

PERSEVERANCE

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PARENT & HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Dear Parents,

During this month your child will discuss Perseverance. Your child will acknowledge the importance of persistence while encountering negative influences, forms of opposition, or discouragement. Our goal is to enable your child to gain confidence while overcoming obstacles in order to achieve goals.

We hope that you will take the time to discuss the importance of perseverance with your child. Listed below are suggested activities which you can do at home to reinforce those your children are doing in the classroom.

- Praise your child for taking responsibility in completing chores or completing homework before TX or other leisure activities.
- Provide opportunities for your child to exhibit perseverance by assigning a task and allowing your child to use his or her own ingenuity and creativity in getting the job done.
- Provide opportunities for your child to learn how you think through decisions and how you tackle problems and challenges. Model, by thinking out loud, the steps you take when making decisions.
- When viewing a movie or television show, call attention to ways character within the show display perseverance. Explain how perseverance enables the character to achieve a goal or overcome an obstacle.

We appreciate your continued involvement in your child's education.

"Once you can rely on yourself you'll have a friend for life."

"You are never truly successful until you can help yourself."

"You have to dig through a lot of dirt to get to the gold."