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Dear Families,

This week, our school community will focus on the character strength of **Perseverance**. Perseverance means completing what you start despite obstacles. It means never giving up.

People who show perseverance keep trying, even when they face challenges. They stay focused on their goals and work hard, even when things don't go as planned. Those who persevere often achieve great things because they don't quit. They also learn a lot and get better at what they do.

Perseverance can also inspire others. When one person in a group keeps going despite setbacks, it can motivate the whole team to keep trying and reach their goals.

To practice and encourage the character strength of perseverance at home, please visit The Positivity Project's mobile-friendly P2 for Families (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)), where you will watch a video together and discuss a quote and three questions. Below are links to this week's P2 for Families lessons. Click on the grade level that best meets your child's needs.

Pre-K-K	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
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Thank you for your support!

Respectfully,

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PERSEVERANCE

"When life gets you down, you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming." -Dory, *Finding Nemo*



WHAT DOES PERSEVERANCE MEAN?

You never give up, even when things get hard.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

With lots of practice and perseverance, you can do anything you set your mind to. Just like the monkey bars on the playground, the best way to learn is to keep practicing again and again! You will get there with perseverance.

