## HOME CONNECTS

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### **Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:**

- Gaining a deeper understanding of what *love* means.
- Learning to stop being afraid of being true to oneself.
- Discovering inspiration in other kids who have let their love lights shine.

#### Let's Chat Conversation Questions:

- Name a person or animal you love.
- How do you express your love for that person or animal?
- Who are some others you can show love and compassion to?

#### **Respectful Ways Q&A:**

- Q: Why does love have so many different meanings?
- A: Different people showing it and expressing it differently over time.
- Q: What does it mean to "let your love light shine," and why is that important?
- A: It means being yourself and sharing yourself with others. We're all unique, so showing our love lights might be just what someone needs.

#### Home Connects Activity Ideas:

- Talk to your child about what makes them special, and make an effort to encourage them to be themselves.
- The first place children begin to find their love light is in the home. Give your child the freedom and responsibility to discover it there.
- Spend time encouraging your child to develop any special talents or interests they have. If your child likes doing puzzles, work some together with them. Play catch with a baseball-crazed kid. When they show interest in dance or taekwondo, sign them up for lessons.
- Your child will be learning about kids letting their *love lights shine*. Find some more examples of kids modeling kind behavior in the news.