




Character Development Theme for December: Kindness and Caring

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
			1 Day 3 Kindergarten Virtual Assembly (AM) International Day of the Abolition of Slavery	2 Day 4 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 Day 5	4
		Hannukah (Nov. 28-Dec. 6) 				
5 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	6 Day 1 ← <i>Hat Day</i>	7 Day 2 #DonwoodStrongDay Gr. 1 - 8 Kindness & Caring Assembly (AM) School Council Meeting (5:30PM)	8 Day 3 DONWOOD PARK SPIRIT WEEK <i>Red, White and Green Day</i>	9 Day 4 → <i>Winter Pattern Day</i> Human Rights Day	10 Day 5 <i>Pyjama Day</i> Human Rights Day	11
12	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Virtual Caroling (AM)	15 Day 3 Virtual Caroling (AM)	16 Day 4 Virtual Caroling (AM)	17 Day 5	18 International Migrants Day
19	20 ←	21 Day 2 Winter Solstice	22 Day 3 Winter Break (Dec. 18 – Jan. 2) 	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1)	27 ←	28	29 Winter Break 	30	31 New Year's Eve	Back to School Jan. 3, 2022

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Parents, please review the character trait KINDNESS AND CARING with your child – see reverse

DECEMBER 2021

KINDNESS AND CARING

"Don't wait for people to be kind, show them how." (Author Unknown)

Your child can show kindness and caring by:

- Demonstrating these attributes toward themselves and others, including family, friends, and pets.
- Being aware of others' feelings without teasing or using put-downs.
- Helping someone who is having a bad day.

Questions to discuss with your child:

- How do we show kindness and caring toward each other in our family?
- What other things *could* we do to show kindness and caring toward our family members?
- What kinds of things can we do to show kindness and caring toward our friends?
- What does it mean to be kind and caring to animals?

Projects to do together:

- Engage your child in being kind and caring toward others by reflecting on their behavior and identifying their acts of kindness.
- Write thank you notes to those who have shown kindness and caring toward your child/family.
- Do something that shows kindness and caring for someone less fortunate.

Encouraging kindness and caring in your child:

- Show your child the importance of being kind and caring by displaying kindness and caring to your child and others.
- Expose your child to the power of kindness through random acts of kindness toward people, animals, and the environment.
- Read and discuss media stories that depict acts of kindness and caring.

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