

Responsibility 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 Space

CASEL

Self-management

Impulse control
Self-discipline
Self-motivation
Organizational skills

Social awareness

Respect for others

Responsible decision-making

Identifying problems
Analyzing situations
Ethical responsibility

NHES

Standard 1. Understanding concepts

1.2.1- Identify that healthy behaviors impact personal health.

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.K.1

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

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3

With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10

Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

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.

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

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.3

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

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.

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.

Lesson 2: The Domino Effect

CASEL

Self-management

Impulse control
Self-discipline
Self-motivation
Organizational skills

Social awareness

Respect for others

Relationship skills

Communication
Teamwork

Responsible decision-making

Analyzing situations
Ethical responsibility

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Standards for Mathematical Practice

Counting & Cardinality

Count to tell the number of objects.

CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4.A

When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.

CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4.B

Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted.

Lesson 3: Every Drop Counts

CASEL

Self-management

Self-discipline

Social awareness

Respect for others

Responsible decision-making

Identifying problems

Analyzing situations

Solving problems

Evaluating

Reflecting

Ethical responsibility

NHES

Standard 1. Understanding concepts

1.2.2 - Recognize that there are multiple dimensions of health.

Standard 5. Decision-making

5.2.1 - Identify situations when a health-related decision 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.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: Informational Text

Print Concepts:

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

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

Writing

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.7

Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.8

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration:

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Standards for Mathematical Practice

Measurement & Data

Describe and compare measurable attributes.

CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.A.1

Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight.

Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.

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.

Lesson 4: Give Me Five!

CASEL

Self-awareness

Identifying emotions
Accurate self-perception
Recognizing strengths

Self-management

Impulse control
Stress management
Self-discipline

Social awareness

Perspective-taking

Relationship skills

Communication

Responsible

decision-making

Analyzing situations
Evaluating
Reflecting

NHES

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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.

4.2.2 - Demonstrate listening skills to enhance health.

4.2.3 - Demonstrate ways to respond in an unwanted, threatening, or dangerous situation.

Standard 7. Practicing healthy behaviors

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.4

Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5

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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).



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