Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Unit Introduction

Week 1 | Day 1

SEL Competency: Self-Awareness

Article: Introduction to Self-Awareness

Common Core Standards:

Grade 2: SL.2.1-SL.2.3, SL.2.5, SL.2.6, RL.2.1-RL.2.3, RL.2.7, RL.2.10

Grade 3: SL.3.1-SL.3.3, RL.3.1-RL.3.3, RL.3.6, RL.3.10

In-class Routine:

- 1. Display the name of the unit on the board. Share definition of self-awareness with students.
- 2. Provide students with the self-evaluation handout.
- 3. Invite students to share their self-evaluation with a group or to the class.
- 4. Read the online unit introduction article as a class.
- 5. Have students complete the paragraph response handout. Why is self-awareness important?

Vocabulary	
Self-awareness	the ability to understand yourself
Physical	relating to the body
Mental	relating to the mind
Self-confidence	belief or trust in your own abilities
Self-efficacy	confidence in your ability to complete goals

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Feelings

Week 1 | Day 2

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying Emotions

Article: Feelings

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Feelings) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: Feelings
- 3. Complete "Feelings" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types: Questions:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

- How do you think you would feel if a classmate lost their pet caterpillar in the classroom?
- What emotions do you think you feel the most?
- What emotions do you think you feel the least?
- What happens in your body when you feel happiness? Or fear?
 Or anger?

Grateful	feeling or showing thanks
Relieved	feeling relaxed and happy because something unpleasant has been stopped, avoided, or made easier
Motivated	having a strong interest in doing something
Regretful	feeling sorry about something
Jealous	feeling an unhappy or angry desire to have what someone else has

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Feelings

Week 1 | Days 3-5

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying Emotions

Article: Feelings

Extension Activities:

My Emotion Wheel

- My Emotion Wheel Graphic Organizer: A fillable PDF for students to reflect on their own emotions
- My Emotion Wheel Design Your Own: A worksheet for students to create their own personalized emotion wheels based on their graphic organizers

An Emotional Moment

- An Emotional Moment Explore: A fillable PDF for students to invent a classroom scenario, then explore possible emotional responses
- An Emotional Moment After acting out one of the scenarios students create in the previous activity, students reflect on the experience

Vocabulary	
Grateful	feeling or showing thanks
Relieved	feeling relaxed and happy because something unpleasant has been stopped, avoided, or made easier
Motivated	having a strong interest in doing something
Regretful	feeling sorry about something
Jealous	feeling an unhappy or angry desire to have what someone else has

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Who Am I?

Week 2 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Accurate Self-Perception

Article: Who Am I?

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Who Am I?) handout.

2. Read weekly article online: Who Am I?

3. Complete "Who Am I?" section of graphic organizer.

4. Complete the week's online lessons.

5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Around the Room

• White Board Response

- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think Jacob thought he wasn't brave?
- What did Jacob realize about himself at the end of the story?
- Has anyone ever described you differently than how you perceive yourself? How did it make you feel?
- Has your perception of yourself changed?

Character trait	a word that describes your personality	
Sprint	to run or go very fast for a short distance	
In unison	at the same time	
Limit	to stop someone from having or doing more	
Internalize	to make something part of who you are	

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Who Am I?

Week 2 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Accurate Self-Perception

Article: Who Am I?

Extension Activities:

Character Traits Worksheet

• The class brainstorms positive character traits. Students write two positive character traits about themselves, and then one character trait about the person sitting next to them. Then they share what they wrote to their partner and why they selected those traits.

"I Am" Poems

Vocabulary

Internalize

• Students write "I Am" poems.

Character trait	a word that describes your personality	
Sprint	to run or go very fast for a short distance	
In unison	at the same time	
Limit	to stop someone from having or doing more	

to make something part of who you are

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Recognizing Strengths

Week 3 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Recognizing Strengths

Article: Recognizing Strengths

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Recognizing Strengths) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Recognizing Strengths
- 3. Complete "Recognizing Strengths" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Do you think the main character in this story will achieve her goal? What will help her achieve her goal? What could get in her way?
- If you had a month to achieve a goal, what would you choose?
- How could you break this goal down into smaller steps?

Vocabulary	
Achieve	to get or reach something by working hard
Melody	a song or tune
Diligent	putting continued effort and care into your work
Recital	a dance or musical performance
Improve	to become better

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Recognizing Strengths

Week 3 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Recognizing Strengths

Article: Recognizing Strengths

Extension Activities:

Recognizing My Strengths

- Recognizing My Strengths Graphic Organizer: A fillable PDF for students to explore their strengths.
- Recognizing My Strengths Mood Board: A space for students to represent their strengths through writing, drawing, or collage.

