

# Courage

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Unit 6 of our Kindness in the Classroom curriculum. For the next 4-6 weeks we will be learning all about COURAGE. Since this is somewhat of a new concept for children this age, we will focus on the following topics:

TOPIC	QUESTIONS WE WILL EXPLORE	HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME
<b>Courage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to show courage?</li> <li>• How can we use courage to be ourselves?</li> <li>• How can we use courage to stand up for others?</li> </ul>	Discuss the importance of always being true to yourself first. You are a valuable and an important member of the class and of this family! Talk about how to use courage to stand up for others who might not stand up for themselves.
<b>Kindness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does it take courage to be kind?</li> <li>• How can we be kind even when others are not?</li> <li>• How can we use everyday actions to show random acts of kindness to others?</li> </ul>	Talk about random acts of kindness, when we do kind things for no specific reason! How do little kind acts brighten someone's day? Why does that take courage?
<b>Courageous Acts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to stand up for what we believe in?</li> <li>• How can we use courage to stand up for others?</li> <li>• How can we be the voice of those who cannot speak for themselves?</li> </ul>	Talk about how to use courage to stand up for others who might not stand up for themselves. Your voice counts!

## Key activities we'll be doing:

- Try New Things!
- Practice using courage in role plays!
- Discuss ways to make change in our community!
- Perform Random Acts of Kindness!

## TRY THIS AT HOME!

Discuss someone in your life that made a difference in the community where you grew up or where you live in now. This might be a family member, friend, clergy member, etc. Emphasize how they used courage to stand up and take action!

**If you have any questions about our Kindness in the Classroom lessons, please feel free to contact me at any time. We are on this kindness path together!**

Sincerely,