

At Home Connection

The Turtle Who Couldn't Keep His Mouth Shut

A story of self control

Primary K-2

Dear Families,

Your child recently listened to and discussed a story at school called “The Turtle Who Couldn't Keep His Mouth Shut.” It is a story about Snappy, a turtle who had trouble using self-control. Self-control is the ability to manage one's emotions, feelings, thoughts, and actions in different situations in life.

Attached is a coloring sheet showing Snappy. Your child may wish to color the picture and return it to school.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Snappy. Some suggestions for talking to your child about the story include:

- Who are the characters in the story? Which character did you like and why?
- What does the story teach you?
- How does the story make you feel?
- What is self-control?
- How can you show self-control at home? At school?
- Why is it important to practice self-control?

Thank you for all you do to help your child develop positive social emotional learning competencies and character traits!