My Monthly Goal

- My Monthly Goal Graphic Organizer: A fillable PDF for students to formulate a goal based on their strengths.
- My Monthly Goal Peer Review: A fillable PDF for students to reflect on their goals with a peer or small group.

Vocabulary	
Achieve	to get or reach something by working hard
Melody	a song or tune
Diligent	putting continued effort and care into your work
Recital	a dance or musical performance
Improve	to become better

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Self-Confidence

Week 4 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Self-Confidence

Article: Self-Confidence

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Self-Confidence) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: Self-Confidence
- 3. Complete "Self-Confidence" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

• Around the Room

- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think the coach's feedback helped the main character improve their speeches?
- Why do you think Speech Club helped the main character talk to people, even when they weren't giving speeches?
- If you could join a club to gain any new skill, what would it be?

Passionate	having or showing strong emotions or beliefs
Engaging	very pleasing in a way that holds your attention
Constructive	helping to develop or improve something
Discourage	to make someone less determined or hopeful
Identify	to find out who someone is or what something is

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Self-Confidence

Week 4 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Self-Confidence

Article: Self-Confidence

Extension Activities:

I Was Afraid, But Then...

• An activity for students to reflect on past fears that became strengths, and current fears that could become strengths.

Confidence Boosters

• An activity for students to reflect on their strengths, set active goals, and consider their support system.

Vocabulary	
Passionate	having or showing strong emotions or beliefs
Engaging	very pleasing in a way that holds your attention
Constructive	helping to develop or improve something
Discourage	to make someone less determined or hopeful
Identify	to find out who someone is or what something is

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Self-Efficacy

Week 5 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Self-Efficacy

Article: Self-Efficacy

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Self-Efficacy) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Self-Efficacy
- 3. Complete "Self-Efficacy" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

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- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- It took the main character five tries to get the cake right! Based on the story, how do you think she feels about her mistakes?
- Do you think that making mistakes helps you learn? Why or why not?
- What's something you really want to learn how to do, but haven't tried yet?

Overflow	to flow over the edge or top of something
Delicious	very pleasant to taste
Expand	to become bigger
Edible	safe to eat
Dense	having parts that are close together

Level 2 | Self-Awareness | Self-Efficacy

Week 5 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Self-Efficacy

Article: Self-Efficacy

Extension Activities:

I Want To Try

• A handout for students to set a goal, visualize the outcome, and anticipate mistakes that may occur along the way.

Learning From My Mistakes

• A fillable chart so students can reflect on past and future mistakes as they work toward a personal goal.

Vocabulary	
Overflow	to flow over the edge or top of something
Delicious	very pleasant to taste
Expand	to become bigger
Edible	safe to eat
Dense	having parts that are close together

Level 2 | Self-Management | Unit Introduction

Week 6 | Day 1

SEL Competency: Self-Management

Article: Introduction to Self-Management

Common Core Standards:

Grade 2: SL.2.1-SL.2.3, SL.2.5, RL.2.1-RL.2.3, RL.2.7, RL.2.10

Grade 3: SL.3.1-SL.3.3, RL.3.1-RL.3.3, RL.3.6, RL.3.10

In-class Routine:

- 1. Display the name of the unit on the board. Share definition of self-management with students.
- 2. Provide students with a self-evaluation.
- 3. Invite students to share their self-evaluation with a group or to the class.
- 4. Read the online unit introduction article as a class.
- 5. Have students complete the paragraph response handout. Why do you think self-management is important?

Vocabulary	
Self-management	the ability to handle yourself and your responsibilities
Motivated	having a strong interest in doing something
Overwhelmed	having too many things to deal with
Technique	a way of doing something

Level 2 | Self-Management | Impulse Control

Week 6 | Day 2

SEL Sub-competency: Impulse Control

Article: Impulse Control

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Impulse Control) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Impulse Control
- 3. Complete "Impulse Control" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think escaping into a tent helps Mason calm down?
- What do you do to feel calm?
- Do you have any impulses that you want to react to differently?

vocabalar y	
React	to behave or change in a particular way when something happens
Inhale	to breathe in
Exhale	to breathe out
Exercise	an activity done to become stronger and healthier
Design	to plan something that is being built or created

Level 2 | Self-Management | Impulse Control

Week 6 | Days 3-5

SEL Sub-competency: Impulse Control

Article: Impulse Control

Extension Activities:

Breathing Square

• A printable square for students to practice a calm breathing technique.

Our Class Impulses

• After students discuss their impulses with their peers, they can use this chart to brainstorm ways to alter their behaviors and the classroom environment to support more mindful and constructive reactions to impulses.

