

Morning Meeting

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Excited



Silly



Cool



Sleepy



Bored



Annoyed



Worried



Angry



Scared

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you want us to know about you?

“One thing I want you all to know is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

First Week of School



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Each year, over 78.8 million kids, teens, and adults enroll in school.

SHARE OUT



Why is Pigeon scared of going to school?

“He is scared of going to school because ...”

Have you ever felt any of these feelings maybe today or in the past?

“Thumbs up for yes/thumbs down for no...”

Why is it important that we go to school even if we might feel scared or worried?

“It is important that we go to school because ...”

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MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

First Week of School



SHARE OUT



How would you describe the students and teachers?

"I would describe them as ..."

How does Alexandra Penfold make it clear the characters feel welcome and are welcoming?

"He makes it clear by..."

How can we make sure everyone in our classroom feels welcome?

"We can make sure everyone feels welcome by ..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite food?

"My favorite food is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In the U.S about 480,000 school buses bring children back and forth to school each day. School buses are yellow because yellow attracts more attention than any other color. They are meant to stand out so that other drivers can see them easily.



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Wednesday,
August 7, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



sad



angry



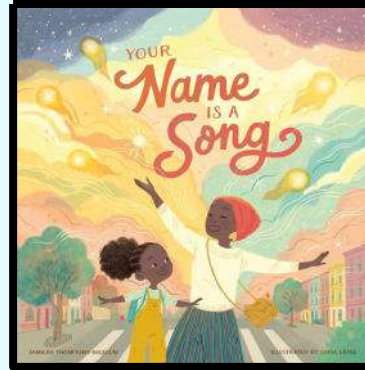
tired



worried

THINK ABOUT IT

First Week of School



SHARE OUT



Has anyone ever said or spelled your name wrong? How did that make you feel? What did you do? Or what did you want to do?

Yes/No "It made me feel" "What I did was..." "What I wanted to do"

How do you show respect when using each other's names? How can you be sure you are pronouncing a person's name correctly?

"I show respect by..."

"I can be sure I am pronouncing a person's name correctly by..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite color?

"My favorite color is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In California, about 40% of all K-12 students speak a language other than English at home. This is higher than the US as a whole at 21%.

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Morning Meeting

Thursday,
August 8, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you love?
"One thing I love is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

First Week of School



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Back in 2014, there was an elementary school in Turin, Italy that only had one teacher and one student. It is the smallest school in the world.



SHARE OUT



What was wrong with the crayon box at the start of the story and why?

"At the start of the story the crayon box ___" "This was because..."

What made them change their minds at the end of the story?

"What made them change their mind was..." "They changed their mind because..."

Do you think this box of crayons became more open-minded toward each other? Were new friendships formed?

"Yes/No because..."

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Friday,
August 9, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

WHICH MOOD ARE YOU?



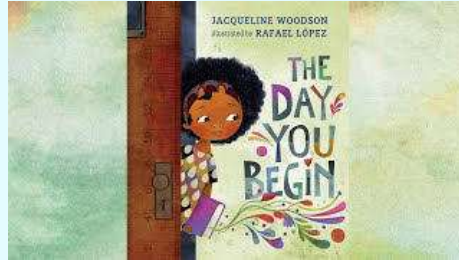
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do
for fun?

"One thing I like to do for fun is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Second Week of School
(Creating Community)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In the US, the average school day is
6.8 hours long. In Finland, it's 5 hours,
and in Taiwan, it's 8.5 hours.

SHARE OUT



Why does Angelina feel like no one is like her?
Have you ever felt that way?

"She feels like no one is like her because..."

"I have/have not felt like that because..."

Have you ever walked into a room full of people
who seemed different than you? How did you
feel? What made you feel that way?

"I have/have not" "I felt___ because..."

What is something that makes you
unique?

"One thing that makes me unique is..."

Why is it good to have friends who are
not exactly like you?

"It is good because..."

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Monday,
August 12, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



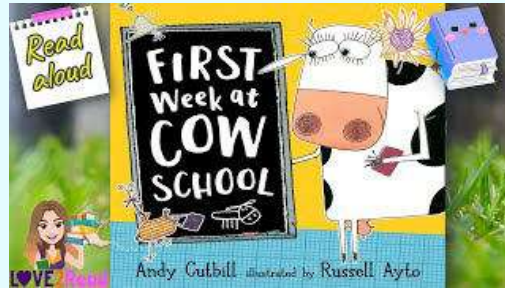
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing about school?

"My favorite thing about school is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

First Week of School



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In Bangladesh, there are no fewer than 100 boat schools! In Bangladesh, annual flooding can disrupt school for hundreds of thousands of students. In some areas, roads are impassable during the rainy season from July to October, when rivers rise as much as four metres, or 12 feet; hence, the need for boat schools. Each one of the boat schools has internet access, a library and is solar powered.



SHARE OUT



Why does daisy at the beginning feel like she isn't very talented?

"She feels like she isn't very talented because..."

Who hears about this and how do they help Daisy?

"The ___ hear about this."

"They help Daisy by..."

How does Daisy feel at the end and why?

"At the end she feels ___because...."

Morning Meeting

Tuesday
August 13, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



Happy



Excited



Loved



Calm



Okay



Confused



Anxious



Sad



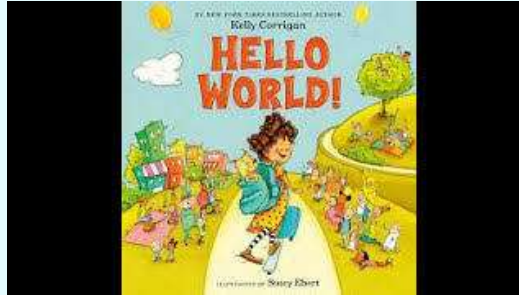
Angry

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite subject?
“My favorite subject is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Second Week of School
(Creating Community)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The biggest school in the world, with the most students is the City Montessori school in Lucknow, India.

The school was started in 1959 and has more than 32,000 students! That's more than a lot of universities (not to mention a lot of towns...)

SHARE OUT



How can we get to know people?

“We can get to know people by...”

What are some questions you can ask people to get to know them?

“One question I can ask to get to know someone is...”



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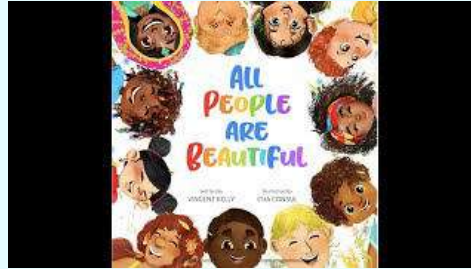
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August 14, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Second Week of School
(Creating Community)



SHARE OUT



How can all people be beautiful
if everyone is unique?

"All people can be beautiful
because..."

Is the author Vincent Kelly writing
about physical (outside) beauty,
inner (inside) beauty, or both?

"I think the author is talking
about..."

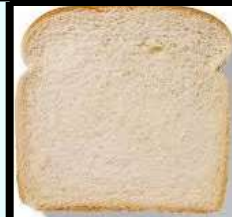
"I think this because..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is in your family?
"In my family are..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Before erasers were invented, the
best way to erase graphite (what is
used in pencils to write) was with a
rolled up piece of white bread.



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Thursday,
August 15, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



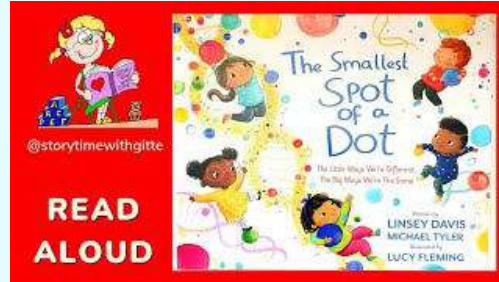
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do at home?

“One thing I like to do at home is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Second Week of School
(Creating Community)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Crayola makes nearly 3 billion crayons each year – an average of twelve million daily. Blue is the most popular Crayola color.



SHARE OUT

What are some things that make us different?

“One thing that makes us different is...”

What are some things that make us the same?

“One thing that makes us the same is...”

What is inside of us that makes us all humans?

“What is inside of us is...”



Morning Meeting

Friday,
August 16, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Do You Feel Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite toy?
“My favorite toy is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Second Week of School
(Creating Community)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Every Lego can connect to any other lego piece no matter what.

Legos are part of a universal system. This means that even if you have a Lego piece from 10 years ago, it will still connect perfectly with any Lego piece that you buy today.

SHARE OUT



How did the class bond throughout the book?

“The class bonded by...”

How are your classmates and teacher similar to a family or a team?

“One way we are similar to a family or a team is...”

What are some things we can do to make our class feel more like a family?

“One thing we can do is...”



Morning Meeting

Monday,
August 19, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of emojis, how are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite animal?
“My favorite animal is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Growth Mindset Video 1/5



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

A dolphin sleeps
with one eye open.

SHARE OUT



What's something
NEW you want to
learn this year?

“Something new I want to
learn is ...”

“I really want to learn ...”



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
August 20, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Growth Mindset Video 2/5



SHARE OUT



What is something that is hard for you? What do you do when you make a mistake?

"One thing that is hard for me is ..."

"When I make a mistake I, ..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to eat for breakfast?

"My favorite thing to eat for breakfast is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Carrots weren't always orange. They used to all be purple.



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
August 21, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do for fun?

“One thing I like to do for fun is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Growth Mindset Video 3/5



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

One million Earths could fit inside the sun!

SHARE OUT



Who is someone that has helped you learn something new recently? What did they help you learn?

“Someone that has helped me learn something new is ...”

“____ helped me learn ...”

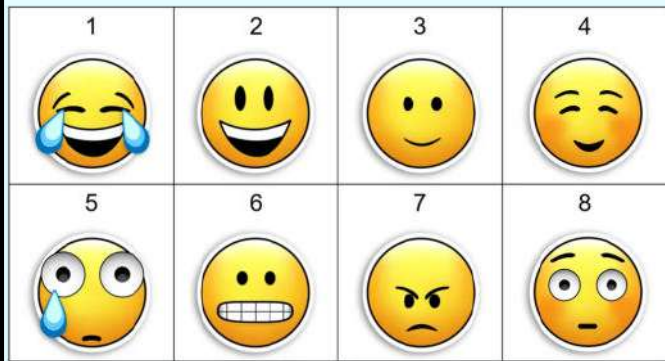


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Thursday,
August 22, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite
dessert?

“My favorite dessert is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Growth Mindset Video 4/5



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

An octopus has 3
hearts.



SHARE OUT



Challenging things
help our brains to
grow. What's one
challenging thing
you have done
recently?

“One challenging thing I've
done recently is ...”

Morning Meeting

Friday,
August 23, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could have any pet
what pet would you want?
“The pet I would want is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Growth Mindset Video 5/5



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Alligators are the
loudest reptiles in the
World.

SHARE OUT



What feelings do
you have when
something is too
hard?
Is it okay to feel
that way?

“One feeling I have when
something is too hard is ...”
“It is/is not okay to feel that
way because...”



Morning Meeting

Monday,
August 26, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of emojis, how are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one food you do not like?

“One food I do not like is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

It is impossible to lick your own elbow.

SHARE OUT

“What is one thing you can do when you are mad/angry that makes you feel better?”

“One thing I can do when I am feeling mad/angry is...”

“Why is knowing how we are feeling important?”

Knowing how we are feeling is important because...



Morning Meeting

Tuesday
August 27, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of Dragon,
How are you feeling today?



1



2



3



4



5

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite book?
“My favorite book is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Moods and Attitudes



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Gorillas burp when they are happy.

SHARE OUT



How was Mojo feeling about the field trip? How do you know?

“He was feeling ___ about the field trip.” “I know because...”

Have you ever been in a bad mood? What happened?

“Yes I have/No I have not been in a bad mood.” “What happened was...”



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Wednesday,
August 28, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



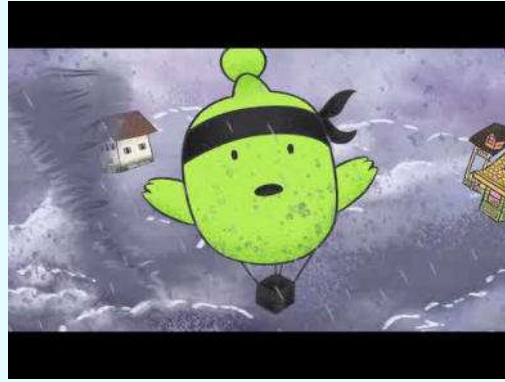
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to learn about in school?

"My favorite thing to learn about in school is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Moods and Attitudes



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Horses and cows
sleep standing up!

SHARE OUT



Do you think you can choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood? Why or why not?

"I think you can choose to be in a good or bad mood because ..."

"I don't think you can choose your mood because ..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
August 29, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Moods and Attitudes



SHARE OUT



How can you have a positive attitude?

“You can have a positive or good attitude by...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite fruit?
“My favorite fruit is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

A fox uses its tail to communicate with other foxes.



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Friday,
August 30, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of emojis, how are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any animal what animal would you want to be?

"The animal I would want to be is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

A Little Spot of Anger (4:14)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Durian is the smelliest fruit in the world. The fruit grows on the Durio tree and grows in Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand. It smells of rotten eggs, sweaty socks and even garbage.

SHARE OUT



When was a time your angry spot showed up?

"A time when my angry spot showed up was..."

What is something you can do to calm your angry spot?

"To calm my angry spot I can..."



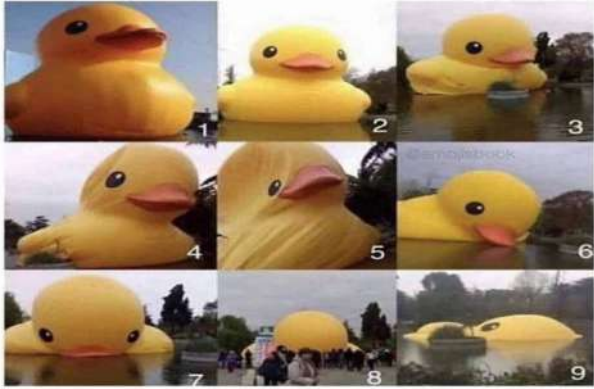
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Tuesday,
September 3, 2024



MORNING CHECK-IN

On a 1-9 rubber duck scale, how are things going today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did this weekend?

“One thing I did this weekend is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Empathy (Part 1/3): (4:48)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Your nose and ears never stop growing.

SHARE OUT

What are some emotions that Mojo feels in the video? Why does he feel that way?

“One emotion Mojo feels is...” “He feels that way because...”

What are some emotions that Katie feels in the video and why?

“One emotion Katie feels is...” “She feels that way because...”

Does Mojo know how Katie’s feeling? Why or why not?

“Mojo does/does not know how Katie’s feeling because...”

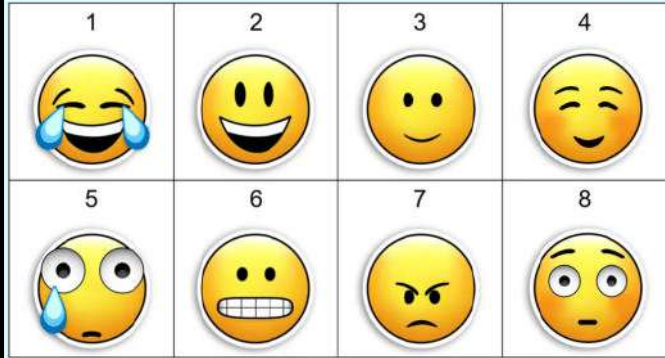


Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
September 4, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you opened a store, what
would you sell?

"If I opened a store I would sell..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Empathy (Part 2/3): (3:52)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The footprints on the
moon will be there for 100
million years.

SHARE OUT



It's important to think about
others and be aware of their
feelings. What's something you
can do to show someone you
care about them?

"One thing I can do to show
someone I care about them
is ..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
September 5, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Empathy (Part (3/3)): (4:59)



SHARE OUT



What did Mojo do to try to help Katie feel better? What does it mean to “imagine being in someone else’s shoes?”

“Mojo helped Katie feel better by ...”

“Being in someone else’s shoes means...”

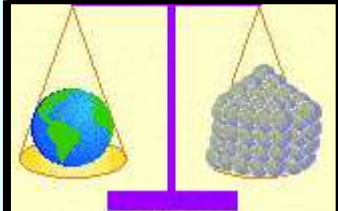
QUESTION OF THE DAY

Do you like it better when it’s hot or cold and why?

“I like it better when it’s hot/cold because...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

It would take 81 moons to weigh the same as Earth.



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Friday,
September 6, 2024

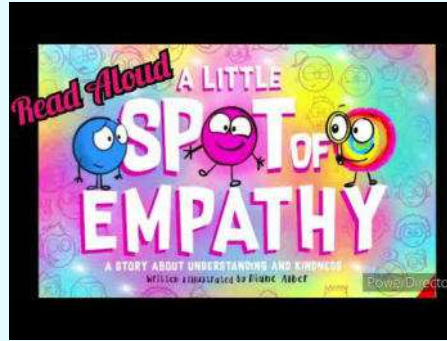
MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

A Little Spot of Empathy



SHARE OUT



How can I show empathy and be kind to other?

"I can show empathy and be kind to others by..."

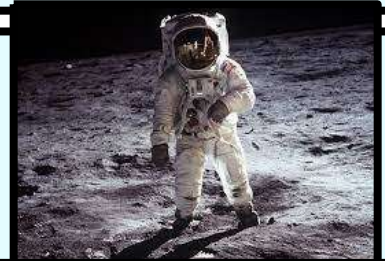
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite book?

"My favorite book is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The moon is much smaller than earth and has much weaker gravity (what keeps us from floating in air). Astronauts had to be weighted down to help them walk properly on the moon's surface.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
September 9, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Raise Your Hand and Wait to be Called On (2:30)



SHARE OUT



Raising your hand and waiting to be called on is one way you can follow the rules in class. What are some other things you can do to follow the rules in our class?

"One way to follow the rules in class is to ____."

"One rule in our class is ____."

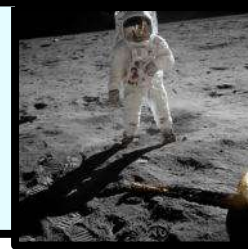
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could do anything you wanted for one day what is one thing you would do?

"One thing I would do is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The first person to set foot on the moon was Neil Armstrong.

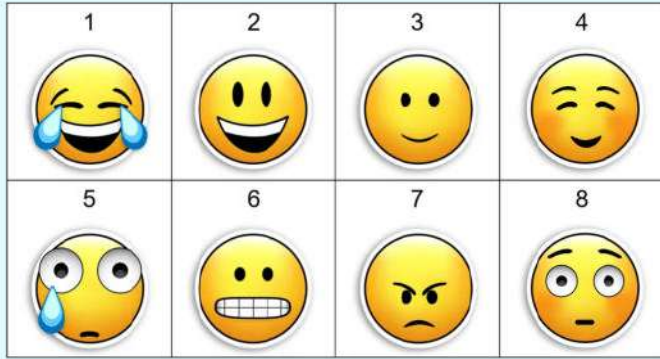


Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
September 10, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

"My favorite thing to do outside is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Listening Power



SHARE OUT



In the video Howard learns that it is important to listen. Why is it important to listen to others? How can we be good listeners? What can we do with our bodies (mouths, hands etc.)?

"It is important to listen to others because..."

"One way I can listen to others is by..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Kangaroos cannot walk backwards. Kangaroos carry their babies in a pouch. Kangaroo babies are called Joeys.



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
September 11, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Paying Attention



SHARE OUT



In the video we learn about paying attention. Why is it important to pay attention?

“It is important to respect others because...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is your favorite superhero?

“My favorite superhero is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

If you make a circle with 6 pennies, 1 more penny will fit perfectly in the middle.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
September 12, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Staying Focused



SHARE OUT



In the video we learned about staying focused. Why is it important to stay focused?

“Staying focused is important because

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Free share! What is one thing (story, item, drawing, art activity, etc) you would like to share!

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

When you see a rainbow, there is typically seven different colors visible: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet. You may have heard of ROY G BIV when learning about rainbows. This is the acronym for the colors of the rainbow.



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MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Staying Focused and Paying
Attention



SHARE OUT



What are the steps for
whole body listening?

“One step for whole
body listening is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could open a restaurant
what food would you serve?

“If I could open a restaurant I would
serve

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Kids have only 20 teeth.
Adults have 28-32 teeth. 28 regular
teeth plus 1-4 wisdom teeth. Not
everyone gets all their wisdom teeth.



Morning Meeting

Monday
September 16, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Respect



SHARE OUT



What is respect?

“Respect is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had a pet unicorn what would you name it?

“I would name it...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Yesterday was the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month.
(September 15th-October 15th)



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
September 17, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of Dragon,
How are you feeling today?



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2



3



4



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THINK ABOUT IT

Respect



SHARE OUT



How can you show respect to others at home or in class?

“One way to show respect at home is...”

“One way to show respect at school is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had a pet dragon what would you name it?

“I would name it...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is the mid autumn festival. Also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival. It is celebrated in China and other Southeast Asian countries.



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Wednesday,
September 18, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Respect



SHARE OUT



What are some nice things
you can do for your family at
home?

“One nice thing I can
do at home for my
family is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite movie?
“My favorite movie is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Humans are the only animals with
chins.

