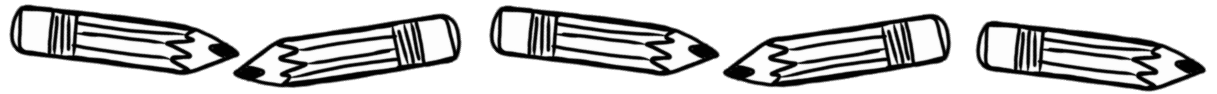




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In the fall, the Cornerstone family, teachers, parents and students chose five important character traits - love, respect, responsibility, integrity and perseverance. Each month, we will focus on one of our character "pillars". February, we focus on LOVE.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (ICB)

LOVE

What is LOVE?

- **Listening without interrupting** (*Prov. 18*)
- **Speak without accusing** (*James 1:19*)
- **Answer without arguing** (*Prov. 17:1*)
- **Forgive without punishing** (*Col. 3:13*)
- **Believe the best in others** (*1 Cor. 13:7*)
- **Put others before yourself** (*Phil. 2:3*)
- **God** (*1 John 4:8*)

Acts of LOVE

I will:

- Be kind
- Treat others the way I want to be treated
- Let love lead my decisions
- Be caring
- Share
- Speak in love
- Walk in love
- Embrace love

Parents Can...

- Model kind words to others
- Encourage our children
- Love who Jesus loves - *everybody!*
- Care for friends who are sick or sad
- Pray with our children for our enemies
- Ask forgiveness when we hurt others
- Forgive when others hurt us

Books and Movies about Love to Share

- ❑ Love by Matt de la Pena
- ❑ You Are Special by Max Lucado
- ❑ The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- ❑ My First Story of Jesus by Tim Dowley
- ❑ Because I Love You by Max Lucado
- ❑ Have You Filled a Bucket Today by Carol McCloud
- ❑ Pope Francis: A Man of Love and Peace
- ❑ The Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
- ▶ Inside Out
- ▶ Up
- ▶ Paddington 1 and 2
- ▶ Beauty and the Beast
- ▶ Mary Poppins (original)
- ▶ Babe
- ▶ The Princess Bride

