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Week 1

“ENERGY AND PERSISTENCE
CONQUER ALL THINGS.”

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN -

Week 2

“PATIENCE, PERSISTENCE AND
PERSPIRATION MAKE AN
UNBEATABLE COMBINATION FOR
SUCCESS.”

- NAPOLEON HILL -

Week 3

“AMBITION IN THE PATH TO
SUCCESS, PERSISTENCE IS THE
VEHICLE YOU ARRIVE IN.”

- BILL BRADLEY -

Week 4

“IF YOU CAN'T FLY, THEN RUN, IF
YOU CAN'T RUN THEN WALK, IF YOU
CAN'T WALK THEN CRAWL, BUT
WHATEVER YOU DO YOU HAVE TO
KEEP MOVING FORWARD.”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -

PARENT/GUARDIAN LETTER



Dear Parents and/or Guardians...

This month we learn about persistence. There are some basic principles of success that take on an even greater significance when things get difficult. One of these principles is persistence. With so much negativity in the world today, people are more likely than ever to give up on their goals and dreams in response to challenges and failures. We want to urge you and your children to always keep going when facing challenges. It is incredible how often persistence has proven to be the difference between success and failure.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Reward persistence. Recognize and point out when your child works for something regardless of the result. Cheer them on when they don't give up.
- Aim your child at a door and not a wall. If you have a child who tends to give up, you may need to teach them to look for openings. Teach and model for your children that finding solutions can benefit more people

than just themselves. Show your children that as long as they keep working, they can reach their goals.

- Find win/win solutions. If you want your child to work with you, he or she needs to feel that you are willing to work cooperatively.
- Talk about problem solving. Tell stories from your own life or read to your child about succeeding despite the obstacles.
- Resist rescuing. We learn by trial and error, so do not jump in right away and make things better when you see your children having a hard time because they are not succeeding. Sit down and ask your children how to solve a problem and let them come up with a solution instead of doing it for them.
- Remind your children of their successes. Make your child the hero of the story. Remind them of the times they overcame and succeeded after initially struggling with something.

Persistence

PERSISTENCE IS THE ABILITY TO STICK WITH SOMETHING. THE WORD PERSISTENCE COMES FROM THE 16TH CENTURY FRENCH WORD PERSISTER TRANSLATED TO MEAN “CONTINUING STEADFASTLY.”

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