



COMMUNITY SERVICE

DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** means doing something helpful for one's community or neighborhood. Communities come in all shapes and sizes. Our school community includes all the people who work and learn here at ____ (school name). We are a part of our neighborhood community, which includes all the people who live and work in our neighborhood. These communities are filled with people just like you and me who can help each other improve our little corner of the world. Look around your community today and think of ways you can contribute to make it better. Make it a magnificent day!

DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. We are focusing this week on **COMMUNITY SERVICE**. Dr. Seuss wrote: "**Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.**" There are times when everyone needs a little extra help. By serving each other, we can make good things happen in our school and in our neighborhood. See if you can find a way to improve our school today. You could pick up trash, be a good friend, help another student with schoolwork, or give your teacher a hand. Find a way to show you care by serving someone in our school community today. Make it a terrific day!

DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** is a way for neighbors to assist neighbors by offering a helping hand. Some people help serve meals to elderly people who can't cook for themselves. Others build houses for people who don't have a home. Many people help collect and deliver household items and clothing to people in need. There are groups that help during emergencies such as a fire or flood. Even small hands can make a big difference! Some students organized a canned food drive for a local food bank. Others planted a tree in the schoolyard. One class took a field trip to a nursing home and sang patriotic songs to the residents there. Think about what your hands and heart can do to be helpful to others. Make it a wonderful day!

DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Listen closely to the following quote and think about how it applies to **COMMUNITY SERVICE**. "With every deed you are sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see." (Ella Wheeler Wilcox) Have you ever thought about your good deeds as seeds? Little things you do to help one another can grow, even if you never get to see the final result. Be sure to plant plenty of good deeds today. Make it a tremendous day!

DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** can include everything that helps another person. There are simple, but meaningful ways each of you can improve your community every day. You could make your neighborhood more beautiful by taking care of your yard or planting some colorful flowers. You could share a plate of cookies with a neighbor. You could recycle newspapers or plastic to help the environment. You each have a gift to give to your world. Make it a fabulous day!