Character Education Theme June: Honesty

A look back at Year 1 of Restorative Practice
Here’s a look at some of the amazing Restorative Practice experiences that our students, families, and staff have done this year at Nokomis:

- Parent Circles at Conference
- Monthly NCAT meetings held in circles
- Parent circles during Kindergarten Author Celebration
- Circles welcoming speakers for NAAPID
- Community building circles held in all classrooms
- Friendship circles to strengthen relationships
- Circles to repair harms and conflicts between students
- Lunch circles
- Celebration circles
- Social Emotional Learning Circles
- 3 site visits to learn from Nokomis
- Monthly Staff Circle Trainings
- 20 hours of Professional Development for all staff

If you have any questions or comments over the summer, please contact Liza Dawley
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Congratulations to our amazing students!
It has been such an amazing year of restoring, learning, and growing. Our whole staff is grateful to work with such incredible scholars and families. We hope you have a restful, adventurous summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Restorative Farewells
We are saying goodbye to many fantastic Nokomis North staff this summer. Some will be teaching at South campus, others are moving on to other SPPS schools, and still more are retiring or moving out of district or out of state. We thank all Nokomis staff for the love and support they have showed Nokomis North students in their time here. Thank you and best wishes to:

Melissa McCollor – Principal, retiring
Jenna Harrison – E1 Teacher, South Campus
Kelsey Rose – Science Teacher, South Campus
Mary Criswell – Music Teacher, South Campus
Don Pollard – P.E. Teacher, South Campus
Eva Xiong – CH TA, South Campus
See Her – CH TA, South Campus
Christine Moerke – ASD Teacher
Farah Khosravani – LD Teacher
Ashley Owens – Speech Therapist
Katerina Youngberg – Counselor
Margaret Rowland – E2 TA
Sydney Skroch – E1 TA
Francis Dimapelis – ASD TA2
Chris Yang – Restorative Practices Coordinator

And of course, a huge congratulations and ‘until next time’ to our 5th Grade Graduates. We wish you best of luck in middle school, and know that you will be strong leaders. You will always be part of the Nokomis Family.