

Inclusiveness 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: I Am Special Book

CASEL

Self-awareness

Identifying emotions
Accurate self-perception

Social awareness

Perspective-taking
Empathy
Appreciating diversity
Respect for others

Relationship skills

Social engagement
Relationship-building

Responsible

decision-making

Analyzing situations
Evaluating
Reflecting

NHES

Standard 1. Understanding concepts

1.2.2- Recognize that there are multiple dimensions of health.

Common Core

English Language Arts Standards

Reading: Informational Text

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.7

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

Writing

Text Types and Purposes:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.1

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1.A

Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1.B

Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.2

Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.3

Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.6

Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

Language

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1

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

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2

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

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.4

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5

With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5.C

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

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6

Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

Lesson 2: Get Ready to Race!

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Accurate self-perception
Recognizing strengths

Social awareness

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Respect for others

Relationship skills

Communication
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Teamwork

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English Language Arts Standards

Reading: Foundational Skills

Phonics and Word Recognition:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

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NHES

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1.2.1 - Identify that healthy behaviors impact personal health.

Standard 4. Interpersonal communication

4.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants, and feelings.
4.2.2 - Demonstrate listening skills to enhance health.

Standard 5. Decision-making

5.2.1 - Identify situations when a health-related decision is needed.

Standard 8. Advocating

8.2.1 - Make requests to promote personal health.

Common Core

English Language Arts Standards

Reading: Literature

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.2

With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.4

Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.10

Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

Reading: Foundational Skills

Print Concepts:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.B

Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.

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Standards for Mathematical Practice

Measurement and Data

Describe and compare measurable attributes.

CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.A.2

Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has "more of"/"less of" the attribute, and describe the difference. For example, directly compare the heights of two children and describe one child as taller/shorter.



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