



# COURAGE

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## DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. This week, we are focusing on **COURAGE**. Courage is the ability to face danger, and find strength to overcome fear. Physical and moral courage are two different kinds of courage that we will talk about this week. Physical courage gives you the strength to face challenges that put your body in danger. Moral courage helps you do what is right, even if someone makes fun of you. You need to have both kinds of courage to do well in life. Be courageous! Make it a magnificent day!

## DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. There are many examples of physical **COURAGE** in our community. Firefighters bravely enter burning buildings to save people. Members of the police force face danger every day as they fight criminals who break the law. Soldiers fight and die to defend our country. We are very lucky to live where brave and courageous people willingly face danger to help keep us safe. Make it a terrific day!

## DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Moral **COURAGE** helps you do what is right, even if it makes you unpopular. It can be scary to say “no” when someone you like asks you to do something that is wrong. It takes courage to stand up for what is right. Be strong enough not to follow the crowd when they are doing something wrong. Your example may help others to be brave and valiant. Make it a wonderful day!

## DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. A big part of **COURAGE** is learning to overcome fear. Think of fear as a thick, brick wall in the middle of a path where you are walking. That wall (or fear) can help you or hurt you. If your fear keeps you from jumping out of a tall tree or from riding your bike in the middle of a busy road, the wall is helping to protect you. If your fear keeps you from trying to learn a new talent or speaking in front of your class, the wall hurts you and blocks your progress. Use good judgment to make the right choices along your path and courage when you need to climb over the wall. Make it a tremendous day!

## DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. If you don't try new things because you are afraid to fail, you are letting a “wall of fear” keep you from growing. Having **COURAGE** helps you get past that barricade. Don't let worries about making mistakes keep you from trying to learn new skills. Mistakes are actually great chances to learn. A famous inventor named Thomas Edison tried many different experiments that did not work, but he kept trying. He said, “**I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.**” You are inventing who you will become. Learn from your mistakes, and find the courage to try again. Make it a fabulous day!