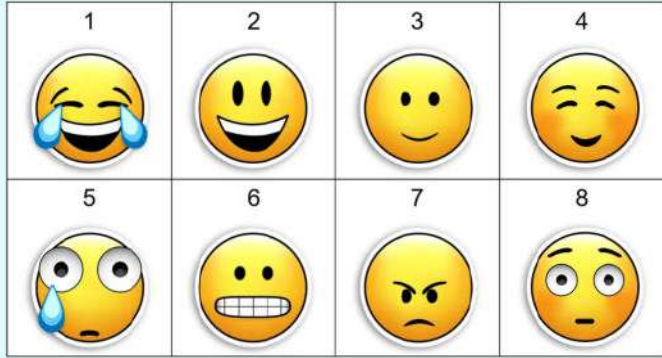


Morning Meeting

Thursday,
September 19, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Respect



SHARE OUT



Why is it important to respect others?

“It is important to respect others because...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite season (winter, spring, summer, or fall) and why?
“My favorite season is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Diamonds are harder than any other natural substance (found in nature).



Morning Meeting

Friday,
September 20, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

ON A SCALE OF NOTEBOOKS
HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Respect



SHARE OUT



In the story we saw many ways to show respect. What are some other ways you can show respect?

"I can show respect by..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

You can ask me a question, one question.

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Sunday is the first day of fall, also known as autumn. It is called the autumn equinox.



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On a Scale of LION,
How are you feeling today?



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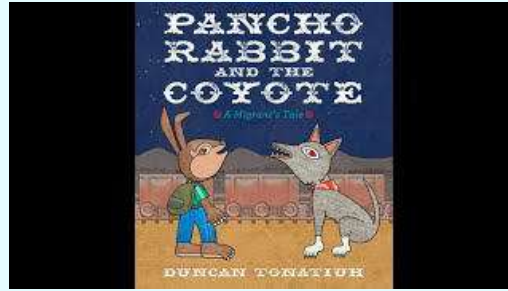
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you want to do this school year?

“One thing I want to do this school year is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Hispanic Heritage Month



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Sylvia Mendez and her family fought for Education. Before them in the 1940s Whites and Mexican Americans in California went to different schools. Thanks to her and her family's fight everyone now goes to school together.

SHARE OUT

What were some of the problems the characters in the book faced?

“One problem ___ faced was...”

Was Pancho rabbit able to solve his problems on his own? If no, who helped him?

“Yes/No he was/was not able to.”

“___ helped him solve his problems.”

How do you feel when you can't solve problems on your own and why?

“I feel ___ because...”



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Tuesday,
September 24, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is your favorite Disney character?
"My favorite Disney character is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Hispanic Heritage Month



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Lin-Manuel Miranda is a Puerto Rican-American composer, lyricist, actor, writer, and activist. He created the music for the Disney movie Encanto.

SHARE OUT

What things about Anna's life are different from your life? How are your lives the same?

"One thing that is different is..."

"One thing that is the same is..."

Why do you think the librarian brought books on a burro?

"I think he brought them on a burro because..."

Ana is impatient waiting for the Biblioburro to return to her village. Describe a time when you were waiting for something particular to happen. How did you pass the time while you waited?



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Wednesday,
September 25, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How do you feel today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Hispanic Heritage Month



SHARE OUT

How did Drum Dream Girl feel when her sister asked her to join her band?

"I think she felt ___ because"

How do you think Drum Dream Girl felt when her father said only boys should play the drums?

"I think she felt ___ because..."

Did this stop her from dreaming?

"Yes it did/no it did not because..."

Why do you think her dad changed his mind and helped her take drum lessons?

"I think he changed his mind because..."

What did Drum dream girl have to do to reach her goal? "She had to..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to wear?

"My favorite thing to wear is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Ellen Ochoa has gone down in history for being the first Hispanic American woman to go to space when she joined the 9-day mission aboard the Discovery shuttle in 1993.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
September 26, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



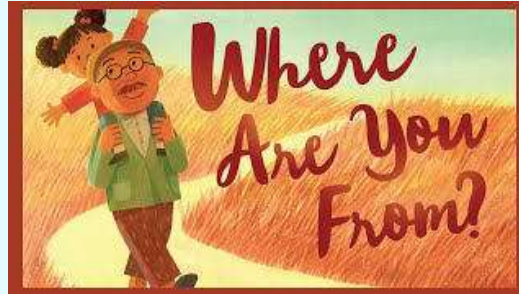
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could do anything right now what would you do?

"If I could do anything right now I would..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Hispanic Heritage Month



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Roberto Clemente was a pioneer for Hispanic Americans in Major League Baseball. In 1964, Clemente became the first Latin American and Caribbean to win the World Series as a starting player. Despite this success, however, Clemente faced racial discrimination in the United States and this led him to advocate for Latinx and Black players' rights in the sport.



SHARE OUT

How do you think the girl in the story felt when everyone asked "Where are you from?"

"I think she felt ___ because..."

After she told them that she was from here, how do you think she felt when they still asked "Where are you really from?"

"I think she felt ___ because..."

After talking with her abuelo how do you think the girl feels?"

"I think she feels ___ because..."

Everyone's family comes from somewhere. Where does your family come from?"

"My family comes from..."

Morning Meeting

Friday,
September 27, 2024

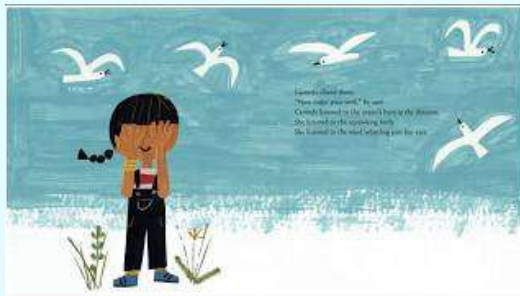
MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Stitch Scale how
are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Hispanic Heritage Month



SHARE OUT

What do Carmela and her brother see and do on their journey?

“One thing they see/do is...”

What do you see and do in your neighborhood?

“One thing I see/do in my neighborhood is...”

Why did Carmela take off her bracelets on the way home?

“She took her bracelets off because...”

Do you think you would like to know the wish she made?

“I would/would not like to know because...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do during recess?

“My favorite thing to do during recess is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today, several musicians blend American and Latin culture (ex: Jennifer Lopez and Shakira!). But Selena Quintanilla-Pérez was one of the first. Selena is recognized as one of the most influential Latina artists of all time. She won a grammy award for best Mexican American album and had the first predominantly Spanish language album to top the music charts.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
September 30, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

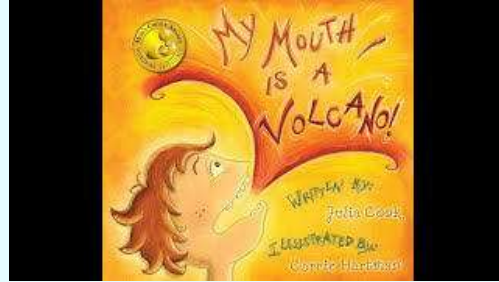


QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could ask a wild animal any one question, what would you ask?
"I would ask them..."

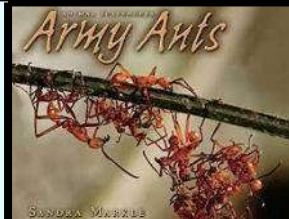
THINK ABOUT IT

Don't Interrupt



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Amazon army ants sometimes travel in groups up to 20 million strong. They destroy and eat everything in their path.



SHARE OUT



How did Louis feel when Courtney and Richard interrupted him?

"He felt..."

What did Louis learn to do to keep himself from interrupting? Did it work?

"To keep from interrupting he..." "It did/did not work because..."

How do you feel when people interrupt you?

"When people interrupt me I feel..."

Can you try to do some of these things the next time you want to share out and interrupt a classmate?

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
October 1, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of emojis, how are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any animal, which animal would you want to be?
"I would want to be..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Patience



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The world's tallest man was Robert Wadlow from Michigan, America. He measured 8 feet and 2 inches.

SHARE OUT



What is patience?
"Patience is..."

Why is it important to be patient?

"It is important to be patient because..."

What can you do to train your patience spot?

"To train my patience spot I can"



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
October 2, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Patience



SHARE OUT



What is patience and how can you practice patience?

“Patience is...” “I can have practice patience by...”

When is a time you had to wait and have patience?

“A time when I had to wait and have patience was...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you were a teacher and could teach your students anything at all, what would you teach them?

“I would teach them...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Tomorrow night is the start of Rosh Hashanah going through Sunday. It is the Jewish New Year. Also, Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the 10 “Days of Awe,” in which Jews focus their attentions on repentance and reflection.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
October 3, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



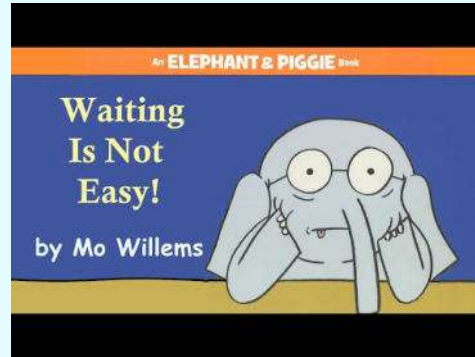
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could get rid of one thing about school what would you get rid of?

“One thing I would get rid of is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Patience



SHARE OUT



Is it easy or hard for you to wait for things?

It is easy/hard for me to wait for things because...

Why is it sometimes good to wait for things?

“It is important to be patient because...”

Why is it good and important to wait for things in class?

It is good and important to wait for things in class because...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Precious stones are mined from beneath the Earth's Surface. Gems form as crystals in rocks. They vary in color, shape, and size. Because they are rare they have been prized for 100s of years.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
October 4, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Patience



SHARE OUT



Why is it good to have patience?

"It is good to have patience because..."

What good things can come from being patient?

"One good thing that can come from being patient is..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could draw a picture of anything what would you draw a picture of?

"I would draw a picture of..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

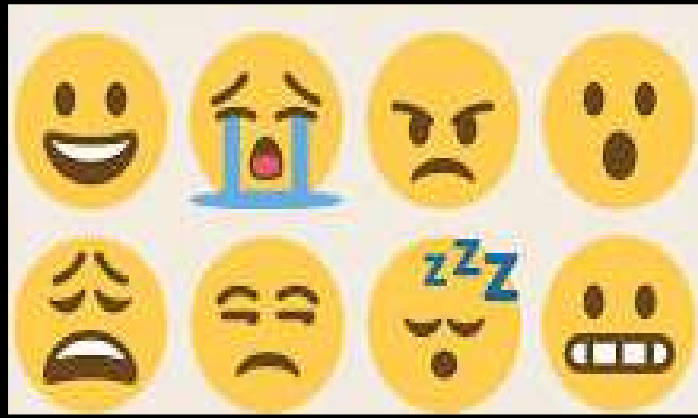
The four most precious gems to be found on the Earth are: ruby, diamond, emerald, and sapphire.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
October 7, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite snack?
"My favorite snack is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Naming and understanding our
emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Hummingbirds can fly
backwards.

SHARE OUT



Was it easy for the children to solve their
problem?

"Thumbs up for yes/Thumbs down for no..."

How many times did they have to stop and
solve a problem? "They had to stop and
solve a problem __ times..."

How did the children solve their problems?
"They solved their problems by...."

Were some of the feeling words familiar to you?
Which feeling words were new to you?

"Yes/No some of the words were/were not new
to me..." "One word that was new to me was..."

The children helped each other in many
ways. Were any of them surprising to you?
"One way that was surprising to me was..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
October 8, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



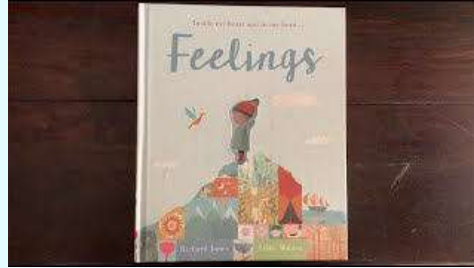
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What would you take pictures of if you had a camera?

"If I had a camera one thing I would take pictures of..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Naming and understanding our emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Ostriches sometimes eat sand, probably to help their digestion (help the food go through their body).

SHARE OUT



What are some of the feelings the boy in the story feels?

"One feeling the boy feels is..."

What is something you remember about one of the feelings?

"One thing I remember about one of the feelings is..."

At the end of story the boy says to try to walk in someone shoes to see how they feel. What do you think he means by this?

"I think he means..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
October 9, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



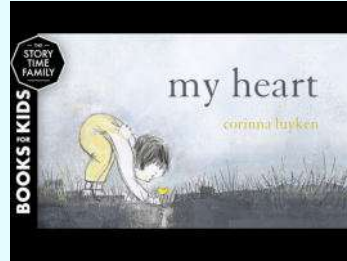
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What would you do if you were shrunk down to the size of an ant?

"If I was shrunk down to the size of an ant I would..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Naming and understanding our emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Camels can survive for many days without water. Their nostrils can close up to keep out the desert dust.



SHARE OUT



Can our heart be both happy and sad things?

"Thumbs up for yes/thumbs down for no..."

What are some of the things our heart is and can be? "One thing our heart is or can be is..."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
October 10, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of LION,
How are you feeling today?



1 2 3 4 5

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What would you do if you were sized up
to the size of a giraffe?

"If I was shrunk down to the size of an
ant I would..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Naming and understanding our
emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The adelic penguin (in Australia)
can leap four times its own height
to get from sea to land.



SHARE OUT



Morning Meeting

Friday,
October 11, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could decorate your room any way, how would you decorate it? What color would you paint the walls?

"I would decorate it..." "I would paint the walls..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Naming and understanding our emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

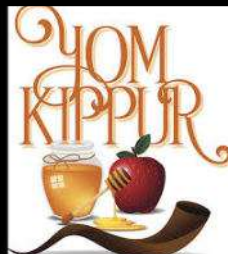
Yom Kippur started last night and continues all day today. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is known as the holiest day of the Jewish year. Leading up to and on that day, Jews traditionally ask for forgiveness for wrongdoings from God and from fellow humans.

SHARE OUT



What was your favorite yoga pose?

"My favorite yoga pose was..."

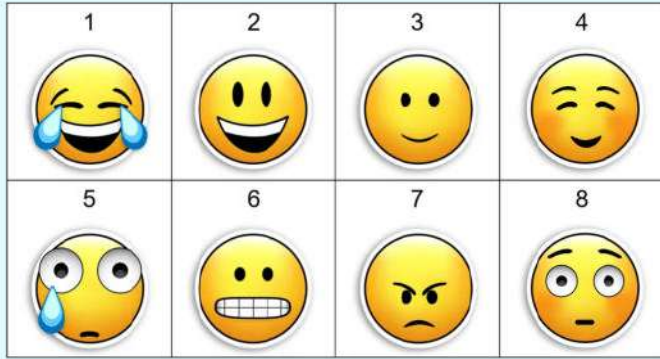


Morning Meeting

Monday,
October 14, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



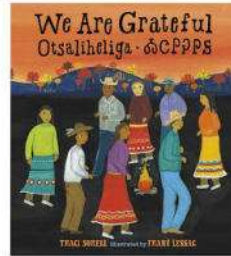
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What did you do this weekend?
Share one thing you did.

“One thing I did this weekend was...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Gratitude



SHARE OUT



Gratitude and being grateful or thankful for the things and people around us are important.

What are some of the things the Cherokee are grateful for?

“One thing the Cherokee are thankful for are...”

What are some of the things you are grateful for?

“One thing I am grateful for is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is Indigenous Peoples' Day. It's a day when we celebrate Native Americans (people native to this country). Our President Joe Biden made it a national holiday last year.



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
October 15, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of emojis, how are you feeling?



THINK ABOUT IT

Get Back Up



SHARE OUT



Have you ever had to face your fears? How did you handle that?

“One time I had to face my fears was..” “I handled it by...”

What advice would you give to Humpty Dumpty about climbing back up the wall?

“The advice I would give Humpty Dumpty is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

“My favorite flavor of ice cream is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

October is Filipino American Heritage/History Month. It is a time when we celebrate the Filipino culture and Filipino Americans.



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
October 16, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

"My favorite thing to do outside is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Keep going even when others say stop



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The most common eye color in the world is brown. Most people in the world have brown eyes.



SHARE OUT



Perseverance- not giving up when things get tough, or difficult.

When is a time you need to have perseverance?

"A time when I need to have perseverance is..."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
October 17, 2024

SHARE OUT



MORNING CHECK-IN

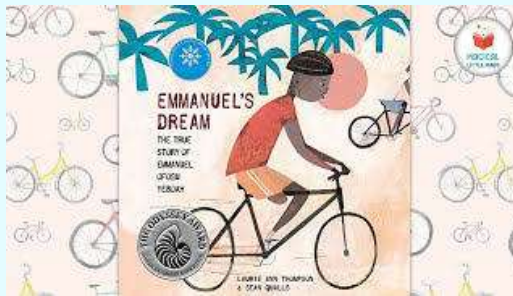


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite drink?
"My favorite drink is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

October is disability awareness month. It is a time when we celebrate people who have disabilities, both visible and invisible disabilities

How did Emmanuel's friends and mom encourage him to have courage and perseverance?

"Emmanuel's friends and mom encouraged him by..."

How can you encourage others to have courage and perseverance?

"I can encourage others to have courage and perseverance by..."

Even though things were difficult for him, Emmanuel kept going. What happened because he kept going?

"What happened was..."

What did he do and how did Ghana start to change? "He did..." "Ghana started to change because..."

Celebrating Disability Awareness Month
2020



Morning Meeting

Friday,
October 18, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

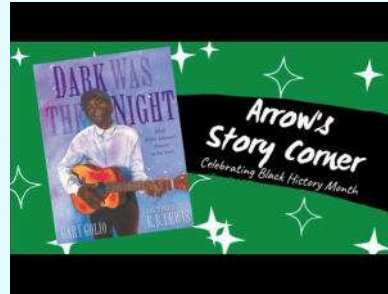


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you want to share with the class? You can share any one thing.

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The paralympics is like the olympics but for those with disabilities. Summer sports include wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, and blind soccer.

SHARE OUT



Did Willie give up singing and playing the guitar when he became blind?

"Thumbs up for yes/Thumbs down for no."

How did Willie become a famous musician?

"He became a famous musician by..."



Morning Meeting

Monday,
October 21, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



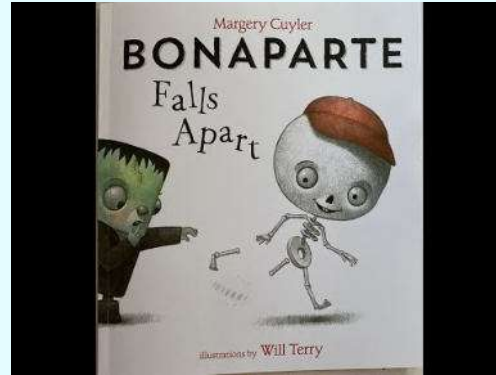
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite baby animal?

“My favorite baby animal is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Friendship



SHARE OUT



How was Bonaparte feeling at the beginning of the story and why?

Bonaparte was feeling ____ because ”

How did Bonaparte’s friend help him feel better and be ready for school?

“His friends helped him by...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Halloween originated (started) in Ireland, a country in Europe.



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
October 22, 2024



MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



sad



angry



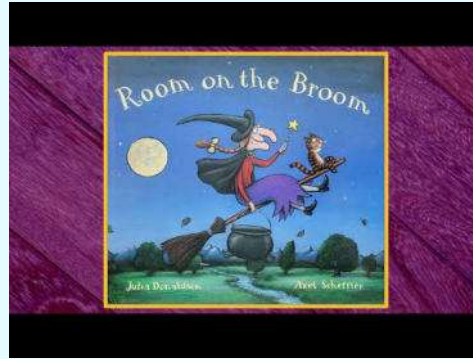
tired



worried

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Friendly



SHARE OUT

Why did the witch let the animals on her broom?

"The witch let the animals on her broom because"

Would you have made room on the broom for the animals?

"Yes/No I would have/not have made room for the animals because"

Would you consider the witch and all of the animals to be friends?

Why?

Yes/No I would consider the witch and all of the animals to be friends because"

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite candy?

"My favorite candy is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

We know Americans love our candy, so much so that we consume around 300,000 tons of candy each Halloween. That's about 2 pounds per person. How much candy is that?



Morning Meeting

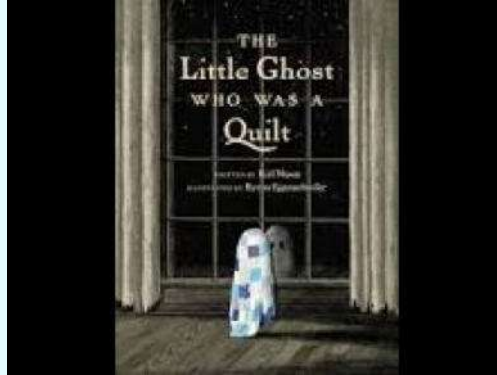
Wednesday,
October 23, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Being Different



SHARE OUT



Why was the little ghost sad at the beginning of the story?

"He was sad because..."

How was the little ghost feeling at the end of the story and why?

The little ghost was ___ because "

Why is good to be different sometimes?

"It is good to be different sometimes because..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite holiday?

"My favorite holiday is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Jack-o-lanterns were originally carved not on pumpkins but on turnips.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
October 24, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of LION,
How are you feeling today?



1 2 3 4 5

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What did you dress up as
for halloween last year?

"Last year I dress up as..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Different



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Throughout the Halloween season, you will see a lot of orange and black, not only because pumpkins are orange, though! The autumn's changing leaves also represent orange. On the other hand, black is frequently connected with darkness and could mean the upcoming long and chilly winter.

SHARE OUT



What did Stumpkin want that
other pumpkins got?

"Stumpkin wanted..."

Why did he not get that?

"He didn't get that
because..."

What did Stumpkin learn at
the end of the book?