Vocabulary	
React	to behave or change in a particular way when something happens
Inhale	to breathe in
Exhale	to breathe out
Exercise	an activity done to become stronger and healthier
Design	to plan something that is being built or created

Level 2 | Self-Management | Stress Management

Week 7 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Stress Management

Article: Stress Management

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Stress Management) handout.

2. Read weekly article online: Stress Management

3. Complete "Stress Management" section of graphic organizer.

4. Complete the week's online lessons.

5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

• Around the Room

• White Board Response

- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- What do you think happened after this story?
- What are some things that make you feel stressed?
- When you're stressed, what are some things you do to feel better?

Development	the process of growing or causing something to grow
Toxic	harmful or harsh
Procrastinate	to be slow or late about doing something that should be done
Avoid	to stay away from someone or something
Cope	to deal with problems and try to come up with solutions

Level 2 | Self-Management | Stress Management

Week 7 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Stress Management

Article: Stress Management

Extension Activities:

When I'm Stressed

- When I'm Stressed Causes: An activity for students to explore the factors in their life that have caused or are currently causing stress.
- When I'm Stressed Effects: A chart students can use to discuss stress with their peers, and compare their physical, mental, and emotional reactions to stress.

My Healthy Coping Toolkit

• My Healthy Coping Toolkit: An activity for students to explore the various healthy ways they currently cope with stress.

Vocabulary	
Development	the process of growing or causing something to grow
Toxic	harmful or harsh
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Avoid	to stay away from someone or something
Cope	to deal with problems and try to come up with solutions

Level 2 | Self-Management | Self-Discipline

Week 8 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Self-Discipline

Article: Self-Discipline

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Self-Discipline) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: Self-Discipline
- 3. Complete "Self-Discipline" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

pes: Questions:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

- What 5 minute activity would you do if you were taking a brain break?
- Did any of the strategies in the story sound like something you want to try?
- What other strategies do you think would help the main character stay focused?

Distracted	unable to think about or pay attention to something
Research	to collect information about something
Overwhelmed	having too many things to deal with
Visual	relating to seeing or the eyes
Strategy	a careful plan for achieving a goal

Level 2 | Self-Management | Self-Discipline

Week 8 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Self-Discipline

Article: Self-Discipline

Extension Activities:

Brain Breaks: Personal Deck

• A blank deck for students to reflect on their favorite brain breaks, then create their own personal collection of reenergizing activities to choose from next time they need a brain break.

<u>Visual Schedules</u>

- Visual Schedules My Day: A chart for students to practice making visual schedules by drawing what they plan to do in a day.
- Visual Schedules My Week: A chart for students to practice making visual schedules by drawing what they plan to do the following week.

Vocabulary	
Distracted	unable to think about or pay attention to something
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Overwhelmed	having too many things to deal with
Visual	relating to seeing or the eyes
Strategy	a careful plan for achieving a goal

Level 2 | Self-Management | Goal Setting and Motivation

Week 9 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Goal Setting and Self-Motivation

Article: Goal Setting and Motivation

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Goal Setting and Motivation) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Goal Setting and Motivation
- 3. Complete "Goal Setting and Motivation" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Around the Room

- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- What's something you'd like to see represented more in books, games, movies, or TV shows?
- What skills and hobbies do you have that would be useful for a community project?
- What's a fun goal you want to achieve next week? What's something you can do every day to work toward that goal?

Vocabalary	
Activist	a person who takes action to help make changes in politics or society
Represent	to show someone or something in a picture or other work of art
Campaign	to take part in a series of activities to support or achieve something
Overwhelming	so confusing or difficult that you feel unable to do something
Administrator	a person whose job it is to manage a company, school, or other organization

Level 2 | Self-Management | Goal Setting and Motivation

Week 9 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Goal Setting and Self-Motivation

Article: Goal Setting and Motivation

Extension Activities:

Steps To My Goal

• A tracker for breaking goals down into manageable, achievable steps.

Serving My Community

• A graphic organizer for students to identify and reflect on the passions, skills, and hobbies they can contribute to various community projects.

Vocabulary	
Activist	a person who takes action to help make changes in politics or society
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Level 2 | Self-Management | All About Organization

Week 10 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: All About Organization

Article: All About Organization

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (All About Organization) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: All About Organization
- 3. Complete "All About Organization" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Around the Room

- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- What's something in your life that's organized really well?
- What's something you don't like to organize? What would make it easier?
- In the story, Noah organized his time. He organized his week by making a schedule and drawing reminders. How could you organize your time?

