



Week: January 3rd – 7th Monday's Activities

Theme: Taking Care of Others

Story of the Week

[Pandas on the Eastside](https://bit.ly/3zu5Sav) <https://bit.ly/3zu5Sav>

When ten-year-old Journey Song hears that two pandas are being held in a warehouse in her neighborhood, she worries that they may be hungry, cold and lonely. Horrified to learn that the pandas, originally destined for a zoo in Washington, might be shipped back to China because of a diplomatic spat between China and the United States, Journey rallies her friends and neighbors on the poverty-stricken Eastside. Her infectious enthusiasm for all things panda is hard to resist, and soon she's getting assistance from every corner of her tight-knit neighborhood.

Let's Explore Literacy

Read the article entitled, "[Large Storms Affecting Caribbean, US](https://bit.ly/2WyS9R8)" <https://bit.ly/2WyS9R8>

Writing/Discussion Prompt

Who helps, during a storm? Make a list of all the people who come to the aid of those affected by a big storm like Harvey or Irma?

Reading Prompt: Demonstrating Understanding

Reread the article and pay special attention to the people and places that have been affected by the hurricanes.

Next, write a short summary of today's article. Something you might hear as a news broadcast on television or the radio.

Let's Explore Math

What is the difference between "wants" and "needs"? Identify needs and wants in your current life as well as those for adults.

Look at your list of needs and prioritize them. Next, look at your list of wants and prioritize them (organize them from most important to least important).

Be able to tell the difference between wants and needs is an important step to becoming financially literate.

Let's Explore Art and Movement

One way to combat screen time is through physical activity. Let's get up and move with a friend or a family member. Complete the following exercise regimen: Let's play "Would You Rather?" Each choice you make leads to a different exercise. Here we go....

[WOULD YOU RATHER?](https://bit.ly/38lZZQJ) <https://bit.ly/38lZZQJ>