**Post-It Party Elective Texts**

**Who is Wise? We Are!**

**Pirkei Avot (Teachings of the Fathers) 4:1**

בן זומא אומר:איזהו חכם? הלומד מכל אדם, שנאמר: (תהלים קיט צט): "מכל מלמדי השכלתי כי עדותיך שיחה לי".

Ben Zoma said: Who is wise? One who learns from all people, as it is written (Psalm 119:99) "I have gained understanding from all my teachers."

איזהו גבור? הכובש את יצרו , שנאמר (משלי טז לב): "טוב ארך אפים מגבור ומשל ברוחו מלכד עיר".

Who is mighty? One who subdues their passions, as it is written (Proverbs 16:32) "One who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and one whose temper is controlled than one who captures a city."

איזהו עשיר? השמח בחלקו, שנאמר: (תהלים קכח ב): "יגיע כפיך כי תאכל אשריך וטוב לך".אשריך, בעולם הזה .וטוב לך, לעולם הבא.

Who is rich? One who rejoices in their portion, as it is written (Psalm 128:2) "You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you." "You shall be" refers to this world; and "it shall be well with you" refers to the world to come.

איזהו מכֻבד? המכבד את הבריות, שנאמר: (שמואל א ב ל): "כי מכבדי אכבד ובזי יקלו".

Who is honored? One that honors their fellow people, as it is written (I Samuel 2:30) "For those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be treated with contempt."

**Questions about the text:**

* What does this text teach you about tefillah?
* What does this text teach you about learning at The Davis Academy?
* What does this text teach you about learning in this class?
* How can YOU be “wise” at camp?
* How can YOU be “wise” in Tefillah?
* How can YOU be “might” at camp?
* How can YOU be “mighty” in Tefillah?
* How can YOU be “rich” at camp?
* How can YOU be “rich” in Tefillah?
* How can YOU be “honored” at camp?
* How can YOU be “honored” in Tefillah?