"Stumpkin learned..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
October 25, 2023

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had to wear the same costume every day for a year which costume would you choose?

“The costume I would choose is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Yourself



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Many people love carving a pumpkin during Halloween. Most people just carve a face. However, some people get really creative and make very detailed designs on pumpkins.

SHARE OUT



Why was the house worried?

“The house was worried because...”

Why did the house think nobody wanted to live their?

“The house thought nobody wanted to live their because...”

What did the house do to try to get people to live their?

“The house...”

What did the house learn by the end of the story?

“The house learned...”

What happened at the end of the story?



Morning Meeting

Monday,
October 28, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Being Brave



She was startled by a very huge, very orange, very scary, pumpkin head!

SHARE OUT



The little old lady kept saying she was not afraid. Do you think this was true? Why or why not? "I think this was true/not true because..." Is it okay to be scared sometimes? "Thumbs up for yes/Thumbs down for no..."

How did the scarecrow feel when he knocked on the little old lady's door?

"The scarecrow felt..."

Did his feelings change at the end of the story? Why? "His feelings did/did not change because..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you and your family do to celebrate Halloween?

"One thing my family and I do to celebrate Halloween is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The Ghost Festival, also known as the Zhongyuan Festival in Taoism and Yulanpen Festival in Buddhism. It is a traditional Taoist and Buddhist festival held in certain East Asian countries on August 12th. People believe ghosts and spirits, including those of deceased ancestors, visit the living.



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
October 29, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Being Brave and having confidence



SHARE OUT



What was Wanda afraid to do at the beginning of the book? "At the beginning of the book Wanda was afraid to..."

Why do Wanda and Flo become friends? "Wanda and Flo become friends because..."

How did Flo and Wanda help each other? "Flo helped Wanda by..."
"Wanda helped Flo by..."

How can we help our friends when they are feeling scared or not brave? "We can help our friends by..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite book?
"My favorite book is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

"Beggars Night" is the night before Halloween in Des Moines, Iowa. Similar to Trick-or-Treating, kids are required to tell a joke or show a trick in order to get a treat.

Why did the skeleton climb up the tree?
Because a dog was after his bones!

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
October 30, 2024

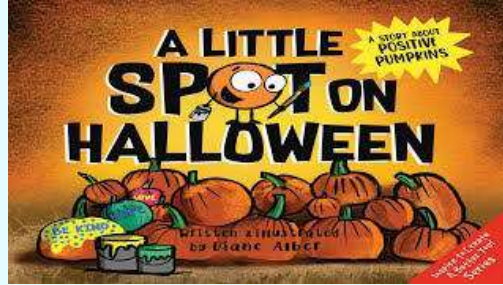
MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Being Brave and having confidence



SHARE OUT



If you could create your own positive pumpkin what would you write and/or draw on it? “On my positive pumpkin I would write/draw...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is your favorite Disney character?

“My favorite Disney character is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Pumpkins are not always orange. They can be white, red, yellow, green, and blue!



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
October 31, 2023

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW ARE YOU *feeling* TODAY?
MORNING MEETING CHECKIN



HAPPY



TIRED



SAD



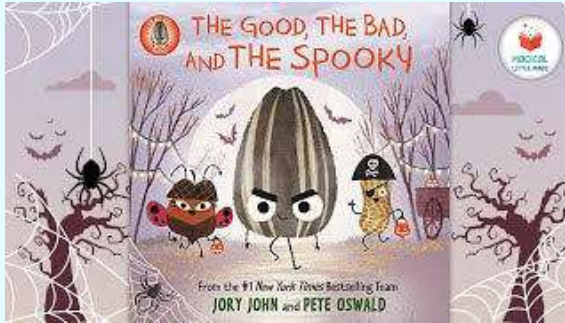
EXCITED

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Share your costume or
anything else you would like
to share.

THINK ABOUT IT

Halloween



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

While the exact costume can change, superheroes and princesses continually rank as the top choices for trick-or-treaters throughout the years!

SHARE OUT



Why didn't seed want to be ghost? Why not a vampire? ?

"He didn't want to be a ghost because..." "He didn't want to be a vampire because..."

What did the seed use to make his costume?

"The seed used __ to make his costume..."

How does the pumpkin seed relate Halloween to community?

"He relates Halloween to his community by..."

What does the seed learn at the end?

"He learns..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
November 1, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of emojis, how are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Did you do anything for Halloween? If not what is one thing you did last night?
"One thing I did for Halloween is..." "One thing I did last night is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Calm Down



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today and tomorrow are Day of the Dead or Dia De Los Muertos. It is a time when people from Hispanic countries celebrate and remember those who have passed away.

SHARE OUT



When is a time when it would be good for you to find a peaceful spot?

"A good time to find a peaceful spot is..."

What is one thing you can do in your peaceful spot?

"One thing I can do in my peaceful spot is..."



Morning Meeting

Monday,
November 4, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



SHARE OUT



What does kindness mean to you?

"To me kindness is..."
"To me kindness means..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What did you do this weekend?
Share one thing you did.

"One thing I did this weekend was..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Diwali is the festival of lights celebrated all over India. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". People decorate with oil lamps, candles and lanterns. They have big festivals and parties with family and lots of eating.



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
November 5, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



SHARE OUT



What are some ways you can be kind?

"One way I can be kind is by..."

How can you be kind to your family?

"One way I can be kind to my family is by..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which do you like best,
breakfast, lunch or dinner?
"I like ___ best because..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is election day. It is always the Tuesday after the first monday in November. It is the day when adults vote for their leaders (such as the president), and some laws.



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
November 6, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



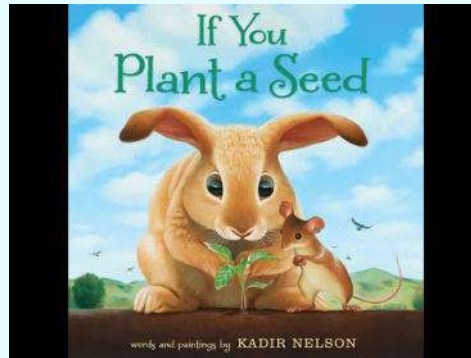
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the hardest thing about being a kid?

"The hardest thing about being a kid is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The capital of the United States is Washington D.C.. It is where the president lives and works and where many laws are made.

SHARE OUT



How does the rabbit act selfishly in the beginning of the story?

What do you think selfish means?
How does being selfish make others feel?

How do you think planting a seed of kindness can make the world a better place?

Do you think being kind makes others want to be kind too? Why or why not?

Why are all of the animals happy at the end of the book?

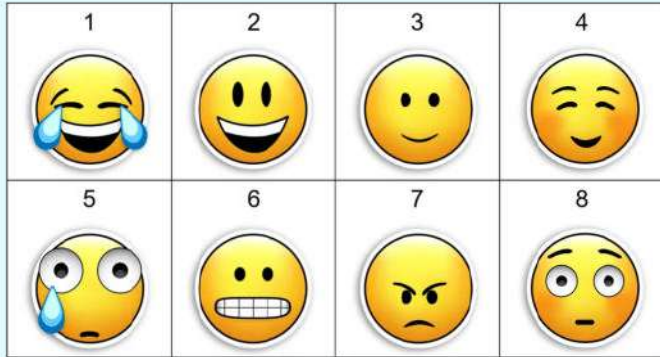


Morning Meeting

Thursday,
November 7, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite part about being a kid?

"My favorite part about being a kid is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



SHARE OUT



How can we be like the girl and her grandma in the story and be kind even to animals?

"I can be kind even to animals by..."

After the girl and her grandma helped the bird they let the bird go. Why is this important?

"This is important because..."

What happened with the bird at the end of the story?

"The bird..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Here are some of national symbols of the U.S.. National animal: American Bison National tree: Oak Tree National Flower: Rose



Morning Meeting

Friday,
November 8, 2024

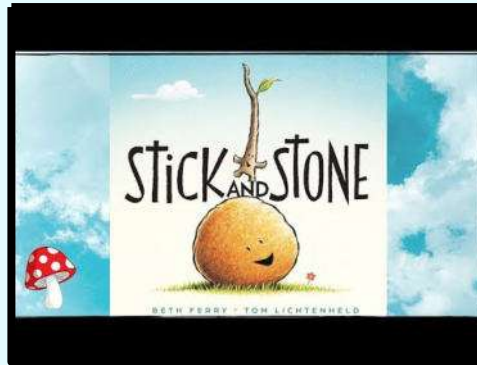
MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Be a good friend



SHARE OUT



What does it mean to be a good friend?

“What it means to be a good friend is..”

How can you be a good friend? What can you do to be a good friend?

“To be a good friend I can...”

“I can be a good friend by...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could play with just one toy this year, what would it be?
“The toy I would play with is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Monday, November 11 is Veterans day! Veterans day is a time when we say thank you to everyone who has served in the military. This is why we have Monday off!



Morning Meeting

Friday,
November 3, 2023

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



sad



angry



tired



worried

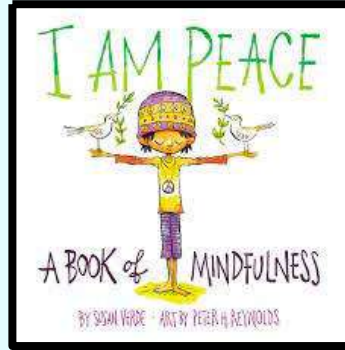
QUESTION OF THE DAY

Where is one place you
would like to visit?

"I would like to visit..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Peace and Mindfulness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Some fire, flames are blue instead of red/orange. Natural gas, like the gas used on a stove is blue while other gas is red/orange.

SHARE OUT



How does being mindful help
you to be peaceful?

"Being mindful helps me to be
peaceful because"

What one thing you could do
everyday to be mindful?

"One thing I could do to be
mindful is..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
November 12, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



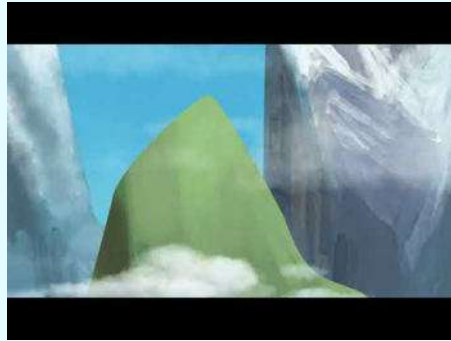
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had a pet what would you name it?

"If I had a pet I would name it..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Breathe



SHARE OUT

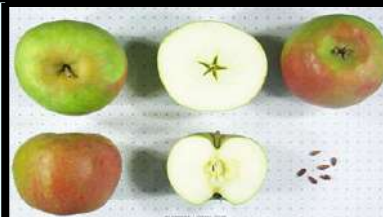


How do you feel after breathing?

"After breathing I feel"

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

There are 7,500 kinds (varieties) of apples. One kind is called Blenheim Orange.

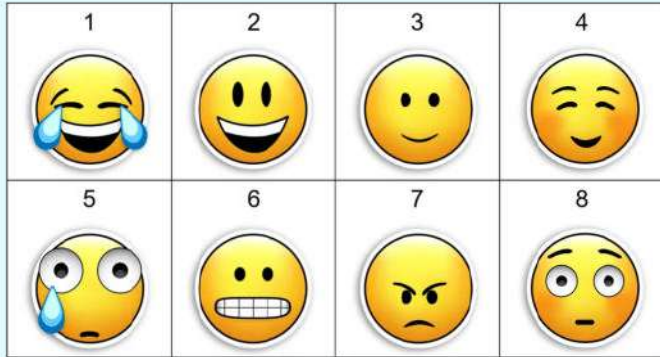


Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
November 13, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could have any superpower
what superpower would you have?
“The superpower I would have is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Breathe



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The oldest-known living land animal is a tortoise named Jonathan, who is 191 years old. He was born in 1832 and has lived on the island of St. Helena in the Atlantic Ocean since 1882.

SHARE OUT



How does breathing help us
relax and feel better?

“Taking deep breaths helps
us ...

When is a stressful time of
the day where you can
practice your breathing?

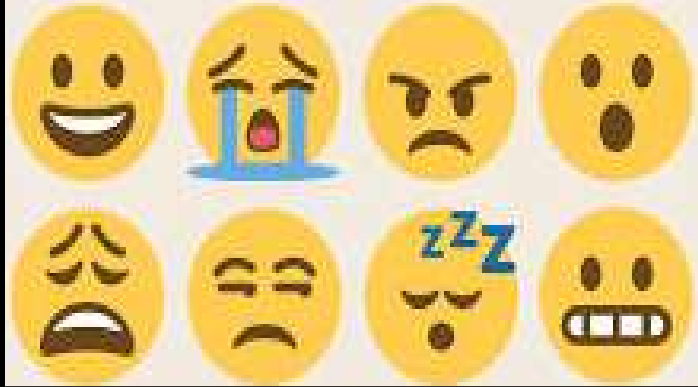
“A stressful time of the day
when I can practice my
breathing is...”



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
November 14, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If your stuffed animals could talk, what would they say?
“They would say...”

THINK ABOUT IT Breathe



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The oldest person ever to have lived (whose age could be authenticated), a French woman named Jeanne Louise Calment, was 122 years old when she died in 1997.

SHARE OUT



Which type of breathing technique did you like best?

“My favorite breathing technique is...”

“I like... the best because”



Morning Meeting

Friday
November 15, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you were invisible for one day
what would you do?

“If I was invisible for a day I
would...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Breathe

Breathe
with me



SHARE OUT



Which breathing exercise did
you like the best?

“The breathing exercise I liked
the best was...”

When can you use these
breathing exercises?

“I can use these breathing
exercises when...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

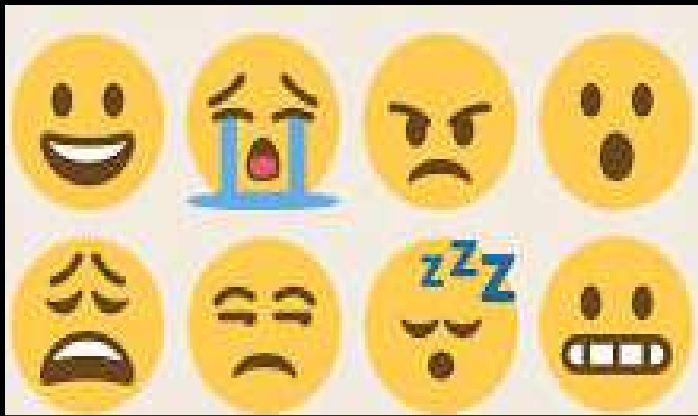
More than 90% (most) of the
people in the world live
above the equator.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
November 18, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



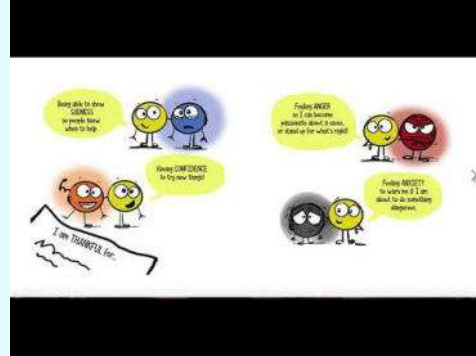
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could only eat food that is the same color for the REST of your life, what color would you choose?

"I would choose the _ color"

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Thankful



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

If a Donkey and a Zebra have a baby, it is called a Zonkey.



SHARE OUT



What is one thing you are thankful for?

"One thing I am thankful for is.."

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
November 19, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Share one thing you did this weekend, or anything else you would like to share

"One thing I did this weekend was"

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Thankful



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

November is Native American Heritage Month. It's a time when we celebrate the culture and history of Native Americans (those who have lived in America before it was America). One Native American tribe from our area is the Gabrielino (Tongva) tribe. Our high school is name after that tribe.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things the Native Americans were thankful for?

"I think one thing the Native Americans were thankful for was"

What is one thing you are thankful for.

"One thing I am thankful for is"

**NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE
MONTH**

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
November 20, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

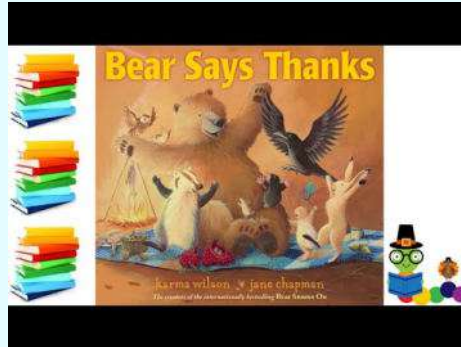


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite dessert?
"My favorite dessert is..."

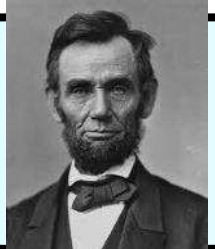
THINK ABOUT IT

Being Thankful



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.



SHARE OUT



Who is one person
you can say thank
you to?

"One person I can
say thank you to is..."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
November 21, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Excited



Silly



Cool



Sleepy



Bored



Annoyed



Worried



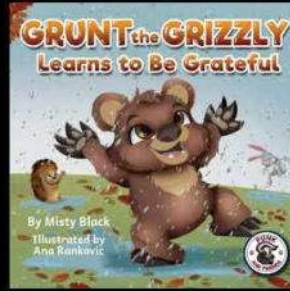
Angry



Scared

THINK ABOUT IT

Grateful



SHARE OUT



Why is it important to be grateful?

"It is important to be grateful because..."

What is one thing you can do to be grateful?

"One thing I can do to be grateful is..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which sense is your favorite, seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, or feeling?

"My favorite sense is _ because"

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

America is not the only country that celebrates Thanksgiving. Canada also celebrates Thanksgiving. They celebrate the holiday on the second Monday in October.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
November 22, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



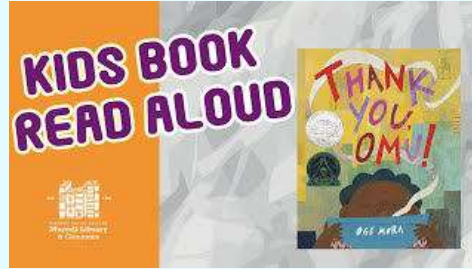
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do with your family?

“One thing I like to do with my family is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Thankful



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

If you want to see what Thanksgiving was really like back in the 1600s, the historic attraction Plymouth (or Plimoth) Plantation stays true to its historic roots. You can even celebrate Thanksgiving at the site, which is modeled after a colonist's home and a Wampanoag site. Guests and members can order advance tickets (which include two-day admission) to attend a Thanksgiving dinner.



SHARE OUT



Who came to eat Omu's stew?

“One person that came to eat Omu's stew was...”

Did Omu ever stop sharing her stew?

“Thumbs up for yes/Thumbs down for no.”

What is something you can share with others?

“One thing I can share is...”

How did the others thank Omu for sharing her stew with them?

“The others thanked Omu by....”

Morning Meeting

Monday,
December 2, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



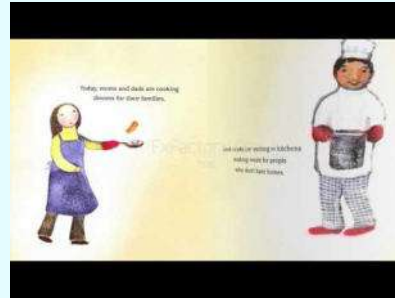
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did during your thanksgiving break?

“One thing I did during my thanksgiving break was...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Doing good in the community



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Motorola released the world's first mobile phone, the DynaTAC 8000x, in 1983. This portable phone cost \$3,995 upon release and offered 30 minutes of talk time. Charging the device required 10 hours, and it could only store 30 phone numbers in memory. Unsurprisingly, few people purchased the device, but it marked a major breakthrough in mobile technology.



SHARE OUT



Who are the good people in your community?

“The good people in my community are...”

How can you be a good person in your community?

“I can be a good person in my community by...”

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
December 3, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

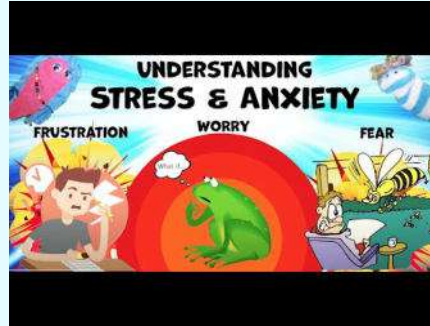


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your TV show?
"My favorite TV show is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

What is stress



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The first car that was driven by many people was the Ford Model t, first made in 1908. It cost between \$250 and \$850 and had a top speed of 45 miles per hour.



SHARE OUT



What is stress?
"Stress is..."

When is a time when you get stressed?

"A time when I get stressed is..."

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
December 4, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had a robot to help you with school, but it could only do one task, what would it do?

“If I had a robot it would...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Relieving Stress and Anxiety



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The first video game that many people played is called Pong. It came out in 1972 and is a table tennis-themed arcade sports video game. It was very simple compared to video games today.



SHARE OUT



How did you feel after following along with the video?

“After watching the video I felt...”

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
December 5, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

How would you spend a rainy day?

"I would..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Worry



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Technology can be used to help people who have certain disabilities do things. Cellphones and computer can be made so that Blind people can use them. They attach something to the keyboard that makes it so they can type. This device uses something called braille where they feel and press down on raised dots.

SHARE OUT



What is a worry ?

"A worry is..."

How does ruby find her worry?

"Ruby finds her worry by..."

What happens the more Ruby thinks about her worry?

"What happens is..."

How does Ruby make sure her worry doesn't bother her anymore?

