

# Character Development Theme for December: Kindness and Caring

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
				1 Day 4	2 PA Day (No School)	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4	5 Day 5	6 Day 1  School Council Meeting (Library) 5:30pm	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4  Gr. 1-3 and Gr. 4-8 Character Recognition Assemblies	10  Human Rights Day
11	12 Day 5	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Donwood Dozens – Donut Pick Up Day    Donwood Park Dental Screening: Kindergarten, Grade 2, 4 & 7 	15 Day 3  Kindergarten Character Recognition Assembly	16 Day 4  Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Drew and Ms. Stolls' Class Trip	17
18 Hannukah (Dec. 18-26) 	19 Day 5  Spirit Week	20 Day 1  Donwood Park Dental Screening: Kindergarten, Grade 2, 4 & 7 	21 Day 2  Kindergarten Winter Celebration (PM)	22 Day 3	23 Day 4  Kindness & Caring Awards Assembly Gr. 1-8 (AM)	24  Christmas Eve
25 Christmas 	26 Boxing Day	27	28 Winter Break  	29	30	31 New Year's Eve  Back to School Jan. 9, 2023

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

**DECEMBER 2022**

# 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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