This week’s Virtue of the Week will be **CREATIVITY**.

**Monday: WHAT IS CREATIVITY?**

Creativity is the power of imagination. Creativity is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. Creativity is using your imagination to bring something new into the world.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)*

**Tuesday: WHY PRACTICE CREATIVITY?**

Without creativity, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. Things would just stay the same. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done. Creativity helps us to be all we can be.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)*

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

You practice creativity by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)*

**Thursday: SIGNS OF SUCCESS**

Congratulations! You are practicing Creativity when you…
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop them
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way

*Daily Reflective Question(s)*
Friday: AFFIRMATION

I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to develop them. I use my imagination. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.

*Daily Reflective Question(s)

Daily Reflective Questions:

What would Creativity look like if…
  • You wish you could play an instrument?
  • You get an idea for designing a new toy?
  • The method you use for cleaning your room takes too long?
  • A friend is having a birthday and you don’t want to spend much money on a gift?
  • You are spending too much time watching television?

Name three people in history who have done creative things that have made a big difference in our lives today.

What does your mother create? Your Father? Your Teacher?

What are some new ideas you have come up with?

What is a talent you would like to have? How will you find out? How can you develop it?

Describe a problem you know about. What is a creative way to solve it?