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Today was a tough meeting. We started the trait of Sensitive/Caring - I am sensitive to others, I accept others for who they are, am compassionate, and have a good sense of humor. Precept: When someone’s not at their best, notice the best in them.

In history we saw how the isolation of those who were felt to be lesser, suffered and were persecuted for their beliefs. Attached you will find the introduction used as we prepare for the virtual field trip to the Florida Holocaust Museum on Thursday December 17th. Please see attached permission slip.

For the December 10th meeting we will prepare for our Holocaust Museum trip. Since they have not had much exposure to the topic, we will focus on the cause and the outcome of the events. The major focus is on those who were hero’s and those whose mission it was to save the branded. We reference scenes from the Harry Potter movie the Deathly Hollows Part 1 as well.

December 17th prior to our trip, our speaker will be Rev. Richard Landon from Anona United Methodist Church. Rev. Landon is my oldest and dearest friend, we have known each other since middle school back in 19\_ \_! He will speak on the topic of Caring about others as individuals. After the virtual trip we will have our holiday celebration.

On Saturday December 19th we will participate in the Downtown Largo Christmas Parade. We will need to be there by 11:00 for the 12:00 parade step off. We should finish by 1:30pm. Please see the attached permission slip if your student is available to join us.

As part of this unit I’m am asking the boys to take the following pledge:

I’m making a Pledge this day,

To promise to show caring in every way

I’ll imagine what life’s like from another’s point of view,

I know showing sensitivity is the best I can do.

I’ll see through their eyes. I’ll feel with their heart.

Listening to their words will help me to start.

With every person big or small,

I can be caring and show kindness to all.

I’ll comfort the sad and care for the hurt, too.

I know in my heart it’s the right thing to do.