



PRINCIPAL CORNER for April 11, 2020
Encourage

ENCOURAGE was our recent schoolwide focus word. As is our monthly tradition, each student completed a writing piece to culminate a month of weaving the word's meaning into the culture of our school.

Joey and Emma are 8th graders, soon to graduate. They each wrote about important people in their lives who encourage them. Excerpts from their writing are below:

I think God put my Nana in my life to **encourage** me. My Nana always is encouraging me to do the right thing or to get things done. My Nana's encouragement impacts me because it shows me how loved I am and how much she cares for me and for my happiness. I would say that she is an angel sent down from God. I would tell her that I can't even describe how much I love her.

-Joey

I believe God has placed my coach Dardo and his wife Julieta in my life. They **encourage** me a lot in volleyball. When I get down or frustrated, they always lift me up and help me fix what I did wrong. They encourage me to play harder and to work on my mental toughness. If I could tell them how it helps me, I would say, I'm so grateful for your positivity and kindness. It really means a lot to me and helps me work and play harder.

-Emma

With awe,
Susan Kilbane

