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Dear Families,

This week our school community will be focusing on the character strength of **Fairness**. Fairness means you believe that all people have value. You approach situations with an unbiased mindset and treat everyone with respect.

Fairness is the product of moral judgment — the process by which people determine what is morally right and what is morally wrong. Moral reasoning has been explored and analyzed in two main traditions: the justice reasoning approach and the care reasoning approach.

For individuals, cultivating the character strength of fairness is correlated with highly desirable developmental outcomes. It helps people to become trustworthy friends, responsible citizens, and generally moral people.

To practice and encourage the character strength of fairness with your child, please visit the Positivity Project's [P2 for Families](#) (password: **P2**) where together you will watch a video, read a quote and talk about the answers to three questions.

Have a wonderful week!

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FAIRNESS



"It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

WHAT DOES FAIRNESS MEAN?

You believe that everyone is important.
You keep an open mind and treat everyone with respect.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Fairness is a very important part of friendship. For example, if you and a friend receive one cookie, you might split it in half to share it. You are both showing fairness to make sure your friend, and you, are happy.

