

LOYALTY

DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **LOYALTY** means being dependable and true to someone or something. You can be loyal in many different areas, including loyalty to your family, friends, and country. Supporting family members by attending their activities or helping them with chores around the house shows faithfulness to your family. Speaking up for a friend when another person says something unkind is one way to show true friendship. Being a good citizen by obeying laws and protecting the environment demonstrates loyalty to your country. Look for ways to show that you are dependable and true today. Make it a magnificent day!

DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. The opposite of true is false. Let's start the day with a **LOYALTY** test. These three statements are either "true" or "false".

- 1) A loyal friend will share with you.
- 2) A loyal friend will not gossip about you.
- 3) A loyal friend will stand beside you even when you have a problem.

Each of these statements is: "true," which also describes the way to show your loyalty to others. Be a **TRUE** and dependable friend. Make it a terrific day!

DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Do you have a favorite sports team? It is fun to show your **LOYALTY** by wearing shirts or hats with your favorite team's name on it and watching every game. As a loyal fan, you support and believe in your team whether they win or lose. Your family is also a team. You show your loyalty by caring for one another and cheering each other through both failure and success. Be loyal to the most important team of all – your family! Make it a wonderful day!

DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **LOYALTY** to yourself means being true and committed to doing what you believe is right. It is hard to stand up for different or unpopular ideas, but it is a very important part of growing a strong and healthy character. William Shakespeare, a famous poet and play writer, said, "**This above all: to thine own self be true.**" Doing what you think is right helps you be true and loyal to yourself. Decide what is really important and stick to your ideals. Make it a tremendous day!

DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. A **LOYAL** person is dependable, trustworthy, and faithful. Would you like to be famous? It might be fun to have people know your name and admire your accomplishments. Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth President of the United States was famous for many different accomplishments. He was a war hero, an explorer, a writer, and a successful politician. However, he felt being loyal was an even greater accomplishment than being well known. He said, "**It is better to be faithful than famous.**" Be famous for being loyal! Make it a fabulous day!