

Character Development Theme for January: Teamwork

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	← Winter Break →					1 
2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3  Twelfth Night (Christianity)	6 Day 4	7 Day 5 Orthodox Christmas	8
9	10 Day 1 Kindergarten Teamwork Assembly (AM)	11 Day 2 Gr. 1-8 Teamwork Assembly (AM)	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 Punjabi Lohri (Hinduism)	14 PA Day No School Thai Pongal (Hinduism/Tamil Dec. 14-17)	15
16 World Religion Day	17 Day 5 ←	18 Day 1 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Day 2 No Name Calling Week	20 Day 3 →	21 Day 4	22
23	24 Day 5 ←	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 Family Literacy Week	27 Day 3 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of Holocaust	28 Day 4 Grade 8 Optional Attendance Applications Due to Schools →	29
30	31 Day 5 Interview Request Forms sent home					

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

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Your child is involved in learning activities designed to develop good character and help them make good choices. Our focus this month will be on **TEAMWORK**.
What does teamwork mean to you?

Your child can show teamwork by:

- Helping to complete a household chore with other members of the family.
- Working with peers in a group to complete school assignments.
- Participating in a sport and working as part of a team to be successful.
- Taking responsibility in household chores for the benefit of the family.

Questions to discuss with your child:

- What does it mean to be a team player at home and to be an integral part of the family?
- How do you deal appropriately with conflict when it occurs during teamwork?
- What are some of the ways to resolve some of the arguments that occur at home?
- Sometimes a teammate may have to make a sacrifice so that the team can succeed. What does this mean?

Projects to do together:

- Play games as a family to develop teamwork and good sportsmanship.
- Participate in sports or leisure activities together and encourage communication including active listening.

Encouraging teamwork in your child:

- Stress the importance of teamwork and the aspects of being a team player that make being on a team worthwhile.
- Stress the importance of being willing to work and play with others at school, in the home, and in the community. Share a story that will help your child understand that sometimes “fair” does not mean “equal.”

Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.

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