

**Amery Intermediate
School**

“Character Corner”

HONESTY

“Level with your child by being honest. Nobody spots a phony like a child!” -Mary MacCracken

Honesty Includes:

- Telling the truth.
- Admitting you are wrong.
- Being accountable - even when others aren't looking!

Strategies for teaching Honesty:

- Be honest with your child.
- Hold your child accountable for all of their actions & have them explain them.
- Explain the benefits of being honest!

Topics for Discussion:

- Why shouldn't you cheat?
- What is trustworthiness?
- What happens when you lie?

Books on Honesty:

- *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* (Aesop)
- *Edward Fudwupper Fibbed Big* (Berkeley Breathed)
- *Ruthie & the Not so Teenie Tiny Lie* (Laura Rankin)

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