"She makes sure her worry doesn't bother her anymore by..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
December 6, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



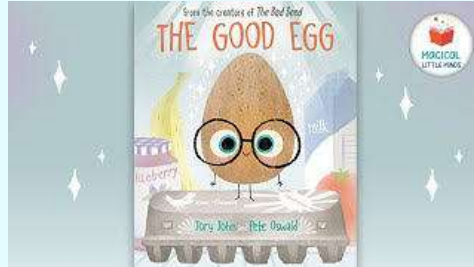
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite type of weather?

"My favorite type of weather is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Perfect



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The first computer mouse wasn't made from plastic. Back in 1964, Doug Engelbart invented the first-ever computer mouse! Back then, it was made out of wood. It was rectangular and featured a little button on the top right. He called it a mouse because the cord coming out of the back reminded him of the tiny rodents.

SHARE OUT



When have you been a good egg?
"I have been a good egg when..."

How did the good egg take care of itself?

"The good egg took care of itself by..."

Does everyone have to be a good egg all the time? Why or Why not?

"Everyone does/does not have to be a good egg all the time because..."



Morning Meeting

Monday,
December 9, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?

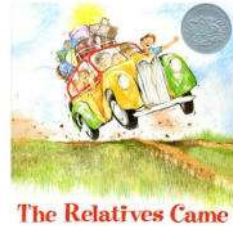


GOOD FUNNY ANGRY SLEEPY UPSET



THINK ABOUT IT

Time with family



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In Ethiopia Christmas is not an important holiday. Most people actually call the holiday Genna or Genna after a hockey-like ball game played only once a year, on Christmas afternoon.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY

Do any of you have family members that live far away?

Yes I do./No I don't."

How do you spend time with extended family (family other than mom, dad and siblings) during the holidays or other times?

I spend time with extended family by..."

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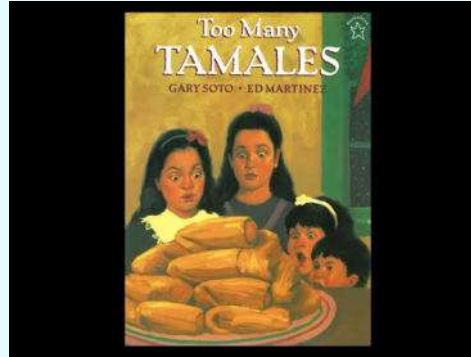
Tuesday,
December 10, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



THINK ABOUT IT



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Many countries celebrate the first day of winter including China. Dong Zhi (Winter Solstice), the “arrival of winter,” is an important festival in China and other Asian countries. It is a time for family to get together and celebrate the year they have had. Based on the traditional Chinese celestial calendar, the holiday generally falls between the 21st and 23rd of December. It is thought to have started as an end-of-harvest festival, with workers returning from the fields and enjoying the fruits of their labors with family. Special foods, such as tang yuan (glutinous rice balls), are enjoyed.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is a food your family eats during the holidays?

“A food my family eats during the holidays is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY



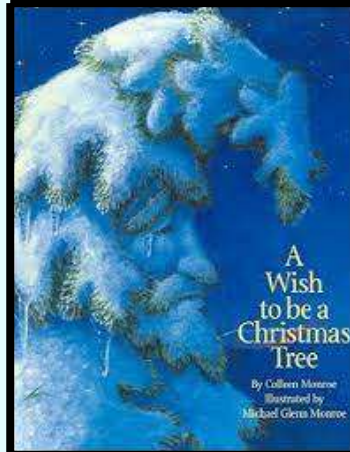
Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
December 11, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT



SHARE OUT



How did the kindness of the woodland animals change the big trees feelings and how he viewed (saw) himself?

“The kindness of the animals changed the big trees feelings and how he viewed himself because...”

How do you think others will feel and view themselves if you show kindness with your words and actions?

“I think others will feel...” “They will view themselves...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What are three things that you do every day?

“Three things I do everyday are...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

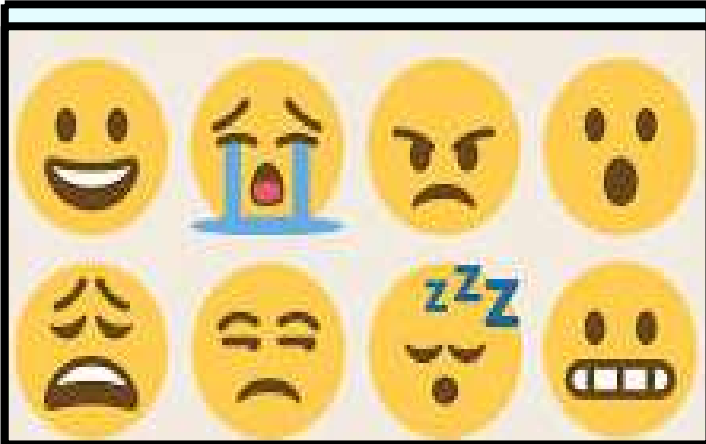
Christmas trees are also known as the Yule-tree. They are evergreen trees, usually either a fir tree, pine tree, or spruce tree. Christmas trees were first decorated with foods such as apples, nuts, and dates. In the 18th century, Christmas trees began being decorated with candles. Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in 1895.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
December 12, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What do you like to do when it is cold outside?

"When it is cold outside I like to.."

THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the world



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In Germany, Poland, and Ukraine, finding a spider or a spider's web on a Christmas tree is considered good luck. Ukrainians also create small Christmas tree ornaments in the shape of a spider (known as pavuchky, literally "little spiders"), usually made of paper and wire. They also decorate Christmas trees with artificial spider webs.



SHARE OUT



What country does this story take place in? "It takes place in..."

Where did the spider and her babies live? "They lived in..."

Describe the women and her kids Christmas and why it was like that?

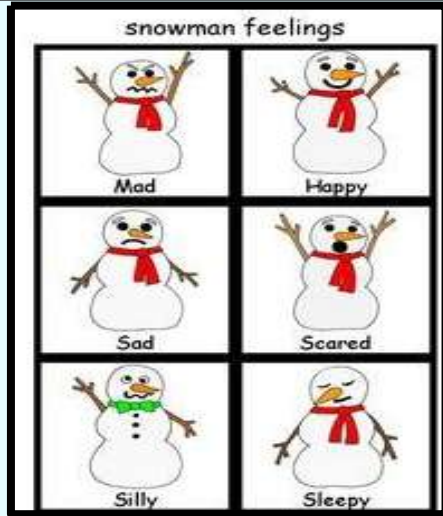
How did the spider end up in the women's house? "It ended up in the women's house because..."

What did the spider do for the women and her kids?
"The spider..."

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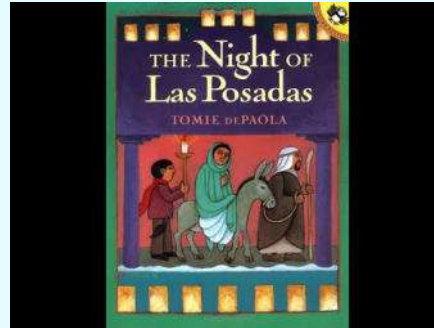
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December 13, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the World



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The poinsettia plant is a traditional Christmas plant. It comes from Mexico and was introduced to America by Joel Roberts Poinsett a botanist (plant scientist) who was our first ambassador (person who represents America politically) to Mexico.



SHARE OUT



What is Las Posadas?

"Las Posadas is..."

Who are some of the character's in Las Posadas?

"One of the character's is..."

Would you like to be in a show like "Las Posadas"? Why or Why not?

"I would/would not like to be in a show like Las Posadas because..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite holiday?

"My favorite holiday is..."

Morning Meeting

Monday,
December 16, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the world



SHARE OUT



<https://www.helpsteaching.com/tests/990626/seven-spools-of-thread-a-kwanzaa-story>

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the best gift you have ever been given?

"The best gift I have been given is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Kwanzaa is a holiday celebrated by African Americans for seven days from December 26-January 1st. Kwanzaa is celebrated by ceremonies throughout the week. Many people celebrate by decorating their home in African art as well as the traditional Kwanzaa colors of green, black, and red. They may also wear traditional African clothing.



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
December 17, 2024

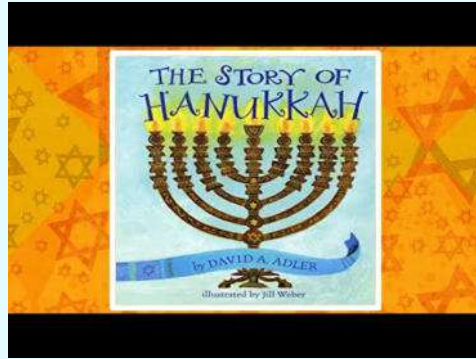
MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the world



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

There's a multi-step process to Hanukkah. One candle is added to the menorah each of the eight nights of Hanukkah, starting from the right. The newest candle is lit first. Jewish families say a series of blessings as they light the candles, and then usually sing songs that recount the Hanukkah tale. A classic: "Mi Yimalel," or "Who Can Retell?"

SHARE OUT



Who celebrates Hanukkah and where did it start?

"__ celebrate Hanukkah..."

"It started in __."

What happened to the Jewish people?

"... after the Jewish won?"

"What happened was..."

What are some of the things Jewish people do to celebrate Hanukkah?

"One thing they do is..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could give anyone a gift who would you give it to and what would you give them?

"I would give my __ a __..."



December
25 -
January 2

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
December 18, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Do you like it when its cold or hot outside?

"I like it when it is ___ outside because..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the world



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In the United Kingdom, for Christmas people give Christmas Crackers. They look like giant sweet wrappers and make a bang when pulled open. They come with a paper crown, joke or little gift inside.

SHARE OUT



How do you celebrate the night before Christmas?

"I celebrate the night before Christmas by..."

What did you notice about the Native American culture and how they celebrate Christmas?

"I noticed..."

How is what you noticed different from your culture and/or how you celebrate Christmas?

"...a difference..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
December 19, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



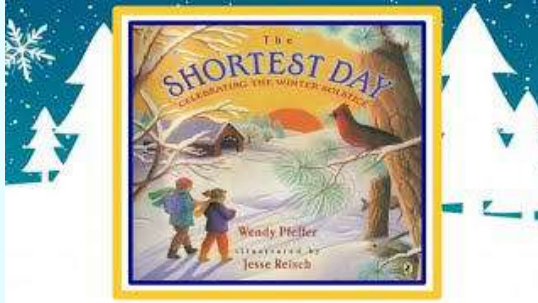
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do during winter?

"One thing I like to do during winter is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the world



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Saturday is the first day of winter also known as the winter solstice. It is the shortest day of the year with the least sunlight (daytime) and most darkness (nighttime).

SHARE OUT



What are the people in the book celebrating?

"They are celebrating ____"

What are some of the cultures mentioned in the book and how do they celebrate the start of winter?

"One culture is ____ and they celebrate by..."

Why do people celebrate the start of winter?

"People celebrate the start of winter by..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
December 20, 2024

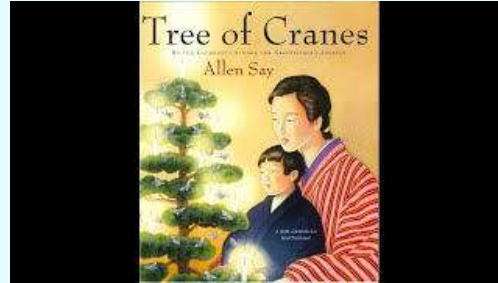
MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Holidays around the world



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Nights are longer in winter. In America it starts to get dark between 4-6 pm when in summer it gets dark around 7-9 pm. Meanwhile in the island of Svalbard people experience 2.5 months of complete darkness.



SHARE OUT



What happened to boy and why?

"The boy ____ because..."

What was Mama doing and why?

"She was ____ because..."

What did Mama do with the tree and paper cranes?

"Mama..."

What happened the next day?

"One thing that happened the next day was..."

What was the family celebrating?

"They were celebrating..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you are going to do during break?

"One thing I am going to do during break is..."

Morning Meeting

Monday,
January 6, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

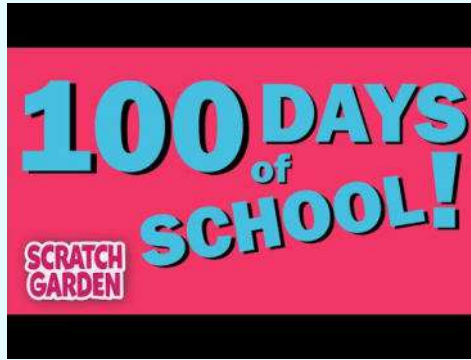


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What are some things you have learned so far this school year?
“One thing I have learned is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

100 Days of School Song



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Happy 100th day! Today is the 100th day of school. That means we have now been in school for 100 days. You are 100 days smarter!

SHARE OUT



What are some ways to make 100 that we saw in the video?

“One way to make 100 that we saw in the video is...”



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
January 7, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did during break?

“One thing I did during break was...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Anger Management



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

People talk and write to communicate with each other. A fox however, uses its tail to communicate with other foxes.



SHARE OUT



How did Riley's body feel when she was angry?

“Her body felt...”

Have you ever felt like that before?

How can you tell when someone else feels angry?

“I can tell when someone else feels angry when...”

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
January 8, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to eat for breakfast?

"My favorite thing to eat for breakfast is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Anger Management



SHARE OUT



What can you do to cheer up (feel better, feel happier) when you feel angry?

One thing I can do to cheer up when I feel angry is...

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Anteaters have no teeth! Instead they eat their food (ants) by licking them up with their tongues.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
January 9, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board

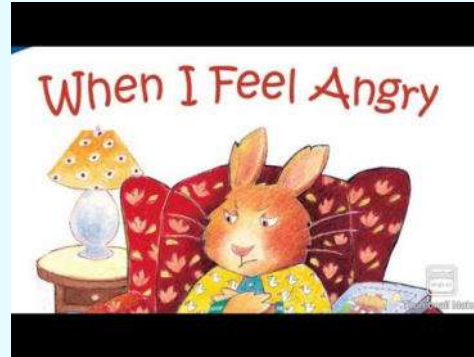


QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you were a superhero what would be your superhero name?
"My superhero name would be..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Anger Management



SHARE OUT



What kinds of things make the bunny angry?

What are some good things the bunny can do when she is angry?

"Some things the bunny can do when she is angry are"

Is it okay if the bunny needs to rest or cry when she gets angry?

What if she needs time by herself?

Does the bunny think talking and listening makes things better?

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

A giraffe has seven bones in its neck, which is the same as a human has, but they are much larger.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
January 10, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one food you dislike (don't like)?

"One food I dislike is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Anger Management



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

To hover, hummingbirds may beat their wings up to 200 times per second.



SHARE OUT



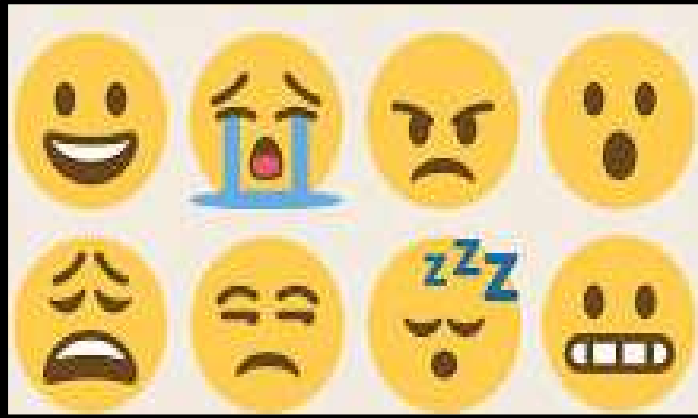
What is your favorite way to calm down that we learned about in the book that you will use when you get mad?

"My favorite way to calm down that I learned about in the book is..."

Morning Meeting

Monday,
January 13, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did this weekend?

"One thing I did this weekend was..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind (Kindness)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Just like the Earth has earthquakes the moon has moonquakes.



SHARE OUT



What do you think kindness is?
"I think kindness is..."

What is one thing you can do to be kind?

"One thing I can do to be kind is..."

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
January 14, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you would like to learn how to do?

“One thing I would like to learn how to do is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind (Kindness)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Valentina Tereshkova made history as the first woman in space aboard the then-Soviet Union's Vostok 6 spacecraft in 1963.

The first American woman in space, Sally Ride, spent seven days aboard the space shuttle Challenger during its STS-7 mission in June 1983.

SHARE OUT



What is one way to be kind that you saw in the book that you would like to do to practice being kind?

How can you be kind to a classmate?

“I can be kind to a classmate by...”



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
January 15, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind (Kindness)



SHARE OUT



Why did the star not want to be hidden?

"The star did not want to be hidden because..."

In the story we see that one small act of kindness can lead to other acts of kindness. What is one small act of kindness you can do?

"One small act of kindness I can do is..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite book?
"My favorite book is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Yuri Gagarin from the Soviet Union (now Russia) was the first person in space on April 12 1961.

Alan Shepard was the first American in space on May 5 1961.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
January 16, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



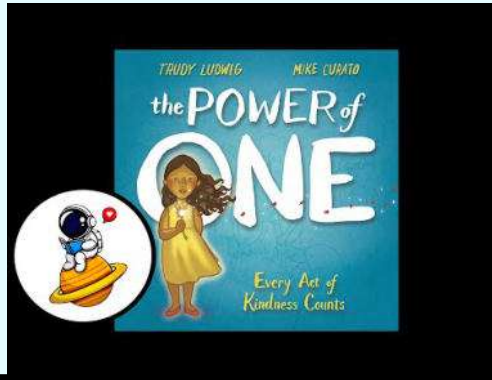
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What makes you happy?

“One thing that makes me happy is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind (Kindness)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

One type of star is a dwarf star. Dwarf stars are smaller stars and usually yellow or red. Our sun is a yellow dwarf star. Most of the stars in the universe are red dwarfs.

SHARE OUT



How does the girl who offers kindness know what to do?

If you were in a similar situation, what would you do?

Why is it important to be a good listener?

How is being a good listener related to being kind?

Do you think it can be hard to apologize? Why or why not?



Morning Meeting

Friday,
January 17, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



happy



sad



scared



hungry



angry



sleepy



embarrassed



sick



frustrated

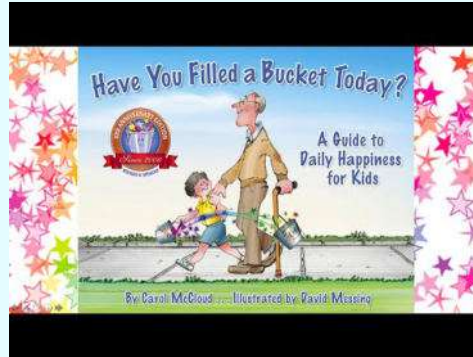
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do when you have free time?

“My favorite thing to do when I have free time is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind (Kindness)



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Some stars like the Sun, shine with a steady light. They always shine. Other kinds of stars don't shine steadily. They are called variable stars. Variable stars fade and brighten over and over again.

SHARE OUT



What is one thing someone did in the book do to fill their bucket?

“One thing they did in the book was...”

What can you do today or tomorrow to fill your bucket?

“One thing I can do to fill my bucket is...”



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
January 21, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did this weekend?

“One thing I did this weekend was...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Positive Self Esteem



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

An Adult's brain weighs about 3 pounds. It is roughly the shape of a cauliflower.

SHARE OUT



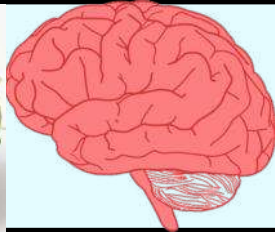
Why doesn't Edward like his neck?
“He doesn't like his neck because...”

What does he do to try to hide his neck?

“To try to hide his neck he...”

Why doesn't Cyrus like his neck?
“He doesn't like his neck because...”

How does Cyrus help Edward learn to love his neck?



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
January 22, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite food?
"My favorite food is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Positive Self Esteem



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Fruit contains a plants seeds. That means anything we eat that has seeds on the inside or outside are fruit. Even avocados and tomatoes are actually fruit because they have seeds inside.

SHARE OUT



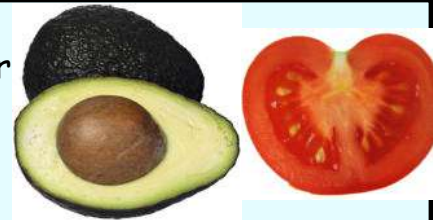
Why did Thelma want to be a unicorn?
"She wanted to be a unicorn because..."

Thelma wanted to be a unicorn so badly, but when she finally was one she didn't like it. Why didn't she like being a unicorn?

"She didn't like being a unicorn because..."

Do you think Thelma made a better pony or unicorn? Why?

"I think she made a better ____ because..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
January 23, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite subject (math, language arts, science, social studies or art) in school?

“My favorite subject is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Positive Self Esteem

FabFiction and Mica Calagiovanni present
The Reflection in Me



SHARE OUT



Rather than saying negative things to himself, in the story the boy says many kind things to himself, to remind him what he is good at. These are called affirmations. What is one affirmation the boy said to himself?

“One affirmation the boy said is...”

What is one affirmation you can say to yourself?

“One affirmation I can say to myself is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Vegetables come from different plant parts. Some examples: Leaves- lettuce and spinach, Seeds- peas and beans, Flowers-Cauliflower



Morning Meeting

Friday,
January 24, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite fruit?
“My favorite fruit is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Positive Self Esteem



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Some other types of vegetables are: Roots-carrots and potatoes, Stalks- celery and asparagus, and buds- cabbage and brussel sprouts

SHARE OUT



In the book we see that there are many ways to be smart, more than just what we normally think of smart as. What is one of the ways to be smart that is in the book?

“One way to be smart is...”

As the book showed us, we are all smart and in many different ways. What is one way you are smart?

