Describe what it means to be a good neighbor.

A good neighbor would play with me.

Sarah McClellan, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

I can be a good neighbor by being kind and nice and helping other people.

Roberto Rosa, 1st grade, Lincoln Elementary School, Ms. Trapp

My neighbors are nice. My neighbors keep me safe sometimes. My neighbors share food with my family. My neighbors give me toys. This is how nice my neighbors are!

Jax Almen, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Ms. Charlton

Being a good neighbor means you are kind to them and help them out if they need help. I would help them with their yard work. I would talk to them when I see them. That is what it means to be a good neighbor.

Bianna Hale, 2nd grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Rhoton

What a good neighbor is. They will play with me. They are my friends. They’re not mean. That is what a good neighbor is.

Zane Hayes, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Dr. Adler

It is good to be a nice neighbor because sometimes you will get presents. Also, you can have a friend there and you can play with them and have fun.

Jacob Kramer, 2nd grade, Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Mrs. Short

I’m a good neighbor because I help them clean. I help them with their cow, Steve. I help them feed Steve. I help them with their dog, Snow. I help them put hay in the barn.

Carter Alley, 3rd grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

How can I be a good neighbor? I can help them mow their yard and rake the leaves. I can help a neighbor get across the street. I could help somebody cook or help them get food. I can do many things to help a person.

Carter Manis, 3rd grade, Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Ms. Bledsoe

To be a good neighbor means to try to help your neighbor out sometimes and to check in on your neighbor every now and then. Keep the noise down and don’t be very loud. Bake cookies and take them over there. Be kind and graceful to your neighbor. Keep your pets in your own yard. Love your neighbors!

Saige Fields, 4th grade, Dungannon Intermediate School, Ms. Stapleton

This is what I think of a good neighbor. First, good neighbors make you feel welcome. They offer you food or invite you over to their house. Also, good neighbors should be respectful to you. They wave at you when they see you and they don’t disturb you. Lastly, good neighbors share well. They can share toys and share smiles with you. That’s how I would describe a good neighbor.

Abby Hoover, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

Let me tell you what it means to be a good neighbor. A good neighbor shares. If you are making cupcakes and you run out of flour, your neighbor would let you borrow some. A good neighbor is helpful if your car is stuck in the snow. Your neighbor will help you push your car out of the snow. Also, a good neighbor is respectful. If you’re having a party don’t let your guests park in your neighbor’s driveway where they can’t get out. This is what it means to be a good neighbor!

Angelina Kerney, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

What does it mean to be a good neighbor? I think that being a good neighbor means to help with some things. For example, they could bring you food when you’re sick. Neighbors could also watch your property when you’re out, so people couldn’t break into your house. That is what being a good neighbor is to me.

Izaiah Bailey, 5th grade, Holston Valley Elementary School, Mrs. Rutherford

There are several things that make a good neighbor in my opinion. They would not be loud or disruptive. They would help you when needed. They would watch after your pets and house while you are out of town. These are a few traits that would make a good neighbor.

Joshua Delano, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

There are many ways to be a good neighbor. One way is to be friendly. Instead of giving rude comments and back talking, a friendly neighbor would smile and give nice gestures. A good neighbor would also be social by talking to one another when you are both outside or even when one sees the other outside. They would also be respectful by not having music or anything else too loud. These are some things that make a good neighbor.

Emily Atkins, 7th grade, Holston Valley Middle School, Mrs. Taylor

The first thing that makes a good neighbor is mowing and weed eating your yard to make it look good. The next thing is to not have parties and be loud. The third thing is to help them, if they need help. The last thing is to be nice to them. These are all things to be a good neighbor.

Bryson Bowman, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson

To be a good neighbor means to respect your neighbor. Don’t be rude to your neighbor and do not mess with their property. If your dog uses the bathroom on their lawn you should clean it up. Be nice to your neighbor. If they say something nice to you, you should compliment them back. Being a good neighbor is something you should already be.

Zane Eisenmenger, 7th grade, Pennington Middle School, Ms. Haynes/Mrs. Edwards

I think a good neighbor is a person who does anything for anybody. Because it does not matter if they are on the other side of the Earth, they are your neighbors. A person in need of your assistance is a person in need of a neighbor or a friend. So you should do anything for anybody. You should do whatever it takes to help them. That is what I think it takes to be a good neighbor.

Lasha McCracken, 7th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Litton/Mrs. Edwards

There are many things to do to be considered a good neighbor. You can be friendly with them by starting a conversation when you see them. Also, if they’re trustworthy, you will be able to trust them with a house key in case of an emergency. The last thing is, if they’re helpful, they could watch over your house when you’re away, or help out with yard work. That is what it means to be considered a good neighbor.

Isabelle McKinney, 7th grade, Holston Valley Middle School, Mrs. Taylor

Being a good neighbor means you are polite and kind to each other, and you help each other out. My neighbors have helped my family before. For example, my neighbors helped us when our yard was completely covered in leaves. They came over with trash bags and rakes and helped us rake them up. After that, they helped us burn the leaves in barrels. I’ve helped my neighbors as well. Last summer, my neighbor that lives just to the right of me was mowing his huge lawn. The temperature was almost ninety-five degrees, and he was only midway through. When I saw him out there, I decided to bring him a bottle of water. He thanked me and told me he would repay the favor sometime. So what is a good neighbor? Someone who helps you when you need it, someone who is kind to you, and they are someone who will go out of their way to make your life a little easier.

Ryan Greene, 8th grade, Surgoinsville Middle School, Mrs. Hensley