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Dear Families,

This week, our school is focusing on the character strength of **Curiosity**. Curiosity means being interested in learning new things and asking questions to discover more about the world around us.

When we are curious, we want to know more and understand better. Curiosity helps us stay interested in stories, try new activities, and even explore new places. Everyone experiences curiosity in different ways, whether it's through asking questions, thinking deeply, or feeling excited about new ideas.

Being curious also takes courage. It means asking questions when we don't know the answers and being willing to try new things, even if we might not succeed right away. But it's through this curiosity and exploration that we learn and grow.

To practice and encourage curiosity 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!

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CURIOSITY

VIA Survey calls this strength Curiosity.

Virtue: Wisdom and Knowledge. Strengths of wisdom and knowledge are cognitive strengths related to acquiring and using information. This virtue includes creativity, curiosity, open-mindedness, love of learning, and perspective.



WHAT DOES CURIOSITY MEAN?

You like exploration and discovery. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Curious people are more likely to ask questions and try new things, which is how we learn and grow. Curiosity is a form of courage because everyone is curious, but not everyone is willing to experience it. Practicing curiosity has many important benefits and is a defining element of human success.

QUOTES ON CURIOSITY

"Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."

—Golda Meir

"The power to question is the basis of all human progress."

—Indira Gandhi

"Skepticism is the first step towards the truth."

—Denis Diderot

"It would be better for us to have some doubts in an honest pursuit of truth, than it would be for us to be certain about something that was not true."

—Daniel Wallace

