



FEBRUARY

Golden Retriever/Purple

Honor – Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.



Car Time – Listen and sing about the value!

“Without You” on Between You and Me album

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/without-you/id366318808?i=366319045>



Open Wide – JUST FOR FUN:

What is your birthstone?

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Sometimes it's easy to miss seeing how valuable something is. Carbon doesn't seem very valuable. It's found in pencil lead. It's also found in a lump of coal. If you saw a lump of coal lying on the side of the road, it would look like a dirty black rock. But given a lot of time and the right circumstances (very high heat and pressure), that seemingly worthless dirty rock will turn into a diamond, one of the most rare and valuable of all precious stones.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- We all tend to honor some people and overlook others. Who are some people you tend to overlook?
- Why is it important to honor that person?
- How could you use your time and actions to make this person feel more valuable?
- Together, decide on one person for each family member to honor this week.



Rest – K-2: The Big Cheese of Third Street by: Halse Laurie Anderson; Little Benny is bullied constantly for being so little. It isn't until he wins the pole challenge that everyone cheers and honors Benny.

3-5: The Number on My Grandfather's Arm by: David Adler; The moving story of a young girl who learns her grandfather's experience in Auschwitz and then helps him overcome his sensitivity about the number on his arm, this award-winning picture book gives children just enough information about the Holocaust without overwhelming them.



Experience – There are many ways to honor people in our culture. We honor good students by putting them on the honor roll. We honor brave soldiers by awarding them with the Medal of Honor. And for really valuable people, we might build an entire museum in their honor. This month, take a family fieldtrip to a museum that honors a person or people group in your area. For example, The Martin Luther King Center in Georgia, The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Illinois, or the Holocaust Museum in DC. For help finding a museum in your area, visit <http://museumca.org/usa/> or visit your city's homepage for more information.

If you do not live near a museum built in honor of a person or group of people, bring some home baked goodies to a local fire department, police station, or assisted living community to show how valuable these members of the community are.