“One way I am smart is...”



Morning Meeting

Monday,
January 27, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What do you want to be when you grow up (in the future)?

"I want to be a _ when I grow up..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Anger Management



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The lion has the loudest roar of all the big cats. It can be heard as far as 3 miles away.

SHARE OUT



In the story Nick got angry when his mom told him no. Have you ever gotten mad when someone told you no?

What was your favorite way from the book to calm down, that you want to try next time you get mad?

"My favorite way to calm down from the book is..."

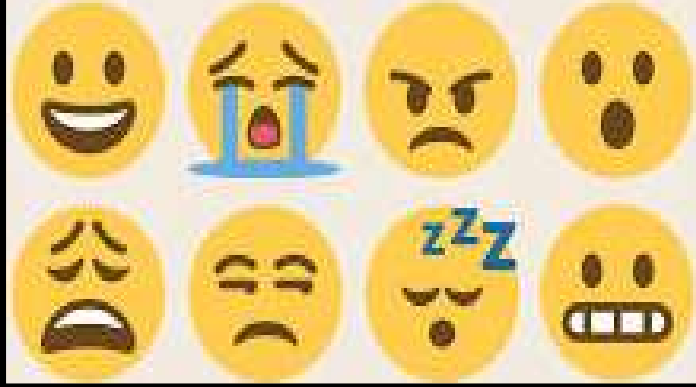
In the book Nick had to do many things to fully calm down. Do you think it is okay to sometimes have to try more than one thing to calm down?



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
January 28, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

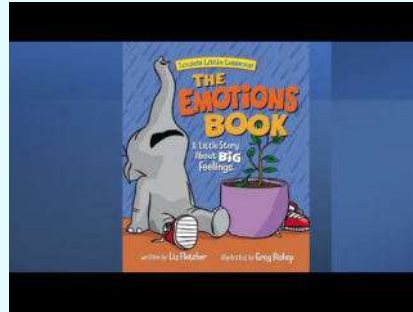


QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could swim in a pool filled with anything what would it be?
"I would swim in a pool filled with..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Know and understand
your emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

You can see your breath when it's below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. You breathe in oxygen, and your exhale has water vapor, which allows the visual in the cold temperatures.

SHARE OUT



What are the feelings Louie feels?

"One of the feelings Louie feels is..."

What does Louie do when he starts to feel mad?

"When Louie starts to feel mad he..."

What does he do when he starts to feel sad?

"When Louie starts to feel mad he..."

What does he do when he starts to feel frustrated?

"When Louie starts to feel mad he..."

Why is it important to understand your emotions?



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
January 29, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

"My favorite flavor of ice cream is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Knowing and understanding our emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Tomorrow is the start of Chinese New Year, also called Lunar New Year in other asian countries. It always starts on the second new (no) moon after the first day of winter (winter solstice) and lasts for 15 days.

SHARE OUT



What happens when our emotions get jumbled together?

When are emotions get jumbled together..."

How can we separate our emotions?

"We can separate our emotions by..."

What are some of the emotions in the book and what color are they?

"One emotion in the book is___ and it is ___ color."

春節快樂

hūnjié kuàilè

sun nin fai lok

新年好

Xīnnián hǎo

san nin hou

Happy New Year

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
January 30, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you would like to learn more about?

"I would like to learn more about..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Knowing and understanding our emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

About 1/4, 25% of the world's population celebrates Lunar New Year. Right now there are 7.95 billion people in the world and over 2 billion people celebrate Lunar New year. These countries have public holidays during Chinese New Year: China, Indonesia, The Philippines, Vietnam, South Korea, Malaysia, North Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, and Brunei.



SHARE OUT



Why is it important to know how we are feeling and what happens when we don't know how we are feeling?

"It is important because..."

What are some clues we can look for to spot feelings?

"One clue we can look for is..."

What are the colors in the book and what are their clues?

"One color is___ and it's clues are_____."

Morning Meeting

Friday,
January 31, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of LION,
How are you feeling today?



1 2 3 4 5

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite snack?
"My favorite snack is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Knowing and understanding our
emotions



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

On the planet Uranus winter
lasts for 21 years.

SHARE OUT



Was it easy or hard to guess the
emotions?

Thumbs up for easy, thumbs down
for hard.

What clues did you look for to tell
you which emotion it was?

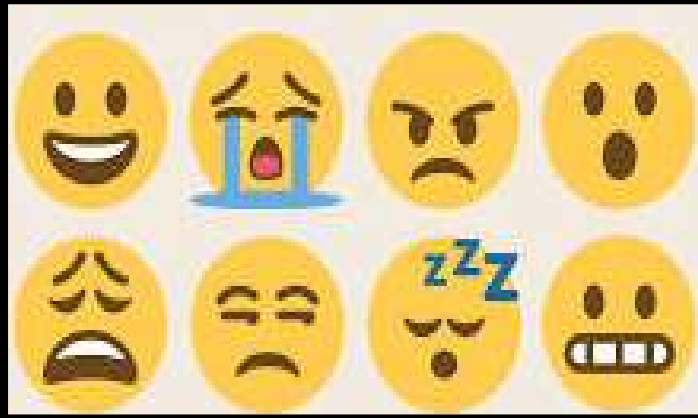
"One clue I looked for is..."



Morning Meeting

Monday,
February 3, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is something you have never done or don't know how to do, but would like to try?

"Something I would like to try is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Listening



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The highest point of land in the world is Mount Everest in the Himalayan mountain range. Over 6,000 people have climbed mount Everest including one blind man, Erik Weihe. Kami Rita Sherpa of Nepal has climbed it the most- 25 times.

SHARE OUT



What were some of the not so good things that happened because Owen was talking and not listening?

"One not so good thing that happened was..."

What good thing happens when Owen finally stopped talking and listened?

"One good thing that happened was..."

As we saw in the story while talking is good sometimes it's better to listen. So, today I want to challenge everyone to try their best to listen to me and their classmates.



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
February 4, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could have any animal as a pet which animal would you choose?
“If I could have any animal as a pet I would choose...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Listening and not Interrupting



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

California is the most populous state. That means it has the most people of any state in America. Over 39.5 million people live in California.

SHARE OUT



What happens when we interrupt instead of waiting our turn?

“One thing that happens when we shout out is...”

What should we do instead of shouting out?



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
February 5, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Excited



Silly



Cool



Sleepy



Bored



Annoyed



Worried



Angry



Scared

THINK ABOUT IT

“Listening- *Inside Out*”



SHARE OUT



What does it mean to listen to someone with your heart?”

“To listen to someone with your heart means”

How do we show someone we are really truly listening?”

“We show someone we are really truly listening by...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could get rid of one food what food would you get rid of?

“One food I would get rid of is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

A lake is an area of water surrounded by land. The world's largest freshwater lake is Lake Superior in the U.S. and Canada. It covers over 31,777 sq. miles.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
February 6, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What's your favorite thing to do after school?

"My favorite thing to do after school is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Focus

STRENGTHEN YOUR
FOCUS

SHARE OUT



Was it hard or easy for you to focus and stay on one foot? Why or Why not?

"It was hard/easy for me because..."

What happened to your body when you got distracted?

"My body..."

Why is it better to stay focused?

"It is better to stay focused because..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Lakes occur (happen) where water can collect (come together) in holes in the ground, or behind natural or artificial (man made) barriers (things that block). The deepest lake in the world is lake Baikal in Russia. It's deepest part goes down 6,365 ft. 1,940 mi. It is also the world's oldest lake.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
February 7, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



sad



angry



tired



worried

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite subject in school?

“My favorite subject is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Feeling Calm



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The only number spelled with the same number of letters as its name is 4.

one two three
FOUR
five six seven
eight nine ten

SHARE OUT



What are the two types of worry and how are they different?

“The two types of worry are... and they are different because...”

How can you make sure a spinning worry doesn't turn into a big anxiety spot?

“To make sure your spinning worry doesn't turn into a big anxiety spot you can...”

Morning Meeting

Monday,
February 10, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

"I like to ___ outside"

THINK ABOUT IT

Don't Give Up



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Some people believe that chocolate boosts energy and willingness. According to scientists, eating chocolate causes the release of endorphins. Endorphins are brain sensors that can cause a positive and happy feeling. Richard Cadbury created the first Valentine's Day chocolate box in the 1800s. It helped to establish the custom of giving chocolate on Valentine's Day.

SHARE OUT



Have any of you ever had Bao or other dumplings before?

In the story Amy wanted to give up but didn't and ended up making great food to share.

When was a time you wanted to give up but did not and what happened?

"A time when I wanted to give up but didn't was ___ and what happened was..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
February 11, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could scale down (make) any large animal the size of a hamster which animal would you scale down?
"The animal I would make smaller is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Love



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Valentine's Day is the second largest holiday where we exchange cards, just behind Christmas. We send 145 million cards each year in celebration of romance and love on Valentine's Day. Teachers receive the most Valentine's Day cards annually, followed by children, mothers and wives.

SHARE OUT



What are some colors love is?
"Love is the color..."

Why is love yellow?
"Love is blue because..."

Why is love black?
"Love is black because..."

Why is love green?
"Love is green because..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
February 12, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of LION,
How are you feeling today?



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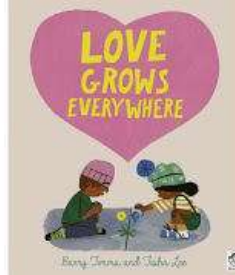
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite pizza topping?

"My favorite pizza topping is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Love



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is the Chinese Lantern Festival or Shangyuan Festival. It is celebrated on the full moon, the fifteenth day of the first month in the lunisolar Chinese calendar. This celebration marks the last day of Chinese New Year. During the Lantern Festival, children go out at night carrying paper lanterns and solve riddles on the lanterns. People release lanterns into the

SHARE OUT



Where are some places that love grows?

"One place love grows is..."

What are some things people do to help love grow?

"One thing people do to help love grow is..."

What is one thing you can do to help love grow?

"One thing I can do to help love grow is..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
February 13, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



Sad



Happy



Excited



Surprised



Unsure



Calm



Silly



Embarrassed



Angry

THINK ABOUT IT

Love



SHARE OUT



What are some things that love is?

“One thing love is, is...”

Why are some things you can do to show love?

“One thing I can do to show love is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

?
“ ”
...

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

About 25% of pet owners give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets. Valentines are not just for humans but for dogs, cats, bunnies, birds, and other pets!



Morning Meeting

Friday,
February 14, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



Sad



Happy



Excited



Surprised



Unsure



Calm



Silly



Embarrassed



Angry

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What do you like to do to celebrate Valentine's day?

"One thing I like to do to celebrate Valentine's day is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Love



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is Valentine's Day! It is celebrated in America, Italy, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Canada, France, Australia, and Denmark. It is a day when people celebrate love and do things for people they love such as give them a card or a gift like candy.

SHARE OUT



What is love?

"Love is ..."

Why is love important?

"Love is important because..."

What are some ways the book shows us that we can show love to others?

"One way the book shows us we can show love is others is..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
February 18, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Excited



Silly



Cool



Sleepy



Bored



Annoyed



Worried



Angry



Scared

THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



SHARE OUT



What does confidence mean?
"Confidence means..."

What are some ways we can
be confident or have
confidence?

"One way I can be confident
is..."

"One way I can have
confidence is..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did this
weekend?

"One thing I did this weekend
was..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The sun is a star. It is the
closest star to our planet, which
is why we see the sun so big and
bright.



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
February 19, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite weather and do you like when it's cold or hot?

"My favorite weather is..."

"I like it when it's hot/cold because..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

February is black history month. It's a time when we celebrate the great things that Black Americans have done over time. The reason it is in February is because Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass' birthdays are in this month. President Lincoln, was the 16th U.S. president and freed the slaves. Douglass was an escaped slave turned activist and author, and a prominent leader in the abolitionist movement to end slavery.



SHARE OUT



What happened to the bird when Shy wasn't brave?

"When shy wasn't brave the bird..."

When is a time that you felt shy?
Did you gain the courage to be brave?

"One time I felt shy was..."

"I did/did not gain the courage to be brave..."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
February 20, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Excited



Silly



Cool



Sleepy



Bored



Annoyed



Worried



Angry



Scared

THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The vice president runs for office with the president and once elected helps the president. Kamala Harris is the first women vice president. She is also the first Black and South East Asian (Indian) vice president.



SHARE OUT



What are some of the things we can do tomorrow?

"One of the things we can do tomorrow is..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could have one wish what would you wish for?

"I would wish for..."

Morning Meeting

Friday,
February 21, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite movie?

"My favorite movie is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Hiram Rhodes Revels was the first African American ever elected to the U.S. Senate. He represented the state of Mississippi from February 1870 to March 1871. The U.S. senate is a group of elected people who make laws for the country.



SHARE OUT



The mouse is so tiny that nobody ever notices him. How do you think this makes him feel?

"I think this makes him feel..."

At first the mouse thinks in order to be brave he has to be like the lion. Why do you think he thinks that?

"I think he thinks that because..."

By the end however the mouse realises that "if you want things to change, you first have to change YOU." What do you think this mean?

"I think this means..."

Morning Meeting

Monday,
February 24, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?

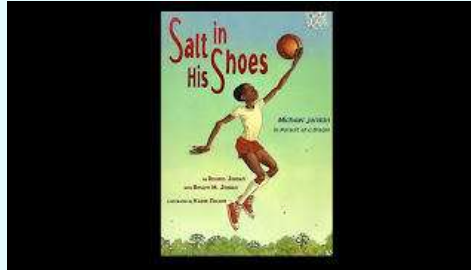


QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is your favorite superhero?
"My favorite superhero is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Bessie Coleman was the first African American and Native American women pilot. She was determined to be a pilot and when she couldn't learn to become a pilot in America she went to France and learned there. She was known for doing amazing flying tricks and performed in Air Shows across the U.S.

SHARE OUT



What is Michael's dream/wish? Why does he want this? "Michael's dream/wish is..."
"He wants this because..."

While Michael was waiting to grow, what does he do? "While he was waiting to grow Michael..."

Did Michael allow Mark's teasing to stop him from getting better?

"Thumbs up for yes/Thumbs down for no."

What did Michael continue to do even after his mom stopped putting salt in his shoes? "He continues to..."

Does Michael's dream come true?

"Thumbs up for yes/Thumbs down for no."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
February 25, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

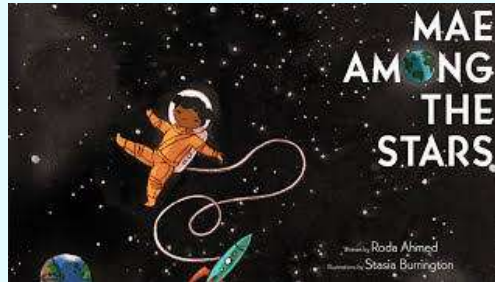


QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could invent a new video game what would it be about?
“My video game would be about...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Mae Jemison was the first African American woman in space in 1992 when she went around the Earth in the space shuttle Endeavour. She is also a dancer a trained medical doctor, served as a Medical Officer in the Peace Corps and currently runs BioSentient Corp, a medical technology company.

SHARE OUT



What happened when Mae told her parents she wanted to be an astronaut?

“Her parents...”

What happened when Mae told her teacher and classmates she wanted to be an astronaut?

“Her teacher...” “Her classmates...”

Did Mae give up when this happened?

What did she do instead?

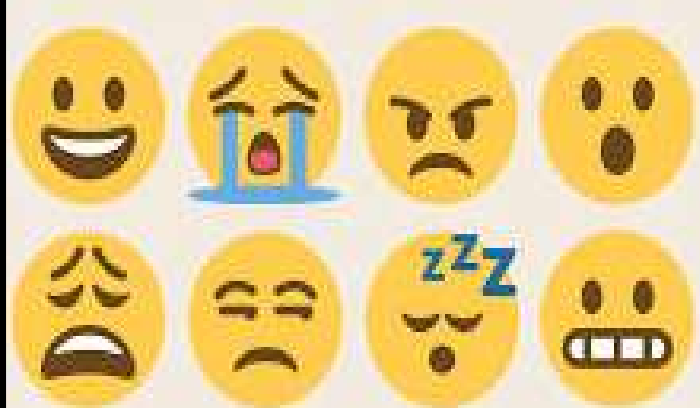
“Instead she...”



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
February 26, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



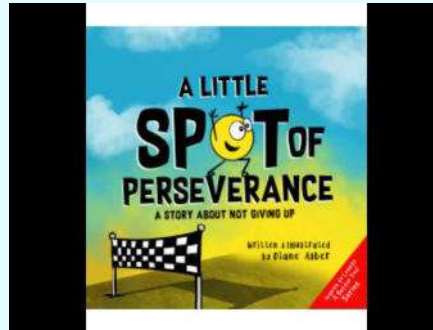
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you did this weekend?

“One thing I did this weekend was...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

At present, the world is made up of 170 independent countries. This number keeps changing, as countries join together or become separate. An independent country is one that has its own government, makes its own laws, and has its own flag.

SHARE OUT



What is perseverance?

“Perseverance is...”

What are some things we can do to grow our perseverance spot?

“One thing we can do to grow our perseverance spot is...”



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
February 27, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

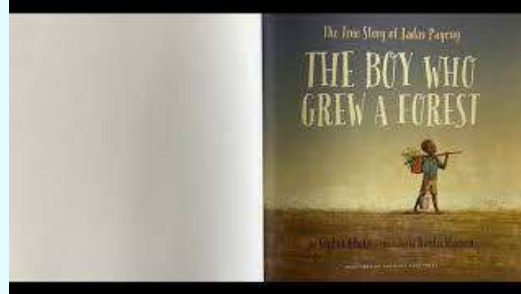


QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you were a teacher for a day
what would you teach?
“I would teach...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Over 1 billion hours of YouTube
videos are watched every day! That's
more than the amount of Netflix and
Facebook videos combined together!

SHARE OUT



What did the boy in the story
do? What did he want to
change?

“What he did was...” “He
wanted to change...”

How did the boy persevere
and not give up?

“He persevered by...”



Morning Meeting

Friday,
February 28, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could spend the weekend building something, what would you like to build?

"I would like to build..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Perseverance



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The Month of Ramadan started last night. It is considered a holy month that honors the time when Allah, via the angel Gabriel, revealed the first verses of the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam, to a man named Muhammad. During the month most teens and adults do not eat or drink from sunrise to sundown. They believe that fasting cleanses the body, and the practice reminds them of the suffering of the poor. Then on the last day everyone has a big feast.

SHARE OUT



What do you think would have happened if the girl decided to give up on her project?

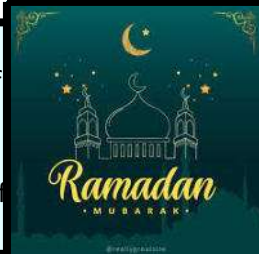
"I think..."

Does it matter that her final project was not what she imagined it to be? Why?

"It did/did not matter because..."

What did the girl learn by reflecting on her 'failed' projects? What have you learned from your own mistakes?

"She learned..." "From my mistakes I have learned"



Morning Meeting

Monday,
March 3, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of LION,
How are you feeling today?



1 2 3 4 5

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What do you usually have for breakfast?

"For breakfast I usually have..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Yesterday was read across America day. Schools celebrate reading by doing lots of reading and having special reading events. It is also a time when people celebrate Dr. Seuss. Today and all throughout the month of March we will be reading a lot of books.

SHARE OUT



Why does her neighborhood school say that Jennifer doesn't belong there?

"Here school says she doesn't belong there because..."

What is an activist?

Why does Jennifer decide to become an activist

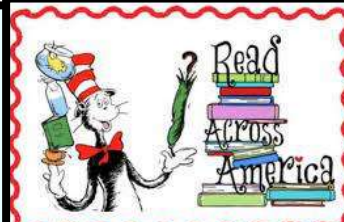
"An activist is..."

"She becomes an activist because..."

What is the Americans with Disabilities Act?

How do Jennifer and her friends react to the passage of the ADA?? "The ADA is..."

"Jennifer and her friends..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
March 4, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



sad



angry



tired



worried

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What rule do you think everyone in the world should have to obey? Why?

"The rule I think everyone should have to obey is... because..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Have you ever wondered how many books have been published? Although it's impossible for us to come up with an exact number, according to Google, they believe it is around 130 million books! All those books definitely won't be fitting on the book shelf.



SHARE OUT



What did Maya Lin do that made her an important woman?

"Maya Lin..."

"What is an architect?"

How and why did Maya Lin become an architect?

"An architect is"

"Maya Lin..."

How did she become the one to make the Vietnam War memorial?

"She became the one to make the memorial..."

How did people feel about the memorial?

"People felt..."

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
March 5, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



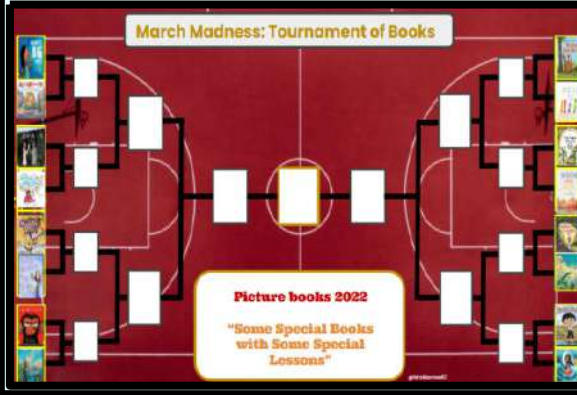
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the most useful thing you own?

"The most useful thing I own is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The most expensive book in the world was sold at a whopping price of \$30.8 million. It was written by painter and inventor Leonardo Da Vinci.



