This week’s Virtue of the Week will be COOPERATION.

**Monday: WHAT IS COOPERATION?**

Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)

**Tuesday: WHY PRACTICE COOPERATION?**

Without cooperation, people disturb others. They don’t care about the rules, and they don’t seem to care about others. When we work together, we can often accomplish more than each of us could do alone. When we cooperate, we can do great things.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)

**Wednesday: HOW DO YOU PRACTICE COOPERATION?**

Being cooperative is being willing to go along in order to get along. We are respectful of the rules. We consider other people’s needs. We look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. Cooperation helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together, we can make any place a safe and happy one.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)

**Thursday: SIGNS OF SUCCESS**

Congratulations! You are practicing Cooperation when you…

- Work well with others
- Freely offer your help and ideas
- Follow the rules
- Do our part to keep a safe, happy environment
- When you disagree, do it peacefully
- Ask for help when you need it

*Daily Reflective Question(s)
Friday: AFFIRMATION

I am cooperative. I work and play well with others. I respect the rules. I keep myself and others safe.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)

Daily Reflective Questions:

What would Cooperation look like if…

- You have a project to do for school and don’t have all the information you need?
- You notice that there is some bullying going on in the playground?
- You need to move something heavy?
- You are asked to participate in a group discussion?
- A new student/teacher seems nervous and doesn’t know the rules yet?
- You don’t agree with something your teacher has asked the class to do?

When have you needed someone else’s help to do something difficult?

When have you helped someone else to do something they could not do without you?

Describe what it is like when there is cooperation in a group.

What can you do with others you cannot do yourself?

Name three things that can be done cooperatively to stop all bullying.

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