



Students throughout the District are learning about character building through a weekly series of character-building lessons. Each lesson provides a **Home Link** and a **Community Link** to reinforce the daily classroom lesson. The **Home Link** is designed to foster meaningful communication among family members.

The **Community Link** is a proactive tool designed to heighten good character awareness and promote socially responsible behavior in the community. Each week focuses on the character quality presented in our elementary schools and provides ideas for your consideration.

The Community Link

This week, our students are focusing on the quality of **COURAGE**. They are learning about:

- People show courage in many ways.
- Different types of courage. Such as: Physical Courage and Moral Courage.
- Courageous examples set by American leaders throughout its history.

Please take the time to consider what this good character quality means to your own group or organization by sharing the following:

COURAGE

is the ability to face danger and find strength to overcome fear.

Consider using this Community Link with your employees, membership or organization whenever possible.

What You Can Do!

- Encourage the youth of the community to display courage when faced with a challenge. Explain that different types of courage are needed in different situations. For example, moral courage may be needed when pressured to do something wrong. Whereas, physical courage can be used when faced with a difficult challenge like trying to win a race.
- Post this quote by Eleanor Roosevelt: "You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing, which you think you cannot do."
- Food for thought: What are ways that your group or organization display courage? For example, was there ever a time you were required to take a risk? Can you think of any situations where courage might be required among the individual members of your group or organization in their day-to-day duties? If so, what are some of the ways that your leadership can encourage this trait?
- Integrate the principle of COURAGE in your organization as often as possible.