Vocabalary	
Organized	having things arranged in a neat way
Crumple	to crush something so that it is no longer flat or smooth
Avoid	to keep yourself from doing something
Assignment	a job or task someone has to do
Prioritize	to treat something as more important than others

Level 2 | Self-Management | All About Organization

Week 10 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: All About Organization

Article: All About Organization

Extension Activities:

Let's Get Organized

- My Real Space: An art activity for students to develop an organization plan for an aspect of their space (a backpack, a desk, a room, a shelf, etc.)
- My Dream Space: An art activity for students to develop an organizational plan for an ideal space in the future (a future home, an office, a studio, a locker, etc.)

Next Week's Schedule

- Reality: A calendar for students to recall their upcoming events and activities, and then organize them into a calendar.
- Imaginary: A calendar for students to brainstorm a perfect week, and then organize their imaginary events into a calendar.

Vocabulary	
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Crumple	to crush something so that it is no longer flat or smooth
Avoid	to keep yourself from doing something
Assignment	a job or task someone has to do
Prioritize	to treat something as more important than others

Level 2 | Social Awareness | Unit Introduction

Week 11 | Day 1

SEL Competency: Social Awareness

Article: Introduction to Social Awareness

Common Core Standards:

Grade 2: SL.2.1-SL.2.3, SL.2.5, RL.2.1-RL.2.3, RL.2.6, RL.2.7, RL.2.10

Grade 3: SL.3.1-SL.3.4, RL.3.1-RL.3.3, RL.3.6, RL.3.10

In-class Routine:

- 1. Display the name of the unit on the board. Share definition of social awareness with students.
- 2. Provide students with the self-evaluation handout.
- 3. Invite students to share their self-evaluation with a group or to the class.
- 4. Read the online unit introduction article as a class.
- 5. Have students complete paragraph response handout. In your own words, why is social awareness important?

Vocabulary	
Social awareness	the ability to understand and relate to other people
Identity	the qualities that make a person who they are
Preference	a feeling of liking one thing more than another
Diversity	a variety of differences in a group of people
Chaos	complete confusion and disorder

Level 2 | Social Awareness | More Than One Perspective

Week 11 | Day 2

SEL Sub-competency: Perspective Taking

Article: More Than One Perspective

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (More Than One Perspective) handout.

2. Read weekly article: More Than One Perspective

3. Complete "More Than One Perspective" section of graphic organizer.

4. Complete the week's online lessons.

5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Around the Room

• White Board Response

• Group Response

- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think Jenna was sitting by herself on the bench?
- What could Allison and Nora have done differently?
- Have you ever been the only person to not know anyone in a group setting? How did it feel?

vocabulary	
Shrug	to raise and lower your shoulders to show that you do not know or care about something
Occasionally	sometimes but not often
Observe	to watch something carefully
Hasty	done or made very quickly
Scoff	to laugh at and talk about something in a way that shows a lack of respect

Level 2 | Social Awareness | More Than One Perspective

Week 11 | Days 3-5

SEL Sub-competency: Perspective Taking

Article: More Than One Perspective

Extension Activities:

Class Activity: Read Aloud

• The teacher reads a story to the entire class that includes multiple perspectives. Different table groups are assigned different characters from the story. The group must present their character's perspective.

<u>Individual Activity: Journal Assignment</u>

• Think of a time when you were new and didn't know anyone. Describe the experience. How did you feel?

Vocabulary	
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Hasty	done or made very quickly
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Level 2 | Social Awareness | Empathy

Week 12 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Empathy

Article: Empathy

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Empathy) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: *Empathy*
- 3. Complete "Empathy" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Questions:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

- Why do you think Kim was unable to tell Zara why she was upset at the beginning of the story?
- Why did Zara think about what Kim said before she responded to her?
- What makes someone a good listener?

Vocabular y	
Passion	something that you love doing very much
Possession	control of the ball in a game
Agitated	feeling upset, nervous, or angry
Bleachers	a set of benches for people to sit on while they are watching a sports game or performance
Astonished	feeling great surprise

Level 2 | Social Awareness | Empathy

Week 12 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Empathy

Article: Empathy

Extension Activities:

Class Activity

• Have students role-play different conflict scenarios using "I Statements." Then discuss them as a class.

Individual Activity

• Provide students with a feelings chart. Have them practice writing "I Statements" for specific situations.

Vocabulary	
Passion	something that you love doing very much
Possession	control of the ball in a game
Agitated	feeling upset, nervous, or angry
Bleachers	a set of benches for people to sit on while they are watching a sports game or performance
Astonished	feeling great surprise

Level 2 | Social Awareness | What Makes a Family?

