



## LEADER LINKS

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### ***About the LEADER LINKS...***

The Leader Link is a weekly message delivered via email to support character development, good citizenship and social responsibility. The Leader Links address the same character traits that our students focus on throughout the week. Each Leader Link provides a simple definition, an inspiring quotation, a thought provoking question and an action prompt to encourage you, your friends, associates or group to consciously incorporate each quality into daily living.

## FRIENDSHIP

### **Definition:**

**FRIENDSHIP is a relationship between two or more people who enjoy being together.** People who are friends respect and support one another in a manner that reflects the type of friendship they have. Help develop a common vocabulary by communicating the meaning of FRIENDSHIP through your daily actions.

### **Leader's Message:**

True friendships embody all the positive character traits we have been learning. Friends are honest, truthful, and grateful for one another. We can have friends that are work-related and reflect what is necessary to be harmonious in the work environment. We can also have friends from our childhood, with whom we grew up and who know us in any place. There are many levels of friendship and we must nurture those relationships as often as we can.

### **Food for thought:**

Think about this quote: *"Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of all the world."* Consider what this means to you. Do you agree with it or not?

### **Action Prompt:**

**Be the friend you want to have!** Some people look for quiet confidence in a friend and others look for extroverted humor. There are a million different personalities in the world and yours in one of them! When we are looking for a solid friendship, we all have our own expectations, but rarely do we ask for dishonesty or close-mindedness in our friendships.

If you want to have encouraging, genuine friends you need to be one yourself. Think about the qualities you would like a friend to have and embody them yourself. As they say, Like Attracts Like!