



DETERMINATION

**DEFINITION: To push forward regardless of the obstacles.
To not give up easily.**

"The difference between impossible and possible lies in a man's determination."

- Tommy LaSorda

PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents,

This month we are covering the character word: DETERMINATION. Determination is a positive character trait. A person with determination is someone that sets goals and does not give up. If there is something this person wants to do, he or she will not give up easily or be distracted by something else. It is important that we teach our children how to have determination and that they will reap the rewards by accomplishing worthwhile goals.

Here is a guideline regarding children and determination based on age:

- With kids ages 3 to 5; they are starting to learn many new skills. Teach them how to improve upon their skills by not giving up too easily.
- With kids ages 5 to 8; they are learning how to make positive choices. Teach them how to make grand choices that require determination.
- With kids ages 8 to 12; they are learning how to make positive choices. Teach them how to make grand choices that require determination.
- With kids ages 12 and up; they are learning how to make positive choices. Teach them how to make grand choices that require determination.

Make sure that you don't push your children over their limits. The goal for this month's character lesson is to help nurture your children's abilities to persevere through tasks that are attainable. Be sure to also point out the many benefits they gain from having great determination.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to watching our youthful students build the skill of DETERMINATION!

Sincerely, GFKA Staff