



# HOLISTIC CURRICULUM

## MONTHLY THEME: LOVE



### **\*SPIRITUAL AND MORAL LITERACY**

- Teach a lesson on 'The Four Loves' by CS Lewis
- Teach a lesson on our purpose in the world to love (Matthew 22:36-40)

### **\*EDUCATION LITERACY**

- Bring in a guest speaker to educate about loving relationships/boundaries/human sexuality (include a conversation about pregnancy/oral sex/STDs, etc.)
- Do a discussion group with students about how love is portrayed in music. Have them find different songs that they like and listen/discuss it as a small group. Why do they like this song? What does this song say about love? Is love in this song portrayed in a healthy way or not? Explain.

### **\*BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY LITERACY**

- Have a nurse, doctor or medical professional teach a workshop about human sexuality.
- Teach a lesson on 1 Corinthians 13 (definition of love) to help students know how to discern when someone actually loves them vs just saying it.
- Have a domestic violence advocate come in and teach a workshop on what healthy love is or isn't.

### **\*ECONOMIC LITERACY**

- Do a movie club about romantic/romantic comedy movies. Discuss how marketing and the entertainment industry portrays and makes money off of the idea of love. Discuss whether or not this is healthy, and why it sells so well.
- Bring in a marketing guest speaker to discuss how ads are designed and who they are designed to target (youth). Teach students how they are targeted by marketing to get them to "love" and buy certain products (ie makeup, shoes, brand names, etc.)

### **\*SOCIAL AND CIVIC LITERACY**

- Bring in a civic or social leader to share about why they love and serve their community/country. What does patriotism mean and love for our country mean in a healthy way while still caring for others and the world.
- Do a service project (s) to help your students learn what it means in really practical ways to 'love your neighbor as yourself.'