in everyday life.
- Encourage friendships with a variety of peers.
- Celebrate differences in your family and community.

Resilience

- Praise effort, not just results: “I saw how hard you worked on that!”
- When things go wrong, have your child ‘take a breath and reset, and help them identify what's wrong.
- Use phrases like “Let's try again together” or “What could we do differently next time?”

Safety

- Create open communication: “You can always talk to me if something feels wrong.”
- Set boundaries around online and physical safety.
- Role-play scenarios to help kids practice safe choices.

