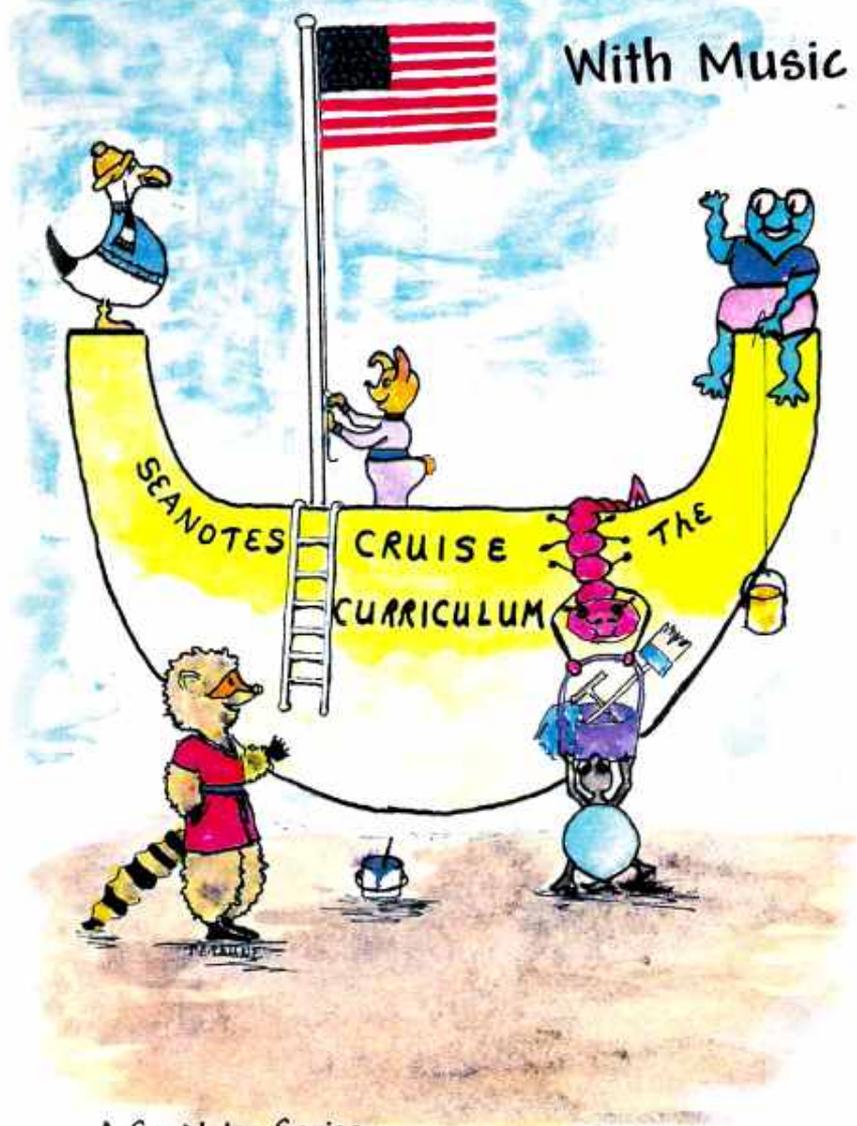


# Character Education...

With Music



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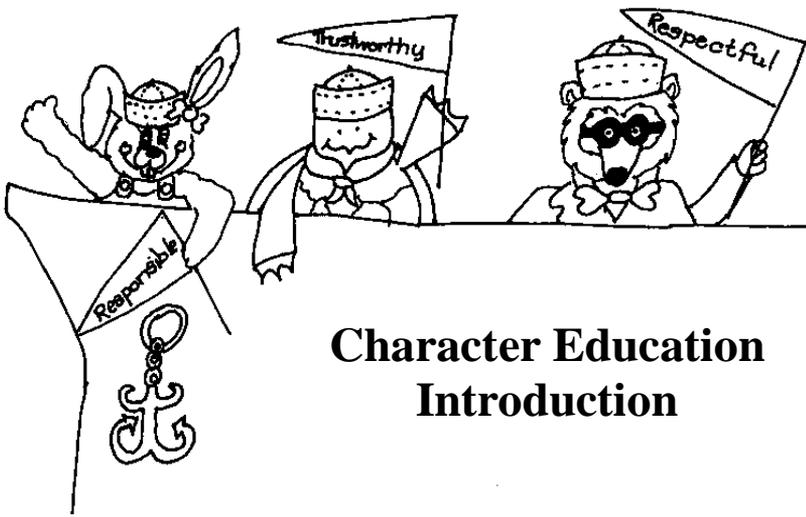
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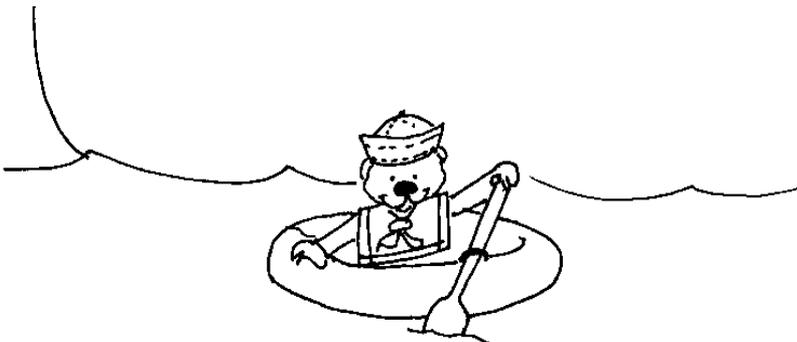


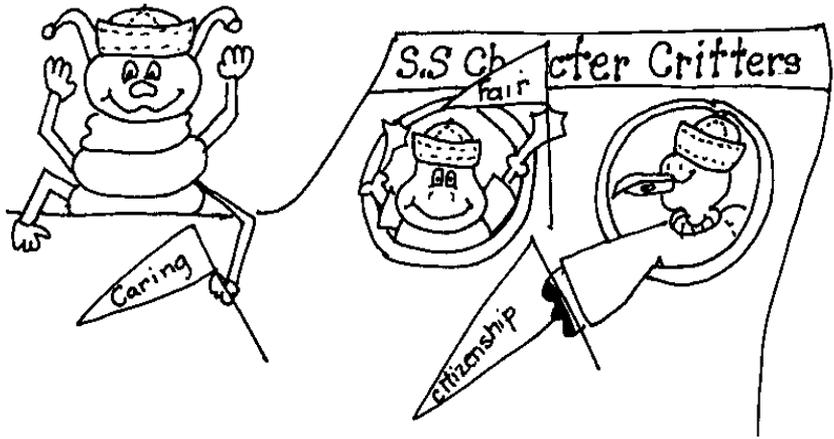
## Character Education Introduction

***Character Education...With Music*** is designed for classroom or home use. The activities focus on character education for Pre-K and elementary grade children and provide opportunities for quality discussion, creative activities, conscious choice of action, self-monitoring and evaluation. Through music, dance, song, puppetry and motivating, thought-provoking activities, children will learn to identify six pillars of "good character."

