

# FRIENDSHIP

## DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. This week, we are focusing on the principle of **FRIENDSHIP**. Friendship is a relationship between two or more people who enjoy being together. Friends often share common interests or hobbies. It is fun to belong to the same sports team, play video games together, or talk about your favorite TV show. You can also enjoy friends who are very different than you, but who are interesting to talk to and fun to be around. It's a great feeling to like someone and have him or her like you back! Choose good friends who are respectful and kind and who will help you make good choices. Make it a magnificent day!

## DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **"FRIENDSHIP is not one big thing . . . it's a million little things."** A million is a big number! Let's name a few good things about friends. Friends listen, care, trust, respect, and understand each other. They laugh, cry, play, work, and learn together. They share hobbies, time, secrets, books, and enthusiasm. That's only 15 – maybe you can think of the other 999,985. Thank you for being a good friend! Make it a terrific day!

## DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Without **FRIENDSHIP**, the world would be a very lonely place. Caring and thoughtful friends make all the difference! Your challenge today is to make a new friend. You could play with someone new at recess or ask a new classmate to sit with you at lunch. Friendship grows when you are cheerful, talk to people, invite them to your home, help them with schoolwork, say kind things, and just have fun together. Don't be bossy, impatient, grumpy, or mean. Always remember – **The best way to have a good friend is to be one.** Think how fun it will be to have a new friend! Make it a wonderful day!

## DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Would you like to have a pot of gold? Gold is a precious metal that is very valuable in the world today. You would never treat it carelessly or throw it away. **"Friends are more valuable than gold."** Sometimes, friends get mad at each other. When you have a disagreement, work together to solve the problem. Be understanding of your differences and weaknesses. Don't hold a grudge or continue to be angry, or the friendship will be lost. Apologize sincerely and then move forward. Treat your friends with care and respect. Friendship is a treasure! Make it a tremendous day!

## DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Pretend you could grow **FRIENDSHIP** in a garden. You would start by planting seeds of *kindness* deep in soil that is rich in *loyalty*. Then you would water it with *fun* and *laughter*, making sure to shine lots of *cheerfulness* on it every day. With time, just imagine how big and tall your friendship would be. Keep working on growing strong, healthy friendships! Make it a fabulous day!