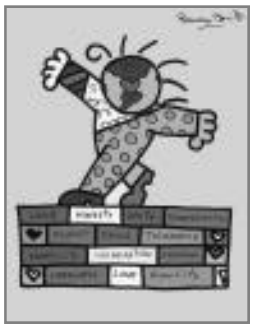
LIVING VALUES: An Educational Program, Inc.



Dear Parents or Guardians:

This year our school is beginning an exciting initiative intended to help every one of your children become an enthusiastic learner and feel like a valued part of our school community. The new program is being developed in conjunction with Living Values: An Educational Program, Inc. (LVEP), a values exploration model that has been used successfully in over 2,400 schools or similar learning sites around the world.

LVEP is built on the belief that all children already have things that are meaningful to them, and that these values can be discovered, developed, and honored. The program is not trying to impose a particular set of values on children. As children become more aware of what they value, their sense of identity and their self-esteem usually grow. Healthy relationships and increased motivation to do schoolwork tend to follow.

We have enclosed a booklet offering ideas on how a learning partner can engage younger children in values-based activities. It includes different approaches for exploring values creatively and with fun. You can take an active role simply by talking with your child for some part of every day about what happened in class — especially, what was most important personally.

We hope you will join us in accepting the LVEP partnership to build a community of values. By doing this, you are joining hundreds of thousands of other learning partners globally in this extremely important work.