

Caring Unit

This Standards Map summarizes each of the standards met by all lessons within this unit. All **Kindness in the Classroom®** lesson plans have been mapped to the five CASEL Core Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Health Education Standards (NHES), and the national Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy and Mathematics. Utilization and adoption of these national standards and competencies vary by state. Teachers can use this resource to align their own state standards with each lesson.

Lesson 1: My Happy Place

CASEL

Self-awareness

Identifying emotions
Accurate self-perception

Social awareness

Perspective-taking
Respect for others

Relationship skills

Communication
Social engagement
Relationship-building

Responsible decision-making

Analyzing situations
Reflecting

NHES

Standard 4. Interpersonal communication

4.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants, and feelings.

Standard 7. Practicing healthy behaviors

7.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy practices and behaviors to maintain or improve personal health.

Common Core

English Language Arts Standards Speaking & Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.1

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.3

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.5

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Language

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.5

With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

Lesson 2: Gratitude Chains

CASEL

Self-awareness

Identifying emotions

Social awareness

Perspective-taking

Empathy

Appreciating diversity

Respect for others

Relationship skills

Communication

Social engagement

Relationship-building

Teamwork

Responsible

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Analyzing situations

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Common Core

English Language Arts Standards

Writing

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8

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Speaking & Listening

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.4

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Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.5

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.5.C

Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

Lesson 3: A Bowl of Compassion

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Identifying emotions

Social awareness

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Empathy

Appreciating diversity

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Communication

Social engagement

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Identifying problems

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Solving problems

Evaluating

Reflecting

Ethical responsibility

NHES

Standard 1. Understanding concepts

1.2.1 - Identify that healthy behaviors impact personal health.

1.2.2 - Recognize that there are multiple dimensions of health.

Standard 4. Interpersonal communication

4.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants, and feelings.

Standard 5. Decision-making

5.2.2 - Differentiate between situations when a health-related decision can be made individually or when assistance is needed.

Standard 7. Practicing healthy behaviors

7.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy practices and behaviors to maintain or improve personal health.

Common Core

English Language Arts Standards

Reading: Literature

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.4

Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.7

Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

Reading: Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Reading: Foundational Skills

Fluency:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.1.4.A

Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

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Standards for Mathematical Practice

Measurement & Data

Represent and interpret data.

CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.C.4

Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.



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The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) has been reviewing evidence-based SEL programs since 2003. Kindness in the Classroom® meets CASEL's SElect Program and is included in the CASEL Guide to Effective Social and Emotional Learning Programs.

Kindness in the Classroom® met or exceeded all of CASEL's criteria for high-quality SEL programming. Kindness in the Classroom® received CASEL's highest designation for high-quality SEL programming.

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