Week 13 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Appreciating Diversity

Article: What Makes a Family?

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (What Makes a Family?) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: What Makes a Family?
- 3. Complete "What Makes a Family?" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Around the Room

- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- What do you think a family is?
- Who would you invite to Family Day?
- What are some ways your family takes care of you?
- What kind of family do you want to have someday?

Adopt	to legally take someone else's child as your own
Demonstrate	to show something clearly to other people
Divorce	to legally end a marriage
Planetarium	a room where stars and planets are shown on a high, curved ceiling
Community	a group of people who depend on one another

Level 2 | Social Awareness | What Makes a Family?

Week 13 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Appreciating Diversity

Article: What Makes a Family?

Extension Activities:

Family Day

• A writing/art activity for students to depict and describe who would be invited to a hypothetical Family Day.

A Gift For You

• A writing/art activity for students to write a letter or draw a picture to one of the people they described in their "Family Day" activity.

Vocabulary	
Adopt	to legally take someone else's child as your own
Demonstrate	to show something clearly to other people
Divorce	to legally end a marriage
Planetarium	a room where stars and planets are shown on a high, curved ceiling
Community	a group of people who depend on one another

Level 2 | Social Awareness | Our Classroom

Week 14 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Appreciating Diversity

Article: Our Classroom

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Our Classroom) handout.

2. Read weekly article online: Our Classroom

3. Complete "Our Classroom" section of graphic organizer.

4. Complete the week's online lessons.

5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think Kennedy's class used slideshow presentations as a way for students to introduce themselves?
- If you were in Kennedy's class, what is a follow-up question you would ask about any of these slideshow presentations?
- Kennedy learned that her new class is full of students with lots of different backgrounds. What's one of the benefits of being in a class like Kennedy's?

Introduce	to make someone known to someone else by name
Presentation	an activity in which someone shows something to a group of people
Ceremony	a social or religious formal event
Autism	a condition that begins in childhood and affects the development of the brain
Anxiety	fear or nervousness about what might happen

Level 2 | Social Awareness | Our Classroom

Week 14 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Appreciating Diversity

Article: Our Classroom

Extension Activities:

All About Me

- Introducing Myself: A template for students to fill out to introduce themselves to their classmates.
- What I Learned: A template for students to record what they learn about each other during conversations from the "Introducing Myself" section.

A Day in the Life

• An art activity for students to storyboard an imaginary documentary made about a part of their daily life that they're comfortable sharing.

Vocabulary	
Introduce	to make someone known to someone else by name
Presentation	an activity in which someone shows something to a group of people
Ceremony	a social or religious formal event
Autism	a condition that begins in childhood and affects the development of the brain
Anxiety	fear or nervousness about what might happen

Level 2 | Social Awareness | Respecting Others

Week 15 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Respect for Others

Article: Respecting Others

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Respecting Others) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: Respecting Others
- 3. Complete "Respecting Others" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below)

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why did Noor's friend laugh at her baba ganoush?
- Why do you think Noor's grandmother visited their class?
- Have you ever tried something you didn't think you would like?
 How was it?

Lebanon	a country in southwest Asia
Arabic	the language of the Arab people
Platter	a large plate that is used for serving food
Heaping	holding as much as can be held
Dismiss	to decide not to consider something

Level 2 | Social Awareness | Respecting Others

Week 15 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Respect for Others

Article: Respecting Others

Extension Activities:

Class Activity

• Students bring something or a picture of something from their culture and share it with the class.

Individual Activity

• Assign students to different countries. Students research the countries and create a presentation about them. The presentation must include information about the country's language, location, food, and traditions.

Vocabulary	
Lebanon	a country in southwest Asia
Arabic	the language of the Arab people
Platter	a large plate that is used for serving food
Heaping	holding as much as can be held
Dismiss	to decide not to consider something

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Unit Introduction

Week 16 | Day 1

SEL Competency: Relationship Skills

Article: Introduction to Relationship Skills

Common Core Standards:

Grade 2: SL.2.1-SL.2.3, SL.2.5, RL.2.1-RL.2.3, RL.2.7, RL.2.10

Grade 3: SL.3.1-SL.3.3, RL.3.1-RL.3.3, RL.3.6, RL.3.10

In-class Routine:

- 1. Display the name of the unit on the board. Share definition of relationship skills with students.
- 2. Provide students with the self-evaluation handout.
- 3. Invite students to share their self-evaluation with a group or to the class.
- 4. Read the online unit introduction article as a class.
- 5. Have students complete paragraph response handout. In your own words, why are relationship skills important?

