



Hello Friend,

At North Littleton Promise, leadership is one of our core values, and summer gives us extra time and space to help students put that value into practice. With longer days together, our students not only learn about leadership but get to live it out in meaningful ways.

This summer, our elementary students are participating in three hands-on leadership projects, each rooted in service and community partnership at the East Community Center:

- **Our younger elementary students** are working with *Love Bears All*, writing encouraging notes and drawing pictures for care packages to support people in need.
- **The middle elementary group** is tending our community garden plot, harvesting produce and sharing it with *St. Andrew's Market* to support local families.
- **Our older elementary students** are volunteering as "Balance Buddies," supporting seniors in a strength training class led by *Parkinson's Pointe*.

Each of these projects gives our students the chance to put leadership principles into practice—like the idea that “leaders are includers.” They’re learning that leadership isn’t about position or age—it’s about showing up, caring for others, and making a difference right where they are.

We’re proud to watch these young leaders grow—and even more excited for who they’re becoming.

With gratitude,
Maureen Shannon
Executive Director