SHARE OUT



Malala's Magic Pencil Reading
Comprehension Quiz Flashcards
Quizlet

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
March 6, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



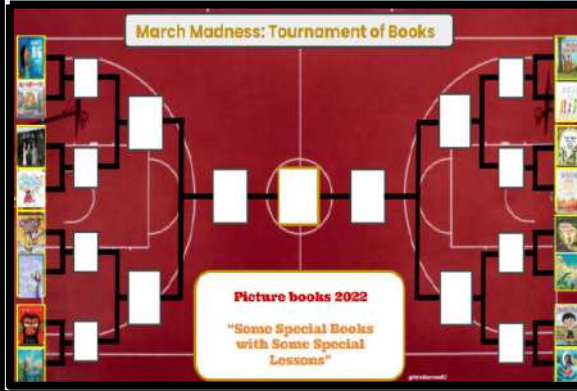
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite game to play with others?

"My favorite game to play with others is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

If you read 20 minutes a day, you would have read 1.8 million words in a year. All it takes is 20 minutes a day. If you read for this long every day for a year, then you will have read 1.8 million words. You will be like a human dictionary!

SHARE OUT



What did Sharice do that made her an important women?

"Sharice..."

"How did Sharice use her love of talking that often got her in trouble to help someone?"

"She used her love of talking to..."

When things got in Sharice's way did she give up? Why not?

"She did/did not give up because..."

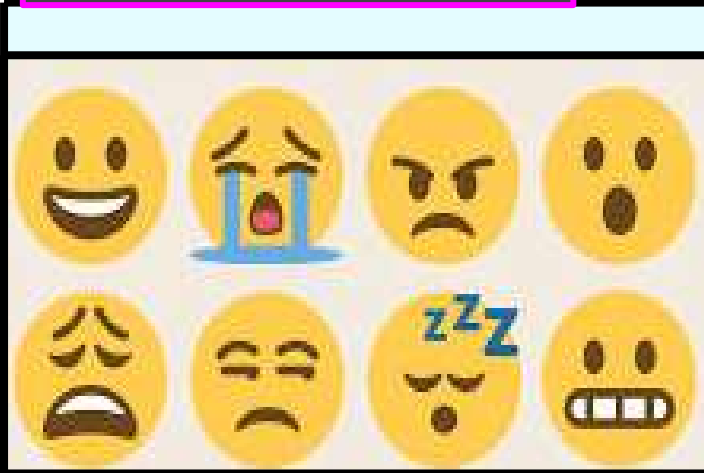
Weekly Reading Log

Weekly Reading Log				
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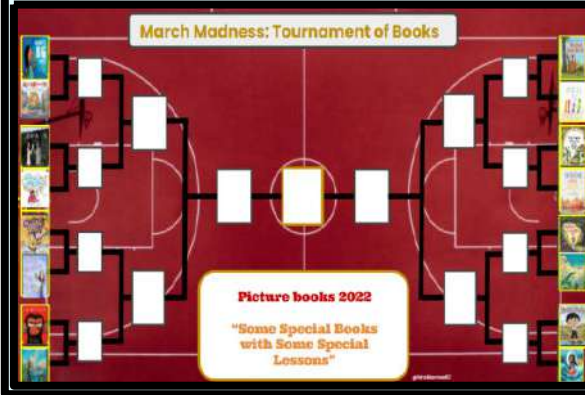
Friday,
March 7, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



SHARE OUT



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing a kid can do to help make the world a better place?
"One thing a kid can do to help make the world a better place is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Tomorrow March 8, is International Women's Day. This is a day when women around the world are celebrated. All women and especially those who are doing and have done great things are celebrated. Today we will be learning about one of those women.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
March 10, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



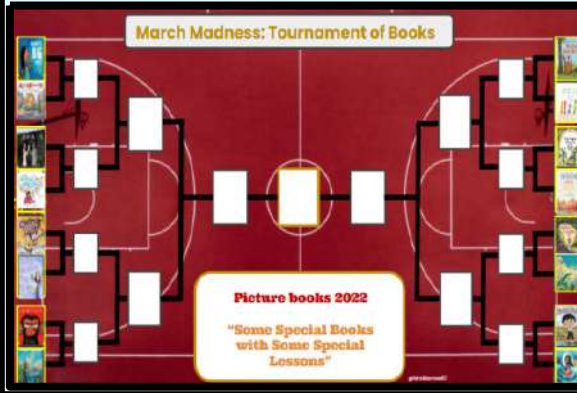
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could change any rule, which one would it be?

"One rule I would change is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

March is women's history month in the United States. It is a time when we celebrate women throughout U.S. history who done great things. All this week we will be learning about some of those women.

SHARE OUT



What dreams does the main character in Change Sings have for her world?

"One dream the main character has is..."

What are some of the needs of the community she notices?

"Some of the needs she notices are..."

How does she use her gifts to create positive change in her community?

"She uses her gifts to..."

How does she inspire change?

"She inspires change by..."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKkVv543tTk>



Morning Meeting

Tuesday
March 11, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite farm animal?
"My favorite farm animal is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

For a long time women could not vote. Many women worked to change that including Susan B. Anthony. They fought for women's suffrage which means the right to vote. Finally on August 26, 1920 women got the right to vote.



SHARE OUT



<https://study.com/academy/lesson/the-girl-who-never-made-mistakes-discussion-questions.html>

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
March 12, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is one of your favorite people?
"One of my favorite people is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Florence Griffith Joyner is considered the fastest woman of all time with records from 1988 in the 100 and 200-meter dashes that still stand today.



SHARE OUT



Did Jim Know he was grumpy?

"Thumbs up for yes thumbs down for no..."

What did Jim do so he wouldn't look grumpy? "Jim..."

Did Jim like the signing birds?

"Thumbs up for yes thumbs down for no..."

Why does Jim feel sorry?

"Jim feels sorry because..."

What do the peacocks want Jim to do?

"The peacocks want Jim to..."

When Norman sits with Jim does it help him feel better?

"Thumbs up for yes, thumbs down for no..."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
March 13, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite TV show?
“My favorite TV show is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Title IX was passed on March 1, 1972. This act prohibited (made against the law) discrimination based on sex (whether you are male or female) in things funded (paid for) by the government. That means that now women and men have equal opportunities in things like school sports and clubs.

SHARE OUT



What were some of the jobs in the book?

“One of the jobs was...”

How many people work toward building a dream?

“___ people work towards building a dream”

Which job seems the most interesting to do? Could you imagine yourself doing that job when you grow up? Why or why not?

“The job that seems the most interesting to me is...” I could/could not imagine myself doing that job when I grow up because...”



Morning Meeting

Friday,
March 14, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



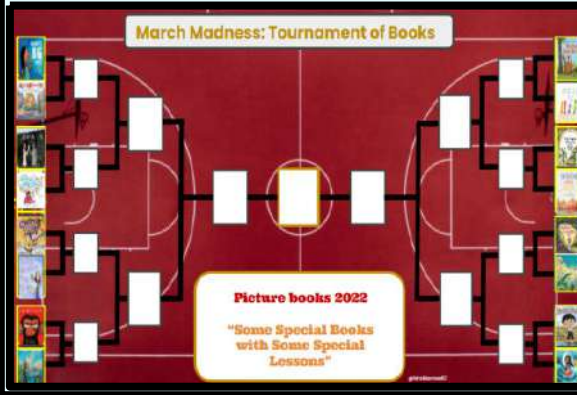
QUESTION OF THE DAY

Would you rather travel to the past or the future and why?

"I would rather go back to the past/to the future because..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to earn a medical degree in the U.S. In 1849, Blackwell was instrumental in opening up the field of medicine for women, mentoring many women who went on to careers in the field. Dr. Blackwell also focused on providing better healthcare for women and children.



SHARE OUT



Morning Meeting

Monday,
March 17, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like about spring?

"One thing I like about spring is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

St. Patrick's Day is this week March 17th. The shamrock is a symbol of Saint Patrick's Day and also Ireland where St. Patrick's Day started. There will be lots around during the celebrations. It is a type of clover and usually has 3 leaves (unless you're lucky). The three leaves are meant to stand for faith, hope and love. It's really lucky if you get one with four leaves. It is meant to bring you lots of luck!



SHARE OUT



What happened to Elizabeth's castle?

"Elizabeth's castle..."

"How did she find the dragon?"

"She found the dragon by..."

How did Princess Elizabeth defeat the dragon?

"She defeated the dragon by..."

When she rescued Prince Ronald, was he happy?

"Thumbs up for yes, thumbs down for no..."

What did Princess Elizabeth decide to do?

"She decided to..."

What does it mean to be a good friend?

"To be a good friend means..."

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
March 18, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite season?
"My favorite season is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Some flowers come back in the spring without having to be replanted. These are called perennials. Annual flowers need to be planted every spring. Tulips are one of the first spring flowers and mean happiness.

SHARE OUT

Why were the crayons complaining?

"They were complaining because..."

Do you think the crayons had a right to complain?

"Thumbs up for yes, thumbs down for no..."

How do you think Duncan felt when he read the letters and why?

"I think Duncan felt __ when he read the letters because..."

What did Duncan do after he read the letters?

"After he read the letters Duncan..."

What would you have done if you received those letters?

"If I received those letters I would have..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
March 19, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could ride any animal which animal would you like to ride?

"I would like to ride a..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In Japan, the start of spring is marked by when the cherry blossom trees start to bloom. Cherry blossom trees like this are an important part of Japanese culture. There are also cherry blossom trees in Washington D.C. our nation's capital. They were a gift from Japan.

SHARE OUT



What was Strega Nona's one rule which she told Big Anthony NEVER to do?

"Strega Nona's one rule was..."

Why would Big Anthony want to do something he was very clearly told NOT to do?

"He wanted to do something he was told not to do because..."

After Big Anthony broke Strega Nona's rule, what happened? What was the consequence of Big Anthony's bad choice?

How did Strega Nona stop the pasta from coming out of the pot?

"Strega Nona stopped the pasta from coming out of the pot by..."

How did Big Anthony make up for his bad choice?

"He made up for his bad choice by..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
March 20, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



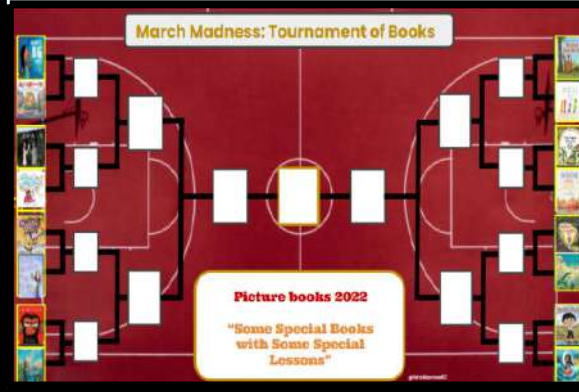
QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is one cartoon character you wish was real?

"One cartoon character I wish was real is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is the spring Equinox, the first day of spring. Most years it begins on 20 or 21 March, but occasionally it is on 19 March too. Spring always begins in late March in the United States. The date that it starts changes because the Earth doesn't take exactly 365 days to rotate around the sun. It takes slightly less or slightly longer each year.

SHARE OUT



How do you think Max feels when his mother sends him to his room?

"I think Max feels..."

Do you think a forest really grew in Max's room?

"Thumbs up for yes/thumbs down for no..."

If not what do you think really happened?

"I think what really happened was..."

Where are the wild things?

"The wild things are..."

Do you think the wild things are real?

"Thumbs up for yes/thumbs down for no..."

What's the difference between things that are real and things you dream about or imagine?

"The difference between things that are real and things that I imagine is..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
March 21, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Where's the best place to hide in a game of hide and seek?
"The best place to hide in a game of hide and seek is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In Persian tradition, the first day of spring is the beginning of Nowruz which means "The New Day." It's the first day of the Persian New Year. In China, spring happens at the same time as the Chinese New Year.

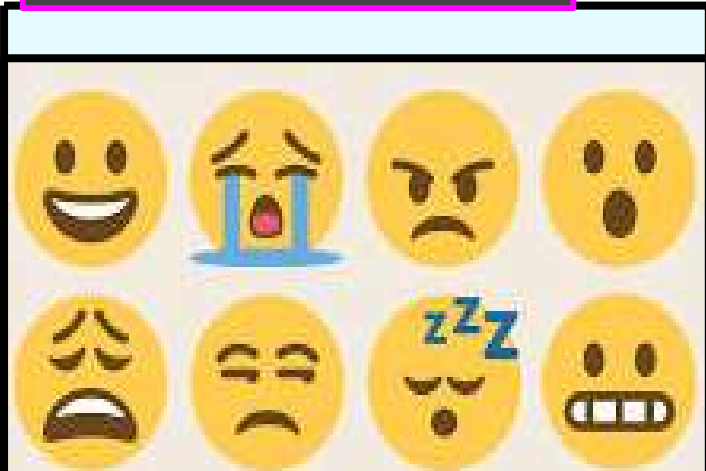
SHARE OUT



Morning Meeting

Monday,
March 24, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

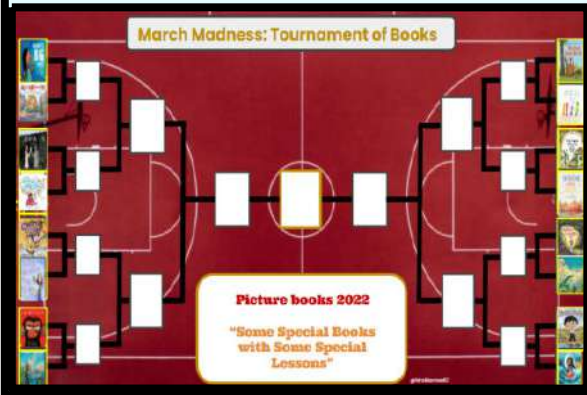


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one food you don't like?
"One food I don't like is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

About 23% (nearly one quarter) of the world's people speak one of the Chinese family of languages. The most widely spoken language in the world is Mandarin Chinese. 715 million people speak Mandarin.

SHARE OUT



How does the boy feel at the beginning about learning to read?

"At the beginning the boy feels __ about learning to read..."

How do his feelings change as the sentences get longer and longer?

"As the sentences get longer he starts to feel __ about reading." ...

What do you think this means, "There were still times when I felt lost in a sea of words."?

"I think it means..."

How does art help him throughout his journey in learning how to read?

"Art helps him through his journey by ..."

你好
Nǐ hǎo
Hello

你好
néih hóu
Hello

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
March 25, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?

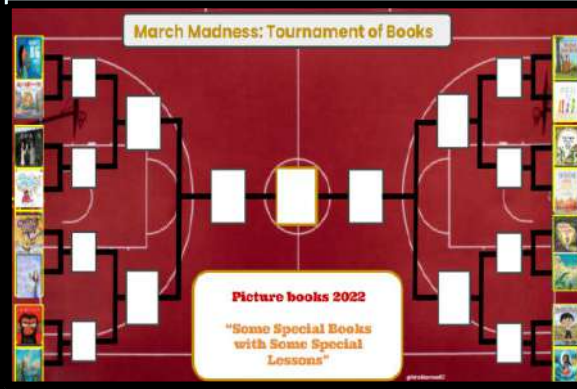


QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had to get rid of one color what color would you get rid of?
"One color I would get rid of is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

470 million of Spanish speakers are native speakers. Spanish is the second most studied language in the world. It is the official language in 22 countries and is also spoken in numerous other countries. This includes the United States where there are 45 million Spanish speakers, making it the second largest Spanish-speaking country in the world and is expected to become the largest by 2050.

SHARE OUT



How do you think An felt paddling the boat all by himself for the first time?

"I think he felt..."

When is the first time you did something new by yourself? How did you feel when you did it?

"The first time I did something new was when..." "I felt..."

Did it take courage and bravery for An to go to his first day of school in the boat by himself? Why or why not?

"Thumbs up for yes/thumbs down for no..." "I think this because"

When was a time you had to be brave?

"A time I had to be brave was ..."

Hola Adios
Hello Bye

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
March 26, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



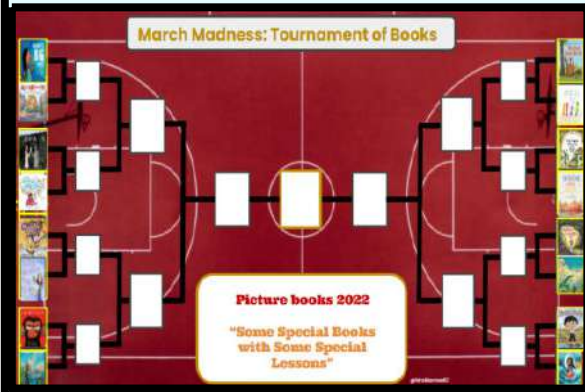
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite snack?

"My favorite snack is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Writing developed much later than spoken language. The first written languages used picture symbols to represent whole words. One example of a picture language is hieroglyphics, which was the written language of ancient Egypt.

SHARE OUT



Why did Pacho Nacho get such a long name?

"He got such a long name because..."

What happened when the boys went to play by themselves in the river?

"What happened was..."

What happened when Juan went to get help for paco from the adults?

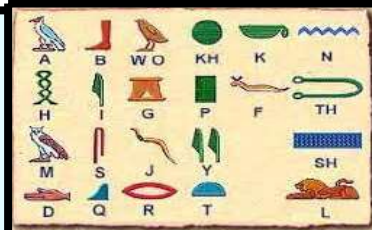
"Thumbs up for yes/thumbs down for no..." I think this because"

How did they save Pacho Nacho?

"A time I had to be brave was ..."

Why did they decide to make Pacho Nacho's name shorter?

"They decided to make his name shorter because..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
March 27, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



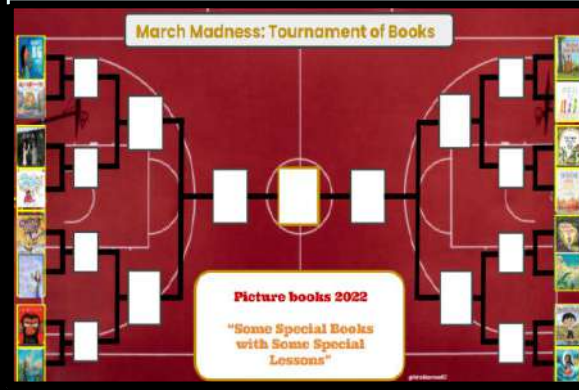
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do after school?

"My favorite thing to do after school is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Wind is ~~what we hear~~ what we hear is the wind blowing *against* an object. That is why we hear less wind in a field than in a crowded city.



SHARE OUT



What do you use water for?

"One thing I use water for is..."

Why do we need to protect water?

"We need to protect water because..."

What does the "black snake" represent/stand for?

"The black snake represents"

Why were the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other people protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline?

"They were protesting the pipeline because..."

Would you ever join a protest like the one on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation? Why or why not?

"Thumbs up for yes, thumbs down for no..."

"I would/would not join a protest because"

Morning Meeting

Friday,
March 28, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you want to do during spring break?

"One thing I want to do during spring break is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

March Madness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Animals that have large ears can hear better as compared to animals with small ears. Flies cannot hear at all.

SHARE OUT



Morning Meeting

Monday,
March 31, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could have one extra hour during the day what would you do during that hour?

“During that hour I would...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness and Friendship



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is Cesar Chavez Day. Cesar Chavez was a famous California farmer who helped other migrant farmer workers (those who pick crops). He worked to get migrant farmer workers things like better pay, and better working conditions. He helped to make sure they were treated fairly.



SHARE OUT



How were the twins kind to Mrs. Mavis?

“The twins were kind to Mrs. Mavis when they...”

Was there ever a time that you did something nice for someone like Dexter and Leah? What did you do? How did it make you feel?

“One time I did something nice was...” “It made me feel...”

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
April 2, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could fly where in the world would you want to go?

"If I could fly I would want to go to..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

April is national poetry month. It is a month when people celebrate poetry by reading it, writing it, and celebrating poets.

SHARE OUT



Why did Heidi feel sad at the beginning of the book?

"Heidi felt sad because..."

Who finally noticed Heidi?

"___ finally noticed Heidi."

What kind thing do the students do to make it so everyone will be able to see Heidi?

"The students and teacher..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
April 3, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



SHARE OUT



What is kindness?

“Kindness is...”

What is it good to be kind?

“It is good to be kind because...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite animal?

“My favorite animal is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The current American flag was designed by a high school student named Bob Heft in 1958. He originally got a B- on the project. After President Dwight D. Eisenhower decided to use his design for the new flag, Bob's teacher changed his grade to an A.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
April 4, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do with your family?

"One thing I like to do with my family is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

RoboCup is a competition where the players are robots instead of people. The robots come from all over the world.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things the Giant did to help the boy and his Grandad?

"One of the things the Giant did to help was..."

Why were the people afraid of the Giant even though he helped people?

"They were afraid of him because..."

At first Billy ran away from the giant. Then he did something nice for the Giant. What nice thing did Billy do?

Did the Giant like his present? Thumbs up for yes and thumbs down for no?

What did the Giant want?



Morning Meeting

Friday,
April 5, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN



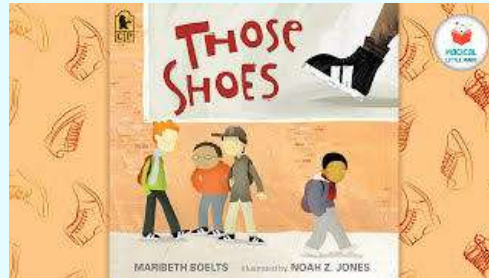
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to eat for dinner?

