

# Summit Lane P.r.i.d.e. Family Connection

**OVERVIEW:** Excellence isn't about being perfect or the best! **Excellence** is not a one-time event. Nobody is great because of a single, solitary event or act. *Excellence* emerges as a result of small acts performed well, consistently and over time.

## excellence

Definition: the quality of excelling;  
possessing good qualities in high degree.

### I WILL...

- Listen to my parents and teachers.
- Learn from mistakes.
- Try no matter what.
- Consider the consequences.
- Ask myself, "Is this my best?"



Spike always shows  
EXCELLENCE!

## HOW DO WE SHOW EXCELLENCE AT SUMMIT LANE

- Displaying a willingness to learn
- Doing my best work
- Considering the learning of my fellow students
- Showing an interest in new and different topics
- Listening to the thoughts and opinions of others with an open mind
- Responding appropriately to the thoughts and opinions of others
- Refusing to give up when challenged

Books that help teach Excellence

A Bowl Full of Ice Cream

By TK Cheng

It's Only Stanley

By Jon Agee

Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Excellence

By Deloris Jordan & Barry Root

Excellent Ed

By Stacy McNulty

The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes

By Mark Pett & Gary Rubinstein

Wanted: The Perfect Pet

By Fiona Robertson

The Dot

By Peter H. Reynolds

Ish

By Peter H. Reynolds

## Movies that promote EXCELLENCE

Soul  
Surfer

Robots

The  
Mighty  
Ducks

Cloudy  
with a  
Chance of  
Meatballs

### Character Quiz:

1. Who are the people you know that display excellence? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Showing excellence means you... A. get upset easily. B. think before you act C. do whatever you want.
3. Name three ways Spike can displays excellence at school.  
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4. Excellence is defined as "being smart": TRUE or FALSE
5. Who are some friends that encourage you to do your best and not give up? \_\_\_\_\_