

Dear Families,

This week, our school community will focus on the *Other People Mindset*. The Positivity Project (P2) aims to empower students to build positive relationships by understanding, appreciating, and exemplifying the character strengths in us all.

The Other People Mindset is a foundational concept within P2, teaching students that positive relationships are important – and that there are actions students can take to build positive relationships. Here are the five Other People Mindset elements:

- 1. Identify and appreciate the good in other people
- 2. Understand that your words and actions affect other people
- 3. Cheer other people on when they succeed
- 4. Support other people when they struggle
- 5. Remain present and give other people your attention

While mental health is incredibly complex, we know that positive relationships can help people become happier, healthier, and more resilient. And, relationship-building skills are critical for leadership, collaboration, and effective communication – abilities that will be essential in future careers. The Positivity Project believes educators have a tremendous opportunity and vital role to play in teaching students that relationships are important to their health and success – and ways to actively build positive relationships in their lives.

To practice and encourage the Other People Mindset 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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