Vocabulary	
Relationship skills	skills needed to form healthy relationships with other people
Misunderstanding	a small argument or disagreement
Collaborate	to work with another person or group to achieve something

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Communication

Week 16 | Day 2

SEL Sub-competency: Communication

Article: Communication

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Communication) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: Communication
- 3. Complete "Communication" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

• Around the Room

- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think a shaky video or loud music would make a video hard to understand?
- We know the main character's video included information about kitten food and litter boxes. What else do you think the main character included in their video?
- What is something you'd like to learn more about by watching a video?

Instructive	providing knowledge or information
Segment	one of the parts into which something can be divided
Tripod	a stand for a camera that has three legs
Attentive	thinking about or watching something carefully
Effective	producing a result that is wanted

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Communication

Week 16 | Days 3-5

SEL Sub-competency: Communication

Article: Communication

Extension Activities:

Let Me Teach You Something

- Brainstorm: An organizer for students to select a topic they're knowledgeable about and brainstorm the information they'd like to share.
- Comic: An art activity for students to create an educational comic to teach their classmates about their chosen topic.

How-To Challenge

• A game where students describe how to complete a task through writing or images, and another student must complete the task without any additional information.

Vocabulary	
Instructive	providing knowledge or information
Segment	one of the parts into which something can be divided
Tripod	a stand for a camera that has three legs
Attentive	thinking about or watching something carefully
Effective	producing a result that is wanted

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Community Organizing

Week 17 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Social Engagement

Article: Community Organizing

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Community Organizing) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Community Organizing
- 3. Complete "Community Organizing" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Do you think the kids who voted for the bike rack or a new statue enjoyed working on the garden anyway? Why or why not?
- What do you think are the benefits of having a garden at your school?
- What's an example of a community project that you would enjoy helping with?

vocabulary	
Budget	a plan to decide how much money can be spent and how it will be spent
Mascot	a person, animal, or object used as a symbol to represent a group (such as a sports team) and to bring good luck
Partial	not complete or total
Harvest	to gather a crop
Disturb	to change the position or order of something

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Community Organizing

Week 17 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Social Engagement

Article: Community Organizing

Extension Activities:

My Dream Garden

• An art project for students to reflect on their favorite fruits, vegetables, and botanicals, and a space to take notes about how to care for their garden.

In My Community

- Graphic Organizer: A graphic organizer for students to develop an idea for a month-long community project to pitch to their teacher and classmates.
- Pitch Notes: A note sheet for students to reflect on their peers' pitches.

Vocabulary	
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Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Letter-Writing Activism

Week 18 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Social Engagement

Article: Letter-Writing Activism

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Letter-Writing Activism) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Letter-Writing Activism
- 3. Complete "Letter-Writing Activism" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think some members of the school board might vote to defund the Activism Program?
- What do you think will happen when he school board reads Hannah's letter?
- If you received a letter of support someday, what would it be about?

Renovate	to make changes and repairs to an old house or building
Official	a person who holds an office
Represent	to speak or act for a group of people as a government official
Funding	an amount of money that is used for a special purpose
Valuable	very useful or helpful

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Letter-Writing Activism

Week 18 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Social Engagement

Article: Letter-Writing Activism

Extension Activities:

Letter of Support

- Graphic Organizer: An organizer for students to select a public official, organization, or a publication they support, and to articulate why they support them.
- Formal Letter: A template for students to write and potentially send their letters of support.

Letter to the Editor

- Graphic Organizer: An organizer for students to reflect on a published piece and whether or not they agree with it.
- Formal Letter: A template for students to write and potentially send their letters to the editor.

Vocabulary	
Renovate	to make changes and repairs to an old house or building
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Represent	to speak or act for a group of people as a government official
Funding	an amount of money that is used for a special purpose
Valuable	very useful or helpful

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Making Friends

Week 19 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Relationship Building

Article: Making Friends

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Making Friends) handout.

2. Read weekly article online: *Making Friends*

3. Complete "Making Friends" section of graphic organizer.

4. Complete the week's online lessons.

5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why was the narrator nervous to go to school?
- How did the narrator know that she would be good friends with Michael?
- How can someone be a good friend?

Churn	to have a lot of confused activity
Pupil	a child or young person who is being taught
Hesitant	slow to act or speak because you are nervous or unsure about what to do
Astonished	feeling great surprise
Grin	a wide smile

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Making Friends

Week 19 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Relationship Building

Article: Making Friends

Extension Activities:

Class Activity

• Make a list as a class of what makes someone a good friend. Students play the get to know you activity from the story.

Individual Activity

• Write "friendship" in the middle of a bubble map. Then write adjectives that describe a good friend.

