

CHARACTER COUNTS! Day at the Ballpark

Classroom Compact for Excellence

Purpose:

Establish the character and behavioral expectations for CHARACTER COUNTS!® Day at the Ballpark.

Objectives:

Students will discuss the expectations needed to *hit a homerun for character!*

Instructions:

- Take time for a class discussion about expectations for CC! Day at the Ballpark.
 - ◊ Knowing what is expected before an event can help shape the outcome.
- Using the compact below, make a list of expectations for the group to follow.
 - ◊ Consider having each student sign the Classroom Pact to show their commitment to the expectations and to having a good time at the game. Review the list before boarding the bus on game day.

COMPACT FOR EXCELLENCE

In order to do our **best work** and treat each other with **respect and care**, we each agree to/not to:

(List the specific actions we will need to do—and avoid doing.)

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