

TRANSITIONS

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Life is filled with changes. And when there are changes we have to make adjustments. Eighth graders suddenly graduate from a grade school. The seventh graders become the leaders of the school. A Principal leaves and a new Principal comes in. We say goodbye to a teacher we have had for an entire year and hello to a new teacher.

We start high school, and before you know it we leave high school. We start college and suddenly we graduate from college.

There are jobs and relationships that come and go. We travel and have adventures.

But the fact is that we never really leave anyone or anything entirely behind. We carry them with us in our memories. And, in the end that is all we

**really have --- our memories. All these people ----
all these relationships, all these schools and jobs,
and even places we visit and live in ----- well they
come and go ----- but the memories remain. So
make those memories good ones. Why carry
around sorrow or anger. They make for a pretty
heavy and disturbing load. They prevent us from
doing all we can do, and becoming all we can be.**

**And besides all these people ----- all these places --
--- all these activities have helped to make us who
we are ---- just as we have helped to make those
people we encountered who they are -----, and
those places we have been ---- what they are. So
we carry them on into our future ----- just as they
carry us on into their future----- and we are all
better and stronger because of that.**

So, this week really pay attention to everyone you encounter. You may or may not see them again, but they will always be with you.

And God ---- help us to remember one another with kindness, appreciation and love. Help us to wish the best for one another and keep everyone in our prayers ----- wishing them health, prosperity, your presence in their lives oh loving God ----- and the best life has to offer.

And to this we say.....AMEN!