Each pillar is embodied in a lovable character critter that partners an endearing face with an invisible concept, making it easier for a child to understand and embrace. Every song incorporates one or more of the concepts.

Numerous suggestions are provided for each song. Use them as a starting point and tailor the activities to suit the age group of your children.



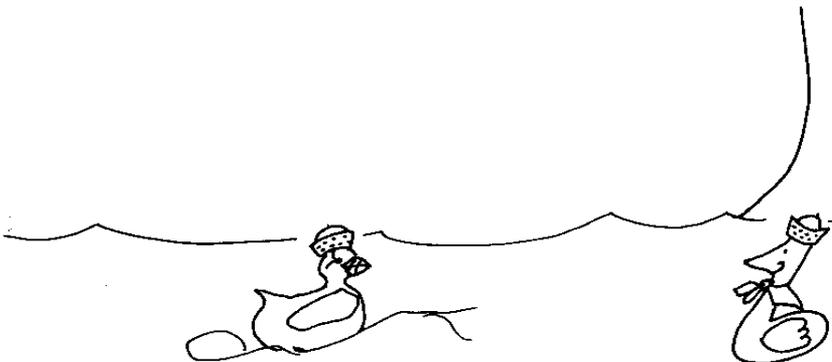


So, come on board the S.S. Character Critter with Captain SeaNote Otter, first mate SeaNote Duck and the crew: Responsible Rabbit, Trustworthy Turtle, Respectful Raccoon, Caring Caterpillar, Fairness Frog and Citizenship Seagull for a music filled cruise!

