

Focus: Financial Literacy

Note to Parents:

This month, we will begin the sixth literacy in our propriety curriculum, "INSPIRED." It is the Financial Literacy. The lessons in this literacy will focus on what it means to use our time, talents, resources, and money to achieve both our short and long term goals. Throughout this month, the children will engage in activities that encourage them to show the values of responsibility, generosity, and resiliency as they reflect on the values they need to show when trying diligently to achieve their goals, whether short term or long term. These realistic and meaningful activities are intended to provide our students with useful tools and knowledge that they can further apply to everyday situations.

As we continue our INSPIRED journey, we would like to recommend activities that you may do at home with your child to help support and supplement our curriculum. If your child completes one (or more) of the activities, encourage him/her to snap a picture of the event or write a sentence or two to share with our Village family. We hope you enjoy them!

Fun at Home



- Establish a long-term family goal together. Talk with each other about how to reach the goal. You may even want to come up with and write down a plan for how to achieve the goal. Discuss how you might use your time, talents, resources, or money to achieve the goal. As you work toward reaching the goal together, encourage each other to be resilient if obstacles are encountered along the way.
- On a rainy or lazy day, come together to clean out a closet or toy bin. Encourage your child to pick some unused and/or old items to donate to a charity organization. After, ask your child how it felt to show the value of generosity.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for his/her belongings. While many students may not enjoy cleaning their room or picking up their belongings, it can be fun if you make it in to a game! Compete with your child to see who can pick up his/her belongings (you or your child) the fastest each night. At the end of the week, tally who has the lowest average time.
- For a family game night, play the board game, Monopoly, Monopoly Jr., or another version of Monopoly! Encourage and assist your child to be the "banker."
- Visit an escape room or create your own escape room game together! As you and your child solve puzzles and race against the clock, remind your child how he/she is being resilient!