







Character Development Theme for January: Teamwork

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1 	2 ←	3	4 Winter Break	5	6 →	7 Orthodox Christmas Day
8	9 Day 5 	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 Kindness & Caring Assembly Gr. 4-8 (AM) Gr. 1-3 (PM)	13 PA Day No School Punjabi Lohri (Hinduism)	14
15 Thai Pongal (Hinduism/Tamil Dec. 15-18) World Religion Day	16 Day 4 Gr. 4-8 Teamwork Assembly (AM) Gr. 1-3 Teamwork Assembly (PM)	17 Day 5 ←	18 Day 1 No Name Calling week	19 Day 2 Mrs. Voltsinis & Ms. Chong's Class trip to Queen's Park	20 Day 3 →	21
22 Chinese & Lunar New Year	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 Donwood Park Dental Screening: Grade 4 & 7  International Day of Education	25 Day 1 Donwood Park Dental Screening: Grade 4 & 7 	26 Day 2	27 Day 3 Donwood Park Dental Screening: Grade 4 & 7 	28
29	30 Day 4 Interview Request Forms sent home Donwood Park Dental Screening: Grade 4 & 7 	31 Day 5 →				

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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 their character and help them make positive 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, co-curricular, or other activities, 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 effectively with conflict when it occurs during teamwork?
- What are some of the ways to resolve some of the arguments that may occur at home? At school?
- 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.”

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