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Optimism

“Little by Little One Walks Far”
-South American Proverb

Key Message

To tell ourselves to never give up, even on the little things. By overcoming small goals we will go far. Also by encouraging others to never give up, even on the little things, that will help them go far. Together, we can be a school that never gives up on each other, on learning, and on the challenges we face.

Ways to Develop Character at Home

- Identify and share songs that have an upbeat tone and a positive, uplifting message.
- Pick a book from the suggestions below and read it with your child. Talk about how they can also be successful by not giving up.
- Talk to you child about one small thing they would like to accomplish. Set realistic goals together to ensure their success in achieving that goal.
- Share with your child a person who encouraged you to keep trying and how encouraging others can help everyone.

Suggested Reading:

Luke Goes to Bat by Rachel Isadora
One of Those Days by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
A Boy Called Slow by Joseph Bruchac
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
Ish by Peter Reynolds
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba