Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook
by Barbara Park

In this Junie B. Jones adventure, Junie B. finds out that “finders keepers, losers weepers” is not a good rule to live by! When we find things that don’t belong to us, we have to do the right thing and hand them in! Have you ever found something that didn’t belong to you? What did you do? Did you return it so that its rightful owner could get it back? Did you keep it? What happened? Write to Character Ed and tell him about a time your were honest!
Martin’s Big Words

by Doreen Rappaport

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s words taught us about the importance of tolerance and acceptance of all people. He taught us that we are all equal with the same basic human rights, regardless of how we look or where we come from. Why do you think it’s important to accept people for who they are? Write to Character Ed and tell him about it!
Me On The Map
by Joan Sweeney

In this story, we follow the main character as she finds her special place in this world. What is your special place at home? At school? In your community? Why is it important to show good citizenship by following the rules at home, school, and in our community? Write to Character Ed and tell him about a time when you demonstrated how you are a good citizen!
Chester, the Worldly Pig

by Bill Peet

In this story, Chester learns the importance of being proud of who he is. We attain pride in ourselves when we are proud of our actions and our words. Write to Character Ed and tell him about a time when you had pride in yourself! Did you accomplish a long-term goal? Did you learn something new? Did you make the right choice in a tough situation? When was a time that you attained pride in yourself?
Miss Nelson Is Missing
by Harry Allard and James Marshall

The kids in room 207 were not very well behaved. They did not show respect for their school or their teacher until the mean Miss Viola Swamp took over for their teacher, Miss Nelson, and they realized the error of their ways. It is very important that we show respect for others, both inside and outside of school.

How do you show respect in school? What does respect “look like”? What does it “sound like?” Tell Character Ed about how you are a very respectful person!
We are all accountable for making good decisions. We must always think about the feelings of others and how our actions have an impact on the people, animals, and things in the world around us. In *The Lorax*, we learn the importance of taking care of the environment. Write to Character Ed and tell him about some of the things you are accountable for, and how you make sure you always take care of your responsibilities.
Hey, Little Ant
by Phillip and Hannah Hoost
Being compassionate means thinking about the feelings of others. Just like a little ant doesn’t want to be stepped on and walked all over, all of us want to be treated like our feelings matter. We all want to be known as caring, kind individuals. Tell Character Ed about a time you showed great compassion!
Click, Clack, Moo
Cows That Type
by Dorene Cronin

Showing endurance means going the distance, and never giving up – even if things get tough! In this story, the Cows are persistent in demanding things from the Farmer. They try and try again to get what they want. How do you show endurance in school or at home? In sports? When doing homework?! Tell Character Ed about how you show endurance!
Arthur really wants a puppy of his own, but he must prove to his parents that he is responsible enough to have his own puppy. Being responsible means doing what needs to be done and living up to your responsibilities. How are you responsible? What responsibilities do you have at home? At school? On the sports field? Tell Character Ed about a time you proved you were responsible!