



# HONOR

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## DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **HONOR** is respect and admiration shown to something or someone. Who do you look up to and admire? You might think about a celebrity, or an athlete, or a friend. I hope you thought of your parents first. It is important to respect your parents. You honor your parents by listening and doing what they ask you to do. Choosing the right is another way to honor them. Speak respectfully and show gratitude and appreciation for all they do to help you. Think of other ways to show your parents your admiration and respect. Make it a magnificent day!

## DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Yesterday we talked about showing **HONOR** to people. You can also show honor to a place -- like your school or country. One way to honor to our country is to show respect to the American flag. Reciting the Pledge of the Allegiance also demonstrates honor. The next time you say the Pledge of Allegiance, put your hand on your heart and really think about how lucky you are to live in America. Treat places and things you are grateful for with honor. Make it a terrific day!

## DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. If you are an **HONORABLE** person, it means you are honest and can be trusted to do what is right. Have you heard of an "Honor Code"? It is a set of rules with expectations that people will act honestly without supervision. At school, it means that students will not cheat, even when the teacher is not watching. Because you have honor, you do what is right, even when no one knows. Having trustworthy students makes \_\_\_\_\_ (school name) a great place to learn! Make it a wonderful day!

## DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. When you do something very well, you might receive an award, or an **HONOR**. Some soldiers are given a special award called the "Medal of Honor." It is presented by the President of the United States for acts of courage "above and beyond the call of duty." The soldiers did more than was required; some even gave their lives to save others. The actual award is only made of a little ribbon and metal, but it symbolizes their great accomplishment. It is a way our nation shows respect and gratitude for their brave and selfless actions. Behave so that your actions are worthy of honor. Make it a tremendous day!

## DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Thomas Jefferson said, "Nobody can acquire honor by doing what is wrong." The opposite of honorable is "dishonorable" which means to behave shamefully or disgracefully. A person who is dishonorable might cheat on a test, steal money from another student, or tell a lie to avoid getting in trouble. **HONOR** comes from choosing the right. Treat others with kindness and respect. Make good choices. Be honest so that others will be able to rely on you. Make it a fabulous day!