



SHARING

DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **SHARING** means giving someone a portion of your time, talents, or possessions. Our world is a wonderful place when people share! Artists share their beautiful paintings so that others can enjoy them. Musicians share their music and make us want to sing and dance. Writers share their words and we can be swept away in stories that take us to far away places. Think of your talents and find a way to share them today. Make it a magnificent day!

DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. See if you can tell what each student is **SHARING** in the following examples of students here at ____ (school name). One student helps a neighbor take her garbage to the curb on garbage day. Another student helps a younger child learn to read during recess. A third student stays a few minutes after class is dismissed to help the teacher by cleaning the desks and sharpening pencils for the next day. Did you guess that each student was sharing his or her **TIME**? Time is something everyone can share. Look for ways to share your time to help someone today. Make it a terrific day!

DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Have you ever forgotten to bring paper or pencils or your lunch to school? It is pretty hard to do your work without something to write with or write on. You would probably be very hungry if you didn't get to eat anything at lunch. **SHARING** is a way we can help each other have things that we need. I often see students here at ____ (school name) sharing their pencils, books, or lunch. Maybe someday when you are the one in need, you will be lucky enough to have someone share with you! Make it a wonderful day!

DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **SHARING** is a way for everyone to have a turn using playground equipment, P.E. equipment, or school computers. Imagine what would happen if every student tried to check out the same book from the library at the exact same time. Could every student have his or her own ball during P.E.? How many students could use one computer at a time? Since we have a limited supply of such items, the only way to ensure that every student gets a turn is to share. Thank you for being students who share! Make it a tremendous day!

DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. In 2005, there was a terrible storm that hit the Gulf Coast. Many people lost their homes, clothes, food, cars, jobs, schools, and friends. The damage and destruction was overwhelming, but millions of people helped those who were hurt by the storm. People from all over the country **SHARED** their clothing, food, water, money, and time. Some families shared their homes by having another family move in with them – even if they did not know them! Think of a time when someone shared something that helped you and remember how great it made you feel. Find something you can share with another person today. Make it a fabulous day!