Vocabulary	
Churn	to have a lot of confused activity
Pupil	a child or young person who is being taught
Hesitant	slow to act or speak because you are nervous or unsure about what to do
Astonished	feeling great surprise
Grin	a wide smile

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Teamwork

Week 20 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Teamwork

Article: Teamwork

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Teamwork) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: *Teamwork*
- 3. Complete "Teamwork" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why does Ms. Garcia compare being part of a class to being part of a sports team?
- What role have you played in a team or group?
- Does your class have class jobs? If so, which job do you like the best and why?

Annoyance	slight anger; the feeling of being annoyed
Community	a group of people who depend on one another
Skeptical	having doubt about something
Rebound	a ball that bounces back after hitting something
Vital	extremely important

Level 2 | Relationship Skills | Teamwork

Week 20 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Teamwork

Article: Teamwork

Extension Activities:

Class Activity

• Have a class job fair in your class. Discuss the importance of jobs, and show students the responsibilities of those jobs. Students will have time to practice different jobs.

Individual Activity

• Provide students with a class jobs sign-up sheet. They rank their top three jobs and why they think they would be good at those jobs.

Vocabulary	
Annoyance	slight anger; the feeling of being annoyed
Community	a group of people who depend on one another
Skeptical	having doubt about something
Rebound	a ball that bounces back after hitting something
Vital	extremely important

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Unit Introduction

Week 21 | Day 1

SEL Competency: Responsible Decision Making

Article: Introduction to Responsible Decision Making

Common Core Standards:

Grade 2: SL.2.1-SL.2.3, SL.2.5, RL.2.1-RL.2.3, RL.2.7, RL.2.10

Grade 3: SL.3.1-SL.3.3, RL.3.1-RL.3.3, RL.3.6, RL.3.10

In-class Routine:

- 1. Display the name of the unit on the board. Share definition of responsible decision making with students.
- 2. Provide students with the self-evaluation handout.
- 3. Invite students to share their self-evaluation with a group or to the class.
- 4. Read the online unit introduction article as a class.
- 5. Have students complete paragraph response handout. In your own words, why is responsible decision making important?

Vocabulary	
Responsible decision making	the ability to make thoughtful choices that affect you and others in a positive way
Identify	to find out who someone is or what something is
Disrupt	to make something unable to continue in the normal way
Evaluate	to carefully judge the value or condition of something
Reflect	to think carefully about something

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Grocery Store Meltdown

Week 21 | Day 2

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying, analyzing, and solving problems (individual)

Article: Grocery Store Meltdown

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Grocery Store Meltdown) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Grocery Store Meltdown
- 3. Complete "Grocery Store Meltdown" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 6. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think the main character's mom let them go to another aisle?
- Have you ever seen anyone have a meltdown? What did it look like?
- What activities do you do to relax? How often do you do them?

Stress	mental tension and worry caused by problems in your life
Overwhelming	so confusing or difficult that you feel unable to do something
Embarrassed	feeling awkward or ashamed
Reduce	to make less
Apologize	to say sorry for doing something wrong

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Grocery Store Meltdown

Week 21 | Days 3-5

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying, analyzing, and solving problems (individual)

Article: Grocery Store Meltdown

Extension Activities:

Meltdown Meter

• An activity for students to reflect on various meltdown triggers and how their mind and body react to them. Contains an additional space to reflect on relaxation and coping strategies.

Meltdown Practice

- Graphic Organizer: An organizer for students to think of a potential meltdown scenario and think of socially acceptable and unacceptable reactions to prepare for a group role-play activity.
- Reflection: After roleplaying their meltdown scenarios, students can use this to reflect on their own experience and their reactions to their peers' scenarios.

Vocabulary	
Stress	mental tension and worry caused by problems in your life
Overwhelming	so confusing or difficult that you feel unable to do something
Embarrassed	feeling awkward or ashamed
Reduce	to make less
Apologize	to say sorry for doing something wrong

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Classroom Chaos

Week 22 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying, analyzing, and solving problems (community)

Article: Classroom Chaos

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Classroom Chaos) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Classroom Chaos
- 3. Complete "Classroom Chaos" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Why do you think the students in the story decided to play during math class?
- Why do you think Ms. Maple wanted to review the class contract with her students?
- What is the difference between reacting and responding?

Interception	the act of catching or receiving a pass made by an opponent
Contract	a written agreement between people
Expectation	the belief that someone will do something
Align	to agree with or match something else
React	to behave or change in a particular way when something happens

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Classroom Chaos

Week 22 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying, analyzing, and solving problems (community)

Article: Classroom Chaos

Extension Activities:

Class Activity

• Four Corners activity: Provide scenarios one at a time on the board with four possible options (A, B, C, or D). Read the scenario as a class and then provide time for students to go to the corner of their choosing. Allow students to discuss in their groups why they chose that corner. Have one person from each corner share.