"My favorite thing to eat for dinner is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Kindness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

You can not lick your elbow! (Try it.)

You can not sneeze with your eyes open either! (Try it too.)

SHARE OUT



Why do the kids laugh at the narrator (the boy)? Why is laughing at the boy not kind?

"They laugh at him because..."

Why can't he wear the black shoes with the white stripes?

"He can't wear them because..."

Why does he give his shoes to Antonio?

"He gives his shoes to Antonio because..."

How did that act of generosity make both of them feel?

"It made the narrator (the boy) feel..."

"It made Antonio feel..."

Morning Meeting

Monday,
April 7, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



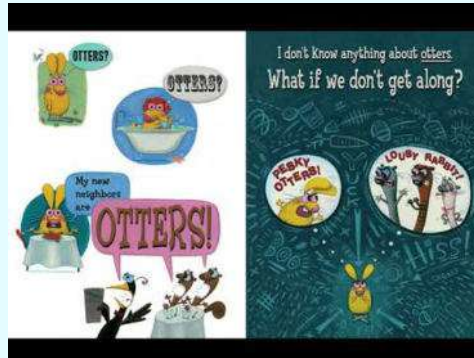
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to eat for lunch?

"My favorite thing to eat for lunch is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Polite to others



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

It is possible to ride a bike underwater. In fact in Wales, United Kingdom there is an underwater mountain bike race. People ride a bike on the bottom of the river/lake while wearing scuba gear, things that help them breath.

SHARE OUT



Why are manners important?

"Manners are important because..."

Which manners are most important? Or, are they all important?

"The manners that are most important are _____ because..." or "They are all important because"

What would you do in a situation where someone was rude/didn't use manners?

"If someone was rude/didn't use manners I would..."

How is the golden rule similar to what the owl tells the otters?

"The golden rule is similar to what the owl tells the otter because..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
April 8, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be the best in the world at one thing for one day, what you be best at?

"I would be best at..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Polite to others



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The man who created Disney (Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Snow White) and Disneyland was Walt Disney. Walt and his brother Roy Disney worked together to create their own company making cartoons and launched Steam Boat Willy the first Mickey Cartoon. Then he decided to open a theme park for families called Disneyland which opened in 1955.



SHARE OUT



What were some of the bad things The Bad Seed did?

"One bad thing the bad seed did was..."

How do you think it felt to be called bad by the other seeds?

"Thumbs up if you think it felt good and thumbs down if you think it felt bad..."

What happened to The Bad Seed and his family?

"What happened to the bad seed and his family was..."

How did the seed's behaviour affect others?

"The bad seeds behaviour affect others by..."

Why do you think the seed decided to change?

"I think the bad seed decided to change because..."

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
April 9, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Excited



Silly



Cool



Sleepy



Bored



Annoyed



Worried



Angry



Scared

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Polite to others



SHARE OUT



How does it make you feel when people use polite words?

"I feel ____ when people use polite words."

What are some polite words you can use and when can you use them?

"One polite word I can use is ____ and I can use it when..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite magical creature?

"My favorite magical creature is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today April 9th is national unicorn day. It is a day when people celebrate all things unicorn. Unicorn fun fact: The national animal of Scotland is a unicorn.



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
April 10, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



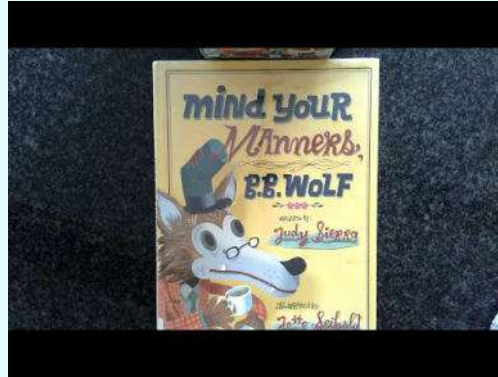
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could spend a day with a character from a book, TV show or movie, who would you choose?

"I would spend a day with..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Polite to others



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language. Some other easier tongue twisters are "She sells seashells on the seashore, and Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." Try them out yourself starting slow and going faster and see how easy or hard they really are.

SHARE OUT



Who are some of the fairy tale characters in the book?

"One of the fairy tale characters in the book is..."

What are some of the manners that B.B. learns?

"One of the manners B.B. Wolf learns..."

Why do you think the manners he learns about are important?

"I think the manners are important because..."

Morning Meeting

Friday,
April 11, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you know how to do but would like to improve (get better) at?
“One thing I would like to improve at is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Polite to others



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Passover an important Jewish holiday starts this Friday April 15th and ends on Saturday April 23. Passover is a holiday where Jewish people remember when their ancestors escaped slavery in Egypt. One way they celebrate is by having a special dinner called a Seder.

SHARE OUT



What does it mean to be courteous?
“To be courteous means...”

What are some examples of being courteous?
“One example of being courteous is...”



Morning Meeting

Monday,
April 14, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be invisible for a day,
what would you do?

"If I could be invisible for a day I
would..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Happiness



SHARE OUT



What are some of the ways we can
grow our happiness spot that also
help others?

"One way I can grow my happiness
spot that also helps others is..."

What are some of the ways we can
grow our happiness spot that use
other spots?

"One way I can grow my happiness
spot that uses other spots is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

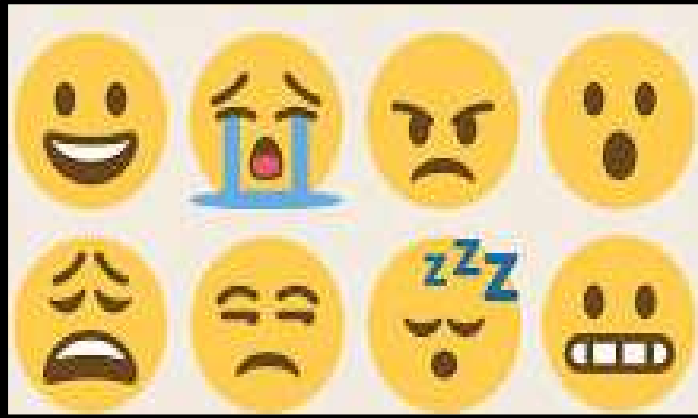
The Pacific Ocean is the biggest and
deepest ocean in the world. It can fit
all the land in the world into it! Crazy
but true!



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
April 15, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the best gift you have ever given or received (gotten from someone else)?

"The best gift I have ever given is..." or
"The best gift I have ever received is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Happiness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Mauna Loa in Hawaii is the biggest active volcano in the world. There is always lava coming out of it. If you visit hawaii you can sometimes visit the volcano when there isn't too much lava.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things we can pass on?

"One of the things we can pass on is..."

What will happen to you if you pass things on to others?

"What will happen to me is..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
April 16, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite food?
"My favorite food is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Happiness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Iguazu Falls, located in Argentina and Brazil, is the largest waterfall system in the world. It spans nearly 1.86 miles and has 275 vertical (up and down) drops!



SHARE OUT



How did the neighborhood look at the beginning of the book?

"At the beginning of the book the neighborhood looked..."

What did the people in the community do to make it look less gray?

"The people in the community..."

Did the murals make the community look brighter and more beautiful?

"Thumbs up for yes. Thumbs down for no."

Do you think the murals made people happier?

"Thumbs up for yes. Thumbs down for no."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
April 17, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?

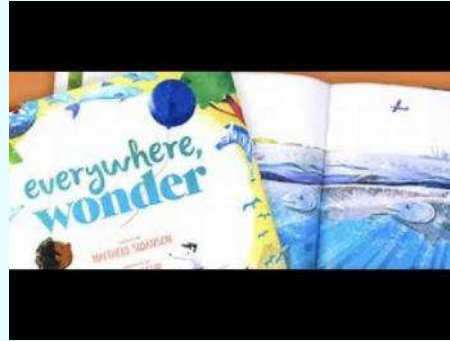


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite color?
"My favorite color is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Happiness



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

~~The world's largest desert is~~
Antarctica. That is because a desert does not have to be hot but is simply any place that receives very little rain.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things we see around the world in the book?

"One thing we see is..."

"Are wonders just only around the world? If no where are they also?

"Yes/No..." "They are also..."

What are some of the things the boy notices around him?

"One thing the boy notices is..."

What is one thing you can notice around you?

"One thing I can notice around me is..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
April 18, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



sad



angry



tired



worried

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any animal
what animal would you be?
“I would be a...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Happiness



SHARE OUT



What is one thing that makes
you happy?

“One thing that makes me
happy is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

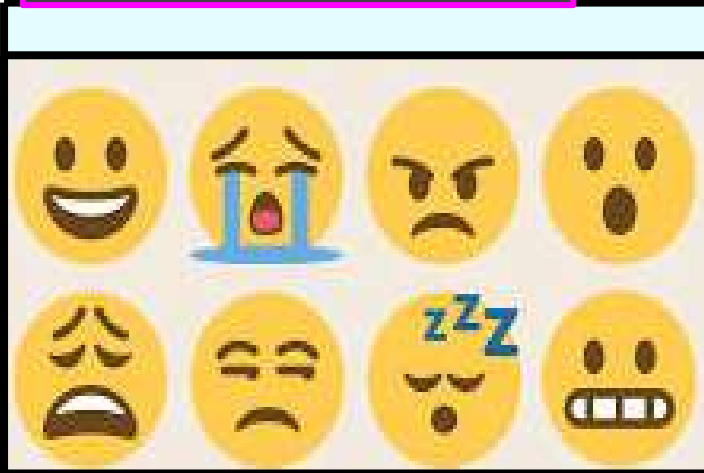
This Sunday is Easter. Many kids around the country celebrate Easter by hunting for plastic eggs with candy or toys in them. Many also get Easter baskets with candy and toys in them. Many people also celebrate Easter by going to church in the morning where they sing songs and listen to their priest or pastor give a talk.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
April 21, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

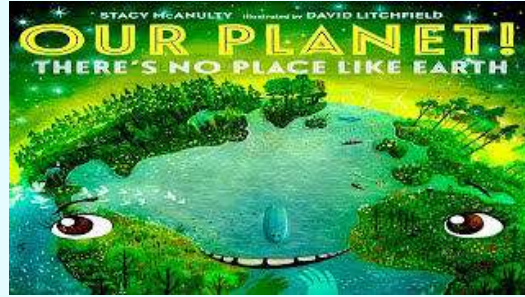


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one food you don't like?
"One food I don't like is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind to Earth



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Nearly 85 percent of all plant life on Earth is found in the ocean. Some of these plants are seaweed, kelp, coral, sea anemones, and seagrass.

SHARE OUT



Why is the Earth perfect for life?

"One reason the earth is perfect for life is..."

What is climate and what is weather?
Are they the same?

"Climate is..." "Weather is..." "No/Yes they are/aren't the same."

Why is our climate in the fast lane?

"The climate is in the fast lane because..."

What are some things we can do to help our climate?

"One thing we can do to help our climate is..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
April 22, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

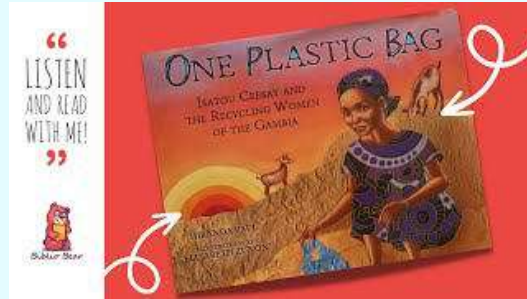


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one game you like to play?
"One game I like to play is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being kind to Earth



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is Earth Day! It is a time when people celebrate and do good things for the Earth. People spend time in nature and do things to help the Earth like plant a tree, or pick up trash. This week we are going to be learning more about ways people are and can help the Earth.

SHARE OUT



Why do you think the discarded plastic bags bothered Isatou?

"I think the discarded plastic bags bothered Isatou because..."

What was her plan to fix the problem?

"Her plan to fix the problem was..."

What was the result of her actions?

"The result of her actions was..."

Is there something in your community you could recycle and transform into something new?

"One thing in my community I could recycle and transform into something new is..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
April 23, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

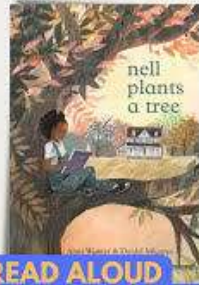


QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing in nature?
"My favorite thing in nature is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind to Earth



Nell Plants
a Tree



READ ALOUD

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The first Earth Day was in the US on April 22, 1970. Then 20 years later it spread to other countries. About 200 million people in 141 countries participated in Earth day that year.

SHARE OUT



How did the neighborhood look at the beginning of the book?

"At the beginning of the book the neighborhood looked..."

What did the people in the community do to make it look less gray?

"The people in the community..."

Did the murals make the community look brighter and more beautiful?

"Thumbs up for yes. Thumbs down for no."

Do you think the murals made people happier?

"Thumbs up for yes. Thumbs down for no."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
April 24, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite color?
"My favorite color is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Being Kind to Earth



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

About one billion people recognize Earth Day each year. The Earth Day Network says it's the "largest secular (non religious) observance in the world," and it currently reaches people in more than 190 countries.

SHARE OUT



What are some things our class can do save the planet?
"One thing our class can do to save the planet is..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
April 25, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



happy



excited



cool



okay



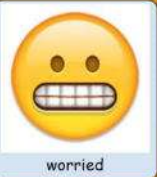
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angry



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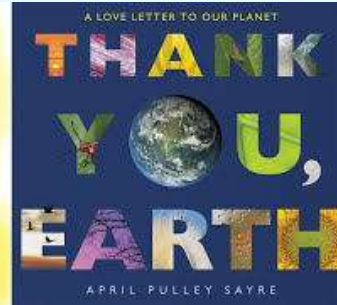
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any animal
what animal would you be?
“I would be a...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Being thankful for Earth

READ
ALoud
WITH
MS.
HEATHER



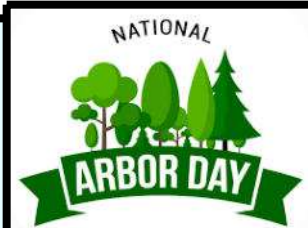
SHARE OUT



What is one thing about the
Earth you are thankful for?
“One thing about the Earth I
am thankful for is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Yesterday was arbor day. It is a day where people all across the United States celebrate by planting trees. Arbor Day started in the state of Nebraska in 1872. By 1920 more than 45 states celebrated.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
April 28, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could talk to animals what is one question you would ask them?

"One question I would ask is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Self-Control



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Worldwide initiatives have benefited the environment. Earth Day has inspired people worldwide to act for a cause. For example, more than 100,000 people in China rode bikes to work in 2012. Additionally, 28 million trees were planted in Afghanistan on Earth Day 2011.

SHARE OUT



What is self control?

"Self Control is..."

How does self control or self regulation help us?

"One way self control helps us is..."

What are some ways you can practice self control?

"One way I can practice is..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
April 29, 2025

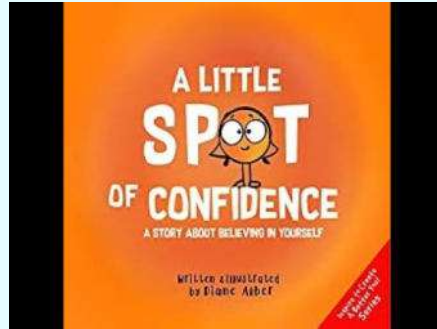
MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



SHARE OUT



What is confidence?

“Confidence is”

What are some things that can help your confidence spot grow?

“One thing that can help my confidence spot grow is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite book?

“My favorite book is...”

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

For a sound to be heard there needs to be an object (any object) for sound to bounce off of. So, There is no sound in space because there are no objects available for sound to bounce off of.



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
April 30, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of Dragon,
How are you feeling today?



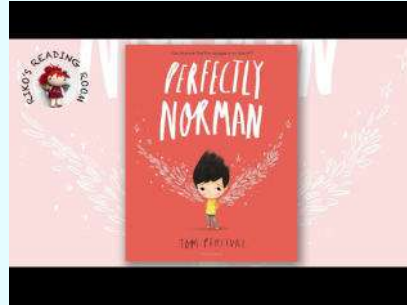
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one brain break we have done in class that you really liked?

"One brain break I really liked was..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The loudest natural sound on earth is of a volcano eruption. A volcano is a mountain that opens downward to a pool of molten rock below the surface of the earth. When pressure builds up, eruptions occur.

SHARE OUT



How did Norman feel about his wings at first?

"At first he felt ___ about his wings"

Why did he try to hide his wings and what did he do to hide them?

"He tried to hide his wings because..."

"To hide his wings..."

How did he feel always having to wear the jacket and what problems did it make?

"He felt..." "The problems it created were"

How did he feel when the bully tried to pull off his Jacket?

"He felt..." "The problems it created were"

What happened when Norman took off his Jacket and what did he learn?

"What happened was..." "Norman learned..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
May 1, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence



SHARE OUT



What are some of the ways we can help our confident spot grow?

"One of the ways I can grow my confident spot is by..."

Who should you believe in and be proud of?

"I should believe in and be proud of..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one of your favorite activities we have done in class?

"One of my favorite activities we have done in class is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

May is Asian American Pacific Islander heritage month. It is a month when we celebrate the lives and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders like Maya Lin (the architect). This month we will be reading books about Asian American and Pacific Islander culture and important people.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
May 2, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a scale of Baby Yoda, how are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is favorite song or type of music?

“My favorite song is...” or “My favorite type of music is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Confidence

Positive
Affirmations

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

May the 4th be with you! Sunday is national Star Wars Day. It is a day where people across the United States talk about, watch and do Star Wars activities.

SHARE OUT



What is a positive affirmation?

“A positive affirmation is...”

What are some of the affirmations you can say to yourself?

“One affirmation I can say to myself is...”

What is one affirmation that you want to say to yourself?

“One affirmation that I want to say to myself is...”



Morning Meeting

Monday,
May 5, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you were given 100 dollars what would you buy?

"If I was given 100 dollars I would buy..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Asian and Pacific Islander
American Heritage and Family



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Today is Cinco De Mayo (fifth of May). It's a holiday where people celebrate Mexican culture and eat Mexican food such as tacos, chips and salsa, Mexican Street Corn, and Horchata.

SHARE OUT



What do Mei Mei and Gong Gong teach each other?

"Mei Mei teaches Gong Gong..." "Gong Gong teaches Mei Mei"

What do Mei Mei and Gong Gong say to each other to encourage them to keep going even when they don't do the poses quite right?

"They say ____ to each other..."

Describe Mei Mei and Gong Gong's relationship. How do you think they felt during their morning together? How could you tell? ?

"Their relationship is special because..."
"I think they felt..." "I could tell because"



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
May 6, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



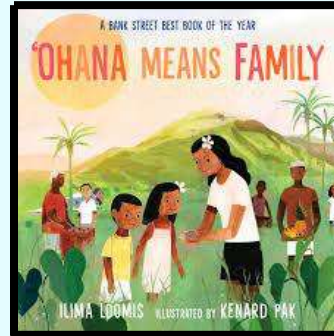
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you like to do with your family?

“One thing I like to do with my family is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Asian and Pacific Islander
American Heritage and Family



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The first plates were simply large pieces of bread that you ate along with the meal.

SHARE OUT



What does Lu'au means?

“Lu'au means...”

How does the family work together to get ready for the Lu'au?

“They work together and ____ for the lu'au...”

How do you work with your family to get ready for special celebrations?

“I work together with my family by...”



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
May 7, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of CATS, How are you feeling today?



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QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any kind of plant what plant would you want to be?

"If I could be any kind of plant I would be a..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Asian and Pacific Islander
American Heritage and Family



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Dogs can hear at a higher frequency as compared to humans. It allows them to hear some sounds that we can't. A dog's hearing is so sensitive that they can usually hear you are home even before you open the door.

SHARE OUT



What does Lola mean?

"Lola means..."

What are some of the things summer smells like?

"One thing summer smells like is..."

What are some of the things the girl does with her Lola?

"One thing she does with her Lola is..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
May 8, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any kind of pet what pet would you want to be?

"If I could be any kind of pet I would be a..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Asain and Pacific Islander
American Heritage and Family



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Movements made by the face, head, arms, hands, and body can signal thoughts and feelings almost as clearly as spoken words. These signals are called body language.

SHARE OUT



Who is Babi Ba?

"Babi Ba is..."

What are some of the things Babi Ba remembers from India?

"One thing she remembers from India is..."

What do Marigolds remind Babi Ba of?

"Marigolds remind Babi ba of..."

What do they use Marigolds for?

"They use Marigolds for..."



Morning Meeting

Friday,
May 9, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

ON A SCALE OF NOTEBOOKS
HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



THINK ABOUT IT

Asian and Pacific Islander
American Heritage and Family



SHARE OUT



Why do you think the dad has to wake up early in the morning to fish?

"He has to wake up early to fish because..."

Was there a time when you helped your parents? What did you do?

"One time I helped my parents was ..."

Do you remember a time when your family gathered for dinner? What did you eat?

"A time when my family gathered for dinner was..." "We ate..."

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had a pet parrot and could teach it one phrase, what would it be?

