

CELEBRATE GOOD CHARACTER

DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. This week we will **Celebrate Good Character**. In doing so, let's think about something a famous man, named Martin Luther, said hundreds of years ago. He said that good character is something that we must make or build for ourselves, one piece at a time, through what we think about, the choices that we make, by showing courage, and by being determined. Let's imagine for a minute that Mr. Luther meant his words literally, and that a person of good character really was put together piece by piece, almost like a set of building blocks. What would something like that look like? This week, you'll have the chance to find out by making your very own robot, built from character traits that you've learned about. Let's name him "Character." Make it a magnificent day!

DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Today, we will build our robot's head and neck. Inside, as the brain, we have good character, decision-making, and good choices. As his neck, we have reliability. Next, we give him the mouth of honesty, the ears of cooperation, and the eyes of equality. Our robot is coming along! Make it a terrific day!

DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Today, we build the middle part of the body, and the arms and legs of our robot. We give him shoulders to bear responsibility, a chest of excellence, a stomach of integrity, and a heart for caring, friendship, gratitude, concern, sharing, trustworthiness, and loyalty. We give him arms to handle fairness, and responsibility. We give him strong legs for citizenship, patriotism, and conservation, and strong feet for perseverance. Our robot is really just about done! Make it a marvelous day!

DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. We are now almost finished building our robot. The last building blocks of "Character" are the hands that will always help others. Now our robot is ready to celebrate good character! Congratulations to all of you for helping to build "Character," our robot. Make it a tremendous day!

DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. This week we celebrated our year's study by building "Character," a robot. "Character" is now real because each of you has helped to give him the traits he needed to be "human." Keep him near so that you can always remind yourself of his traits whenever you need to. Hope you had fun, and will always remember to celebrate good character. Make it a fabulous day!