

The Candy Thief

Honesty, Truthfulness, and Integrity are three values that people value in others. Having these can help you get a job, be trusted, and be successful in general, that's why it's good to have these things. If you live in a community that doesn't value these principles then there would be no trust and would be a horrible community to live in. If you don't value them yourself then you never would trust anybody.

This story takes place when I was in 4th grade and some kids (not including me) stayed in for recess to work on late work. The teacher had a bag of candy on her desk that she planned on using for a science experiment. She had to go and talk to someone or something along those lines and left the kids alone. Bad idea, as a couple of the kids were messing around and got into the candy and ate a bunch of it.

The teacher came back and caught them red handed. One of the kids tried to get out of punishment by blaming it on the other kid, but the teacher saw right through it. They were frequent breakers of the rules and immediately got sent to the principal's office. Thankfully enough the teacher had an extra bag of candy to do the experiment and she gave out the extras to all the other students which was more than the little rascals managed to eat in the little time they had.

The kids that ate the candy lacked integrity and did not value the trust of their teacher. If they had then they would have been able to do the experiment and would've gotten candy and fun too. Even though I was not one of the kids that stole the candy I think that the whole class learned a lesson about the value of truthfulness and integrity, and how it's vital in a good community. I think that a part of Goshen has these traits but not all of the area. I think that we can improve trust, honesty, and integrity.