Individual Activity

• Students are given a worksheet with different scenarios and have to decide how they would react in those situations. This activity is similar to the class activity but allows students to think through their responses privately.

Vocabulary	
Interception	the act of catching or receiving a pass made by an opponent
Contract	a written agreement between people
Expectation	the belief that someone will do something
Align	to agree with or match something else
React	to behave or change in a particular way when something happens

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | At the Playground

Week 23 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying, analyzing, and solving problems (small group)

Article: At the Playground

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (At the Playground) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: At the Playground
- 3. Complete "At the Playground" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

Around the Room

- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- The four friends came up with the idea to take turns and use a timer. Do you think this solution works?
- Can you think of another solution for the four friends in the story?
- What do you think will happen if other students want to go on the tire swing?

Eager	very excited and interested
Disaster	a complete or terrible failure
Yank	to suddenly pull something in a quick, forceful way
Identify	to find out who someone is or what something is
Solution	something that solves a problem

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | At the Playground

Week 23 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Identifying, analyzing, and solving problems (small group)

Article: At the Playground

Extension Activities:

This is a Problem!

• A brainstorming exercise students can use to reflect on a specific problem/incident and explore possible solutions themselves and with a peer or staff member.

Solution Role-playing

- Graphic Organizer: An organizer for students to invent a scenario and then explore solutions with widely varying degrees of effectiveness in order to prepare for a group activity.
- Reflection: A space for students to reflect on their experiences after completing the Solution Role-play.

Vocabulary	
Eager	very excited and interested
Disaster	a complete or terrible failure
Yank	to suddenly pull something in a quick, forceful way
Identify	to find out who someone is or what something is
Solution	something that solves a problem

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Self-Reflection

Week 24 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Evaluating and Reflecting

Article: Self-Reflection

In-class Routine:

1. Complete self-reflection (Self-Reflection) handout.

- 2. Read weekly article online: Self-Reflection
- 3. Complete "Self-Reflection" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 6. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Do you think Vanessa made the right decision? Which option would you have chosen?
- What's an option you think Vanessa could have added to her list?
- How do you usually make decisions? Do you ever journal about them like Vanessa?

Panic	to feel sudden fear or anxiety that causes you to act without thinking properly
Option	something that can be chosen
Tempt	to make someone want to do something even though it may be wrong or unwise
Guilty	feeling bad because you have done something bad or wrong
Impress	to cause someone to feel admiration or interest

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Self-Reflection

Week 24 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Evaluating and Reflecting

Article: Self-Reflection

Extension Activities:

What Would You Do?

• A peer activity in which students develop short ethical scenarios, and then respond honestly to their partner's ethical scenarios.

Decision Journal

• A sample journal spread students can use to define a decision in their lives and reflect on optional paths and results.

Vocabulary	
Panic	to feel sudden fear or anxiety that causes you to act without thinking properly
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Tempt	to make someone want to do something even though it may be wrong or unwise
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Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Being an Upstander

Week 25 | Day 1

SEL Sub-competency: Ethical Responsibility

Article: Being an Upstander

In-class Routine:

- 1. Complete self-reflection (Being an Upstander) handout.
- 2. Read weekly article online: Being an Upstander
- 3. Complete "Being an Upstander" section of graphic organizer.
- 4. Complete the week's online lessons.
- 5. Offline discussion activity (choose 1 discussion activity and 1 question below).

Activity Types:

- Around the Room
- White Board Response
- Group Response
- Think-Pair-Share
- Roll & Discuss

Questions:

- Do you think the main character made the right choice in this story? What would you have done?
- Have you ever seen anyone being bullied?
- Can you think of a situation where you were a bystander? Or an upstander?

Cheap	not worth a lot of money
Victim	a person who has been harmed by something or someone else
Embarrassed	feeling awkward or ashamed
Interrupt	to cause something to stop happening for a time
Threaten	to be something that is likely to harm someone

Level 2 | Responsible Decision Making | Being an Upstander

Week 25 | Days 2-5

SEL Sub-competency: Ethical Responsibility

Article: Being an Upstander

Extension Activities:

<u>Upstander Training</u>

• A group activity where students develop bullying scenarios, respond in various bystander ways and upstander ways in a group role-play, and then record their results.

Bystander Revision

• Students reflect on a bullying situation they witnessed and come up with a way they could've intervened as an upstander.

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