"If I had a pet parrot I would teach it to say..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

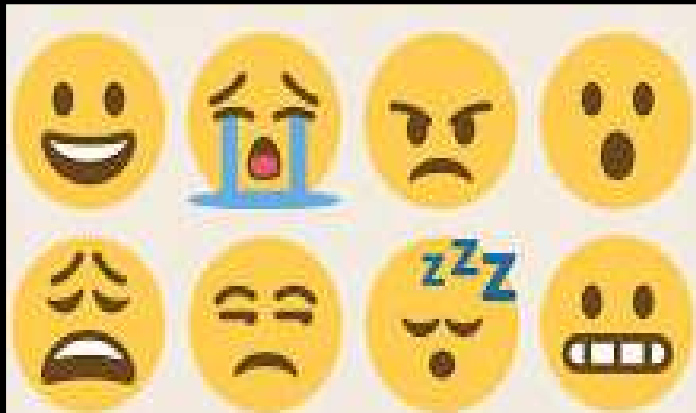
Sunday is Mother's Day. It is a day when all across the United State people celebrate their moms, grandmas, or other mother like people in their lives. People spend time with them and give them gifts like a card or flowers.



Morning Meeting

Monday,
May 12, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could create your own theme (amusement park) what would its theme be (ex: legos, Disney)?

"My theme park theme would be..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Overcoming Anxiety and Worry



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

There are more than 1,000 kinds of bats. Some bats eat fruit, some eat insects like mosquitoes and the vampire bat drinks blood from other animals like cows.

SHARE OUT



How do Sophie's family try to help her?

"They try to help her by ..."

What does her mom have Sophie do that finally helps her ease her worries?

"Her mom has sophie..."

Sophie was busy trying not to think of purple elephants so she forgot all about her worries. What can you think of to help ease your worries?

"I can think of..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
May 13, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is a silly subject that isn't in school but should be?

"A silly subject that isn't in school but should be is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Overcoming Anxiety and Worry



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Lots of words have other words that rhyme with them. However, many words have no other words that rhyme with them. Examples include: orange, purple, wolf, and circle.

SHARE OUT



Cora's what ifs followed her around from the moment she woke up. What are some what ifs that follow you around?

"A what if that follows me around is..."

Some people get an upset stomach when they get worried. What do you notice about your body when you start to worry about something?

"One thing I notice about my body is..."

Cora felt better after she talked with Stella. Who is someone that you can talk to when you are feeling anxious?

"Someone I can talk to is..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
May 14, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



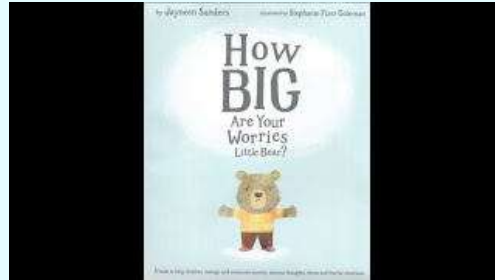
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could rename one animal what would change its name to?

“The animal I would rename is...” “I would change its name to...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Overcoming Anxiety and Worry



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The part of the ear you can see is called the outer ear. This collects and funnels sounds into the inner ear.

SHARE OUT

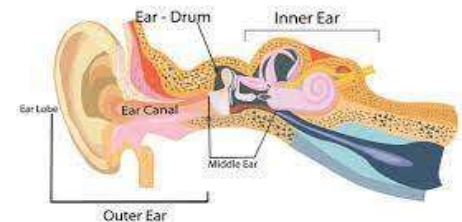


What are some of the things little bear worries about?

“Little bear worries about...”

One thing little bear worries about is making mistakes. But at the end he learns it is okay to mistakes because mistakes help you learn. What is one mistake you have made that helped you learn?

“One mistake I have made that helped me learn is...”



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
May 15, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could only eat food that was one color what color food would you eat?

“I would eat ___ colored food...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Overcoming Anxiety and Worry



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The sounds make the eardrum vibrate, or shake. The vibrations pass on through two small bones called the hammer and the anvil, and then through a group of tiny bones called the stirrup.

SHARE OUT



What was Murray worried about?

“Murray was worried about...”

What did Murray's sister have him do that helped him with his worries?

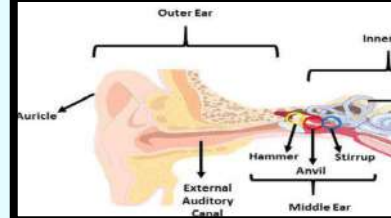
“Murray's sister had him...”

How did the worry box help Murray?

“The worry box helped Murray because...”

How did the worry box help Murray?

“The worry box helped Murray because...”



Morning Meeting

Friday,
May 16, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



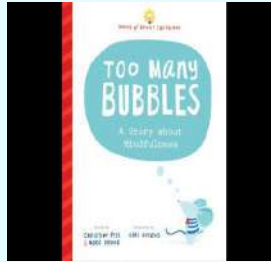
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could have any magical creature as a pet which creature would you want to have?

"I would want to have a..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Overcoming Anxiety and Worry



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Finally the vibrations reach a coiled tube called the cochlea. This is filled with liquid and lined with tiny hairs connected to nerve-endings. These pass messages about the vibrations to the brain.

SHARE OUT



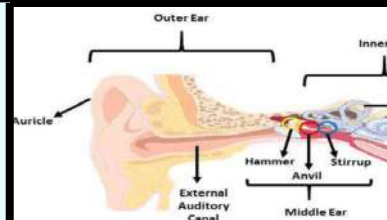
What happened with Izzy's thoughts?
"What happened with Izzy's thoughts was..."

How do Izzy's worries start to go away?

"They start to go away because..."

How did doing the bubble breath make you feel?

"The worry box helped Murray because..."



Morning Meeting

Monday,
May 19, 2024

MORNING CHECK-IN

How are you feeling?



happy



sad



scared



hungry



angry



sleepy



embarrassed



sick



frustrated

QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could get rid of one thing in the world what would you get rid of?
"I would get rid of..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Important Asian American and Pacific Islander American figures



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Click the picture for a video link.



SHARE OUT



Ms. Lee took a job as an elevator operator to pay for flying lessons. It was one of the only jobs a Chinese girl was allowed to at the time. What did Hazel mean when she called it "an invisible job"? "Hazel meant..."

Ms. Lee knew as soon as she rode in an airplane that she wanted to learn to fly. Have you ever had an experience like that? If yes what was that experience like?

"I have/have not had an experience like that..." "My experience was..."

Ms. Lee's family had to fight to be able to bury her in the cemetery of their choice. What did they do? Why was it important to them?

"They did..." "It was important to them because..."

Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
May 20, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of CATS, How are you feeling today?



1



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4



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QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could only keep one toy what toy would you keep?

"I would keep..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Important Asian American and Pacific Islander American figures



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Ruth Aiko Asawa was an American modernist sculptor. She makes sculptures out of different shapes out of wire. Her work is featured in museums in New York City.

SHARE OUT



What did Ruth notice when she was a kid and what did it inspire her to do?

"Ruth noticed..." "It inspired her to..."

What did Ruth study in college?

"In college she studied..."

Did she ever give up making her sculptures?

"Thumbs up for yes..." "Thumbs down for no..."



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
May 21, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could be any fictional character which fictional character would you want to be?

"I would want to be..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Important Asian American and Pacific Islander American figures



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Tyrus wong came to America with his father in 1919. He went to high school in Pasadena and then 1938 went to work as an artist for Disney. He painted scenes for Bambi. He then went on to work for Warner Brothers and painted scenes for many other movies. He passed away at 106.

SHARE OUT



How do you think Tyrus (Geng Yeo felt went he first got to America and why do think he felt that way?

"I think Tyrus felt ____ because..."

How did Tyrus' dad help him and encourage him ?

"His dad helped him by..." "His dad encouraged him by..."

Did Tyrus ever give up on his dream of painting?

"Thumbs up for yes..." "Thumbs down for no..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
May 22, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of Dragon,
How are you feeling today?



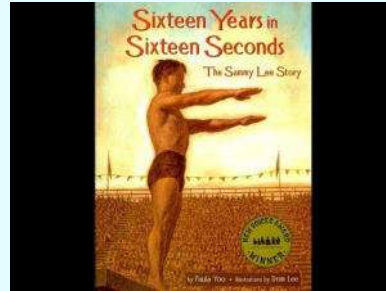
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If one of your toys could come to life, which toy would you want to come to life and why?

"I would want my ___ to come to life because..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Important Asian American and Pacific Islander American figures



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Sammy Lee was a famous Korean American diver and a doctor. He went to the summer olympics in 1948. He was the first Asian American man to win an Olympic gold medal for the United States (the second Asian American to win a gold medal overall) and the first man to win back-to-back gold medals in Olympic platform diving.



SHARE OUT



Who was the first person to help Sammy with his diving? How did that person help?
"The first person to help Sammy with his diving was..." "That person helped by..."
Why did Sammy practice in a sand pit? Why did he take a gymnastics class?
"He practiced in a sand pit because..." "He took a gymnastics class because..."
What deal did Sammy and his father make about his education and diving?
"The deal Sammy and his father made about his education and diving was..."
What did Sammy's father keep in a shoe box? Why?
"His father kept ___ in a shoe box because..."

Morning Meeting

Friday,
May 23, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one food you could eat every day for the next 50 years?

"One food I could eat every day for the next 50 years is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Important Asian American and Pacific Islander American figures



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

This Monday May 26 is Memorial day. It is a time when people honor those who served in the military and have passed away. People sometimes have parades or visit the graves of fallen soldiers.

SHARE OUT



Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
May 27, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

Emoji - emotions board



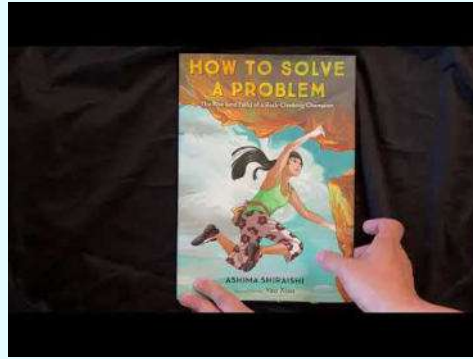
QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could grow any plant you wanted,
what would you grow?

"I would grow a ..."

THINK ABOUT IT

Determination



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In 1968 the Uniform Monday Holiday Act was passed. The act established several American holidays to fall on certain Mondays throughout the year, including Washington's Birthday (unofficially called President's Day) in February, Memorial Day in May, Labor Day in September, Columbus Day in October and Veterans Day in November, though the latter was later moved back to its original date of November 11.



SHARE OUT



How does Ashima use her falls to help her become a better climber?

"Anna uses her falls to help her by..."

How did Ashima feel after she finished her problem?

"After Ashima finished her problem she felt..."

What did Ashima do after she finished her problem?

"After Ashima finished her problem she..."

What can you learn by making mistakes?

"By making mistakes I can learn..."

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
May 28, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

ON A SCALE OF NOTEBOOKS
HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



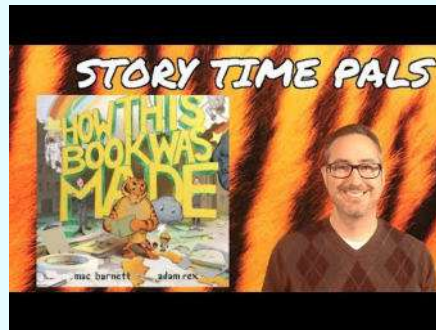
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one book you could read many times and not get tired of reading it?

“One book I could read many times is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Determination and Problem Solving



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Click the picture for a link.



SHARE OUT



How many times did the author write a draft of the book?

“He wrote ___ drafts of the book..”

Was he done after that? If not what did he have to do?

“Yes he was done.” “No he was not done. He still had to...”

Was he done after that? If not what did he have to do?

“Yes he was done.” “No he was not done. He still had to...”

What are some of the silly things we saw and read in the book?

“One of the silly things I saw and read was...”

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
May 29, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Are You Feeling Today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you had a magical tree that grew any food you wanted, what would you grow?
“I would grow a __ tree...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Determination and Problem Solving



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The smallest country in the world is the Vatican City in Rome, Italy. It's only about 109 acres. It is home of the pope who is the top leader of the Catholic religion.

SHARE OUT



Why does Penguin want to learn how to fly?
“Penguin wants to learn how to fly because.”

How was the penguin able to fly?
“He was able to fly because...”

Why do you think Flamingo was determined (really wanted) to help Penguin fly?
“I think Flamingo was determined because...”

Why did penguin bring his ostrich friend?
“Penguin brought his ostrich friend because...”

Has there ever been something you wanted to do but couldn't without the help of others?
“Something I wanted to do but couldn't without the help of others was....”



Morning Meeting

Friday,
May 30, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could draw something in the sky, what would you draw?

“If I could draw something in the sky I would draw...”

THINK ABOUT IT

Determination and Problem Solving



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The tallest building in the world is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, which is 2,780 feet tall with 163 floors. It is a building called a skyscraper and is located in the middle east.

SHARE OUT



Why does Ixchel want to help her mother weave?

How does Ixchel find a way to weave without thread? What life skills does she use?

“Instead of using thread...” “The life skill she uses is...”

How does collecting the plastic bags have more than one positive effect on Ixchel and her community? “It has more than one positive effect on Ixchel and her community because...”

Think of a time when you were struggling to make something, and you found a solution or alternative like Ixchel. Describe what you did (or could have done). “What I did was....” “What

could have done was...”



Morning Meeting

Monday,
June 2, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

EMOTIONS: How are you feeling today?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

If you could travel anywhere on a summer vacation trip where would you go?

"I would go to..."

THINK ABOUT IT

The End of the School Year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Kids you need to thank Horace Mann. In 1840 educator/politician Horace Mann started School Summer Vacations! He believed that over stimulating the minds of children could cause them stress and that they needed a break.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things in this book that were the end of one thing and the beginning of another?

"One thing in the book that was the end of one thing and the beginning of another thing was..."

What are some other things that are the end of one thing and the beginning of another thing?

"One thing that is the end of one thing and the beginning of another thing is..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
June 3, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you are going to do or want to do this summer?

“One thing I am going to do is...” “One thing I want to do is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

July is National Ice Cream Month. It's the perfect time to indulge in the sweet treat, though you'd need a huge appetite to master the biggest scoop ever, which weighed a belly-busting 3,010 pounds. Created by Kemps Dairy in Cedarburg, Wisconsin as part of their 100th anniversary, the scoop stood 5'6" high, stretched 6'2" wide, and was made of around 733 containers of ice cream. What flavor, you ask? Strawberry, which means that it was a pretty pink and looked as good as it surely tasted!



SHARE OUT



How does it feel to be in your own circle, by yourself?

“It feels...”

Who can you bring into your circle?

“Some people I can bring into my circle are...”

In what ways are we unique? How does this make our circles different?

“We are unique because...” “This makes our circles different because...”

What does it look like to make our circles wider and welcome others inside?

“It looks like...”

What wonderful things happen when we have wide circles?

“One wonderful thing that happens is...”

Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
June 4, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

HOW IS YOUR BODY FEELING TODAY?



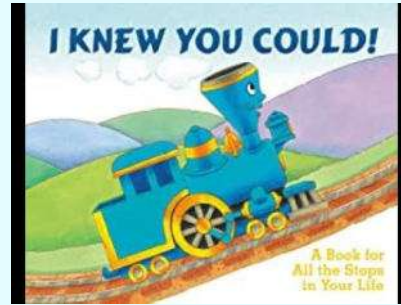
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one of your favorite books we have read this school year?

"One of my favorite books we read this year is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Fruits are a popular summer treats. The most popular summer fruit is watermelon. Did you know that watermelon is mostly water! Also, there are more than 300 kinds of watermelon. The most popular kinds include seeded, seedless, and mini watermelons, all of which feature that familiar, pinky-red interior. But not all watermelons are that color—there are also yellow and orange varieties.



SHARE OUT



Is the first track you take always the right one? "Thumbs up for yes." "Thumbs down for no."

What are some thing you will see on your trip? "Somethings I will see are..."

If you get scared along the way what should you remember?

"I should remember...."

Why do we ask for a friend's help on the days we can't do all the work and we are sad?

"We ask for a friends help because...."

What will happen as you go along your trip?

"What will happen is..."

Morning Meeting

Thursday,
June 5, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

On a Scale of Dragon,
How are you feeling today?



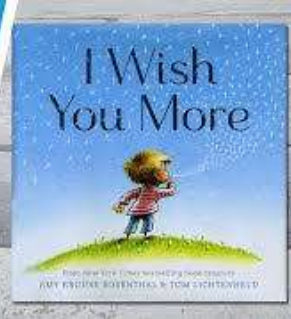
THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year

CHILDREN'S
BOOKS READ
ALoud

HAPPY
CULTIVATED

Bedtime
Stories



SHARE OUT



What are some of the things the
book wishes you more of?

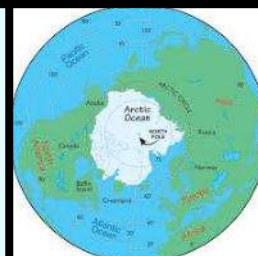
“One thing the book wishes me
more of is...”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

You can share anything you would like to
share or you can ask me any question you
would like to ask.

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In the summer months, regions near the poles
have daylight even at night! It is especially true
for the Arctic and the Antarctic regions. In the
southern hemisphere, Antarctica receives
sunlight even at midnight during the summer!
This event is valid for the Arctic region when
summer is in the northern hemisphere.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
June 6, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



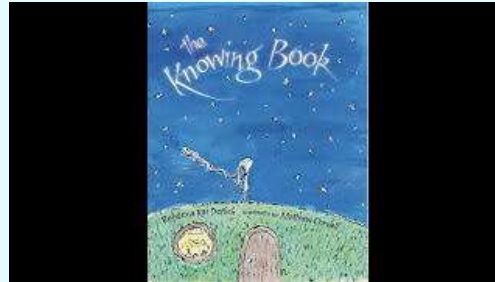
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one of your favorite things we did this year?

"One of my favorite books we read this year is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The popsicle was invented accidentally in 1905 by 11-year-old Frank Epperson. Epperson lived in San Francisco, and the story goes that he was stirring up a flavored beverage from powdered mix and water, and he absent-mindedly left it on his porch with the stirring stick in it. Overnight, it froze, creating the first recorded popsicle which he called an Epsicle. His children later renamed them popsicles.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things you will come up on your journey?

"One thing I will come up on on my journey is..."

Where will all the paths you take lead you to?

"All the paths I take will lead me to..."

Where will all the path you take this summer lead you to?

"All the paths I take during summer will lead me to..."



Morning Meeting

Monday,
June 9, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

WHICH MOOD ARE YOU?



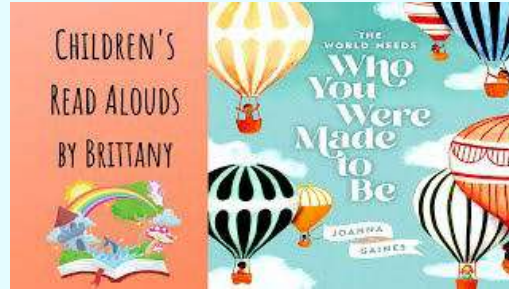
QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite thing to do during summer?

"My favorite thing to do during summer is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Early Native Americans performed ritual dances in summer to honor the sun. The Sioux People would perform sun dances where performers would wear red to symbolize the sunset, blue to symbolize the sky, yellow to symbolize lighting, and black to symbolize the night sky.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things people are in the book?

"One thing people are is..."

Why does the world need who you were made to be?

"The world needs who I was made to be because..."



Morning Meeting

Tuesday,
June 10, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you do to cool off when it is hot outside?

“My favorite thing to do during summer is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

In the summer, cooking out or barbecuing is popular. This is when people grill vegetables, burgers, and other foods outdoors. There is even a world record for the longest time barbecuing. It lasted 80 hours.

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things I like to say and have said often throughout the year?

“One thing you like to say is...”



Morning Meeting

Wednesday,
June 11, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is your favorite cold treat/drink?
"My favorite cold treat/drink is..."

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Sunlight helps your body make Vitamin D. It also gives you a "feel good" chemical in the brain called serotonin and makes us happier. So, sunshine is good for us. This summer make sure to get outside and enjoy some sunshine (while wearing sunscreen of course).

SHARE OUT



What are some of the things the book says to lookout for and do?

"One thing the book says to lookout for/do is..."

At the end of the book what does Mama say to remember?

"She says to remember..."

Just like the book throughout the year you all have been taught many lessons. What are some of those lessons?

"One of those lessons is..."



Morning Meeting

Thursday,
June 12, 2025

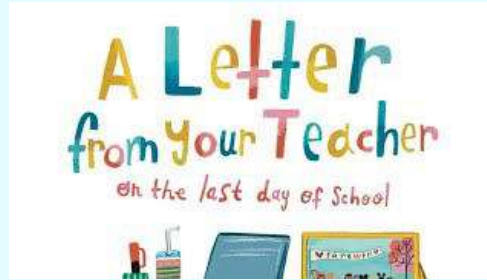
MORNING CHECK-IN

How do you feel today?



THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



SHARE OUT



QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you do with your family during the summer?

"One thing I do with my family during the summer is..."

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Hottest day ever recorded was July 10, 1913 in California at 134 degrees Fahrenheit. This was in a place called Death Valley. Death Valley is a desert and is the hottest place on Earth. It above 100 degrees every day in summer. So, if you ever want to visit the best time is during fall or winter.



Morning Meeting

Friday,
June 13, 2025

MORNING CHECK-IN

How Do You Feel Today?



Sad



Happy



Excited



Surprised



Bored



Calm



Silly



Upset



Angry

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is one thing you will miss about this school year?

“One thing I will miss about this school year is...”

THINK ABOUT IT

The end of the school year



FUN FACT OF THE DAY

Bumblebees love the summer sun. They flourish in the summer and queens hibernate during the winter, so there are no new bees in winter. That is why you see so many bees when outside during the summer.

SHARE OUT



How do you feel about the last day of school?

“I feel ___ about the last day of school because...”

What is one thing you can do to remember this school year?

“One thing I can do to remember this school year is...”

