# **Character Development Theme for January: Teamwork**

| Sun.   | Monday                       | Tuesday  | Wednesday            | Thursday   | Friday                | Sat. |
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|  |                              |          | Happy<br>New Year    | 2  | 3                     | 4    |
|  |                              |          | ***                  |  |                       |      |
| 5  | 6 Day 5                      | 7 Day 1  | Winter Break 8 Day 2 | 9 Day 3  | 10 Day 4              | 11   |
| Middle French<br>Immersion (Gr.<br>4) & Out of Area<br>Elementary<br>Applications<br>Open Jan. 6 | WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!      | , .      |                      | ,0   | ,                     |      |
| 12   | 13 Day 5                     | 14 Day 1 | 15 Day 2             | 16 Day 3   | 17                    | 18   |
|  |                              |          |                      | Character Education<br>& Heritage Month<br>Assembly (AM) | PA Day<br>(No School) |      |
| 19   | 20 Day 4                     | 21 Day 5 | 22 Day 1             | 23 Day 2   | 24 Day 3              | 25   |
| 26   | 27 Day 4                     | 28 Day 5 | 29 Day 1             | 30 Day 2   | 31 Day 3              |      |
|  | Kearney <del>-</del><br>Trip |          | <b></b>              | Interview Request<br>Forms Sent Home to<br>Families      |                       |      |

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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 ways to resolve conflicts that may occur during a team activity?
- 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 sportspersonship.
- 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.