Send your youngsters off on their journeys packed with sea chests full of experiences that will guide them through the uncharted waters of life to become the best kinds of human beings...those with good character.

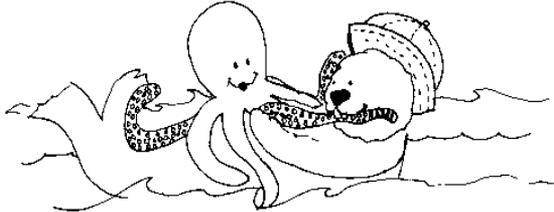
**ENJOY CHARACTER EDUCATION**

***...WITH MUSIC!***



# Etta Kit

A song for kids to learn good etiquette by



## Verse 1

There's a kit that you can always use  
When you go out to eat  
If you make a mess then clean it up  
Use your Etta Kit!

## Verse 2

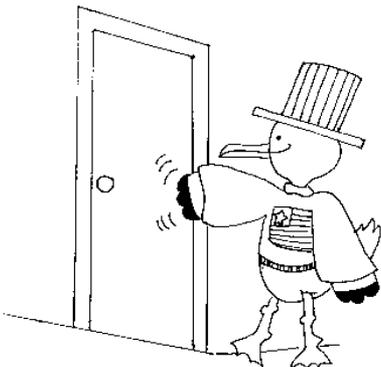
Set a table, napkin fork to the left  
Knife and spoon to the right  
In the middle put the plate right there  
Use your Etta Kit!

## Verse 3

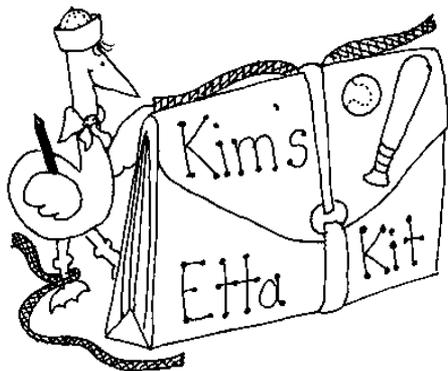
Shush! Be quiet now the movie's on  
Get your popcorn then sit  
Say "excuse me" if you must get up  
Use your Etta Kit!

## Refrain

Etta Kit will lead you to succeed  
A few little manners is all that you need.  
Don't get out of bed without havin' it  
Use your Etta Kit!



Want to give a child a present that keeps on giving? I have the perfect idea! Give the gift of social grace that will make him the most likable kid in town. Give him his own Etta Kit! That's right, all yours now for the making! Simply construct this specially designed, personalized kit.



## SUGGESTIONS

- You can make a kit from an unusual container, old lunch box or simply a large manila envelope. Put some flashy stickers on the outside of the kit to snazz it up.
- Your child can cut out pictures from magazines that model good or bad etiquette situations and mount them on colored construction paper. Put them in the Etta Kit.
- When introducing one of the Etta Quips found on the following pages, use a rather dignified accent and role play the Etta Quip with the child. Then mount the quip on a 3" X 5" index card and add it to the kit.
- Decide on a special signal just between the two of you, perhaps rubbing the side of your nose or clearing your throat, to remind the child to get his Etta Kit ready. When confronted with a social situation where etiquette will come in handy, give the signal and see what happens. Later over a snack, critique the encounter with a smile!



Use this book and CD and you will discover -

- ...how easy it is to use the character education projects and tips
- ...the songs that reinforce six pillars of good character
- ...how the book helps youngsters embrace these invisible concepts

Hear what other teachers say:

- A comprehensive multi-sensory character education guide for young children. User friendly. A great tool to create a caring environment.  
J.G., Elementary Guidance Counselor, Parsippany-Troy Hills School District, NJ
- They [the children] are now more aware of being more caring, respectful, responsible and trusting. They are quick to point out good things rather than tattling all the time and that is a good thing!  
J.Z., Kindergarten, North Bergen School District, NJ
- ...this CD engages students in a positive manner and often will illicit toe tapping, clapping and singing along. I have heard students use phrases from the song when commenting on another student's attitude.  
S.C., Grade 5, Peoria Unified School District, Glendale, AZ
- I heard them singing the songs to themselves and to others. If this doesn't show their enthusiasm for these characters and what they teach, I don't know what else does.  
K.M., Grade 1, Parsippany-Troy Hills School District, NJ

## Come on Board the S.S. Character Critter !



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