INTEGRITY
KINDERGARTEN

Objective:

To use literature in teaching students the importance of integrity as a character trait.
To help students understand that having integrity means many things.
A person with integrity is honest, trustworthy, responsible, courageous and respectful.

Materials: *The Barenstein Bears Tell the Truth* – Stan and Jan Barenstain
Integrity poster

Activity:

1) Introduce yourself to the class and explain that you are the Panther Pride Reader for Integrity.

2) Ask: What is integrity? Children brainstorm definitions. Share poster and discuss.

Having the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy, and honest in all things. Acting justly and honorably

Honesty, telling the truth, admitting when we are wrong
Doing the right thing
Keeping your word
Treating others as you want to be treated

3) Is it always easy to act with integrity? Discuss.

4) Introduce book: *The Barenstein Bears Tell the Truth* – Stan and Jan Barenstain
Ask children what they think this book will be about. Ask them to look at the cover and make a prediction about what will happen in the story.

5) Read book aloud.

6) Ask the class:

Did the cubs show integrity?
yes, at the end they told their parents how they broke the lamp

Why do we need to have integrity?
to have trust with others

Evaluation:

7) Brainstorm ways to show integrity at home and at school.

Return an item that you find on the ground
Tell the truth to teachers, parents and friends
Admit when you do something wrong
Return a borrowed item or keep promises by doing what you say you will

ASCA National Standards:

Academic Domain:
A:A1.5 Identify attitudes and behaviors that lead to successful learning
A:A3.1 Take responsibility for their actions
A:A3.4 Demonstrate dependability, productivity, and initiative
Career Domain:
C:A2.8 Understand the importance of responsibility in the work place
Personal/Social Domain