

WORD OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

FAIRNESS

GIVING THE SAME TREATMENT TO ALL; UPRIGHT, HONEST
AND REASONABLE; ACCORDING TO THE RULES

“Before I judge my neighbor, let me walk a mile in his moccasins.”

-Unknown

Suggested Readings with Children:

Chicken Sunday - Polacco

The Little Red Hen

Three Gold Pieces - Alik

The Berenstain Bears / No Girls Allowed

Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade - DeClements

Suggested Activity:

Does “Fair” mean “Equal”?

Directions:

At Home: For each question have at least two family members explain, write, and initial their response.

In the Classroom: Have students form teams to explain, write, and initial their responses. Then discuss responses as a class.

Questions:

1. Is it fair to have different bedtimes for different family members?
2. Is it fair for some family members to have more chores than others?
3. Can you think of a time when it would be fair for one family member to get more attention than the others?

Website of the Week:

<http://www.goodcharacter.com/TeacherResources.html>