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Day 1:

Our Big Idea this month is courage. Courage is being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. One type of courage is physical. This type of courage can be witnessed by those who conquer their fears by zip lining or skydiving. What's something that you had the courage to do, even when you were afraid?

Day 2:

Our Big Idea this month is courage. One of the most beautiful attributes of having courage is that you do something even when you are afraid. Maya Angelou said, "One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest." Having courage is a good example of maximizing your potential.

Day 3:

Our Big Idea this month is courage. The wolverine is our animal for the month of October. Did you know that despite their size a wolverine can down a moose or caribou even in snowy conditions? Wolverines show courage in their hunting abilities.

Day 4:

Our Big Idea this month is courage. The wolverine is noted for its strength and fearlessness. They may follow trap lines to cabins and devour food stocks or carry off portable items.

Day 5:

Our Big Idea this month is courage. "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear." – Mark Twain. When you have courage, you can show bravery even when you are afraid.

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Day 6:

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." - Nelson Mandela. What are some fears that you hope to conquer this year?

Day 7:

Our Big Idea is courage and our color is red. Red represents physical energy. It also symbolizes action, confidence, and courage. The color red is linked to the needs of survival and self-preservation. When we think of the concepts of survival or self-preservation, we know that courage is needed.

Day 8:

Our Big Idea color red is a highly visible color that grabs your attention quickly and can get you to make quick decisions. Could this be one of the reasons fire trucks and fire engines are usually painted red? Flashing red lights mean danger or emergency, while stop signs and stoplights use the color red to alert drivers about the dangers of the intersection. Red is a color that encourages us to stop, think about it, and proceed when it is safe to show courage.

Day 9:

Our color this month is red. Red represents power and courage. The color red is the basis of the traditional power necktie and the red carpet for celebrities and VIPs. Red's association with courage and bravery makes it a color that is used often in national flags, on shields, and in achievement patches.

Day 10:

Our Big Idea is courage. In books and movies, the hero usually has to show courage to make it through a challenge. What is your favorite fictional character that shows courage? How can you be like that character this month?

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Day 11:

Our Big Idea is courage. Sometimes it helps to have a friend with you to do the right thing even when you're scared. Who do you know that you can count on to be courageous with you when you have to do things that are difficult? Thank that friend today for being someone who gives you courage.

Day 12:

Our Big Idea is courage. Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. Can you think of a job that requires courage? How about being a policeman, fireman or soldier? What other jobs require courage?

Day 13:

Our Big Idea is courage. Being a stuntman or woman requires courage. Stunt people perform in movies often doing dangerous acts that the actors are not able to do. While it may be thrilling to be a stunt person, they don't get to show their face and personality on the screen since they serve as a double for the actors.

Day 14:

Our Big Idea this month is courage. There are a number of jobs that require courage. The work of high-rise window cleaners, animal tamers, shark tank cleaners, and pilots are all professions that demand some courage. Those who work in these fields must be brave enough to do what they should, even when they are afraid.

Day 15:

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." — Winston S. Churchill. This month have you had the chance to show courage? Did you stand up and accomplish something you were afraid to do?



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Day 16:

How can our Big Idea of courage be an example of treating others right? Showing courage by standing up for what is right, or for helping someone in need can be a way of treating others right by showing courage.

Day 17:

Our Big Idea of courage is very closely related to making the smart decision. Smart decisions require courage when they are not popular, or when they require giving up something you want. Showing courage in your decisions is always a great Big Idea.

Day 18:

The Big Idea of courage is all about maximizing your potential. As you grow older, you will be faced with many situations that might make you nervous or scared. Choosing to be courageous will allow you to do your best and achieve more.

Day 19:

The end of this month marks a day called Halloween that we celebrate in the US by dressing in costumes. Some people enjoy wearing scary masks or costumes, and others can become afraid. Showing courage this month includes remembering what is pretend and making good choices about where you should go and when.

Day 20:

This month we have been learning about courage. It can be hard to choose to be courageous even when you are afraid, but it is the right choice!