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January: Being a Good Citizen

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| Watch a video of elementary students being good citizens [YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bwfo9aD5A8) | Create a flipbook ~ me, home, school neighborhood~ that tells how you are a good citizen[Pinterest link](https://www.pinterest.com/pin/105975397459372008/)  | Explore 5 themes to being a good citizen: [link](http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr008.shtml)  | Discuss characters from recent books that you have read that demonstrate good citizenship |
| Create a mural of what it means to be a good citizen | Produce a video of students from your school being good citizens – share it at an assembly  | Create a public service announcement about the importance ofgood citizenship | What examples do you see in your community that show good citizenship? |
| What makes a good citizen?[3 activities](http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/cce_what_makes_a_good_citizen_introduction%2C23518.html) | What are Children’s Rights?\*  | Create a pamphlet about good citizenship.  | Good Citizenship Jar \* |
| Create Peace-Flakes for your classroom. \*  | How can you celebrate good citizenship?  | What are ways we can welcome a new family to our community?  | Create a class bulletin board of examples of good citizenship shared in the media.  |

Resources (\*)

* Children’s Rights: A Teacher Guide (Published by Save the Children) <http://peacefulschoolsinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/childrens_rights_a_teachers_guide.pdf>
* Peace Lessons From Around the World <http://peacefulschoolsinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/peace_lessons_from_around_the_world.pdf>
* Peace-Flakes: For this activity, have students make their own snowflake leaving enough room in the middle to write a pledge for 2016. The pledge is to be an activity that inspires good community and global citizenship. Activities may include: offering to do chores or yard work for a neighbor, writing a letter to someone special to you, helping a sibling with homework, sorting through toys, clothing, books that you may be able to donate to others, etc. Taken from [www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org](http://www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org)
* Good Citizenship Jar: Have students write notes of good citizenship that they notice in the school. Randomly choose notes from the jar to share with the class.