	Unit Overview	
Content Area:	Health	
Unit Title:	Mental, Emotional, and Social Health	
Grade Level: K-2		

Unit Summary:

In this unit students will explore appropriate behavior and responses to a variety of social situations. Students will also discuss friendship and conflict resolution.

Interdisciplinary

Connections: The students will be exposed to many scenarios in which they will have to make appropriate choices when it comes to handing emotions. The skills they learn in this unit will connect to each of their other subjects, including the lunch and recess.

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Themes and Skills:

- CRP 1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP 3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP 4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP 6. Demonstrate creativity and Innovation
- CRP 8. Utilize critical thinking and make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
- CRP 12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

	Learning Targets
Standards (C	ontent and Technology):
CPI#:	Statement:
2.1.2.E.1	Identify basic social and emotional needs of all people
2.1.2.E.2	Determine possible causes of conflict between people and appropriate ways to prevent and resolve them.
2.1.2.E.3	Explain health ways of coping with common stressful situations experienced by children
2.4.2.A.1	Compare and contrast different kinds of families locally and globally.
1.4.2.A.2	Distinguish the roles and responsibilities of different family members.
2.4.2.A.3	Determine the factors that contribute to healthy relationships.
8.1.P .E.1	Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.
8.2.2.B.1	Identify how technology impacts or improves life.
8.2.2.C.1	Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product.
Unit Essentia	Question(s): Unit Enduring Understandings:

Unit Essential Question(s):

How should we react when faced with difficult emotions

Unit Enduring Understandings:

 Students will recognize appropriate reactions to specific emotions.

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:

Students will...

• Be able to define self-esteem, and demonstrate an understanding of the importance of self-esteem to the general

health and well being of a person.

- Be able to identify emotions, as well as give examples of causes for the onset of different emotions.
- Be able to identify appropriate responses to anger.
- Be able to identify the components of a healthy friendship.
- Compare and contrast different types of families.
- Be able to distinguish roles and responsibilities of family members.

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

Teacher observation Student feedback

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

Unit quiz

Resources/Materials

(copy hyperlinks for digital resources): Teacher created resources (i.e. worksheets)

Modifications:

- Special Education Students
 - Consult with case manager and follow IEP accommodations and modifications.
 - Allow errors and extended time to complete tasks.
- English Language Learners
 - Allow errors in speaking
 - Grant extended tie to complete assignments.
 - Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations.

- At-Risk Students
 - Follow I&RS action plans.
 - Allow extended time to complete assignments.
 - Consult with classroom teacher.
- Gifted and Talented Students

ovide extension activities

	Lesson Plans			
Lesson	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)		
Name/Topic				
Self-esteem	Students will demonstrate	2 days		
	the ability to define self-			
	esteem.			
	Students will demonstrate an			
	understanding of the			
	importance of self-esteem in			
	emotional health.			
Emotions	Students will demonstrate	2 weeks		
	the ability to identify			
	different emotions.			
	Students will demonstrate an			
	understanding of appropriate			

	responses to anger.	
	Students will demonstrate	1 week
Friendships	and understanding of an	
-	appropriate relationship	
	between friends.	
Families	Students will demonstrate an understanding of different	1 week
	types of families locally and	
	globally.	

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

		Unit Overvie	v
Content Area:	Health		
Unit Title:	Safety		
Grade Level:		K-2	

Unit Summary:

In this unit students will explore situations where there may be a potential for injury. Although it is impossible to avoid all danger, students will learn how to lower the risk of injury in a variety of scenarios.

Interdisciplinary

Connections: The students will be exposed to many scenarios in which they will have to make appropriate choices when it comes to handing emotions. The skills they learn in this unit will connect to each of their other subjects, including the lunch and recess.

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- CRP 1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP 3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP 4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP 6. Demonstrate creativity and Innovation
- CRP 8. Utilize critical thinking and make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

CRP 12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

	Learning 1	Targets Targets	
Standards (C	ontent and Technology):		
CPI#:	Statement:		
2.1.2.D.1	Identify ways to prevent injuries at home, sc accident prevention)	hool, and in the community (e.g. fire safety, poison safety,	
2.1.2.D.2	Differentiate among the characteristics of stransfer and appropriate behaviors/touches.	rangers, acquaintances, and trusted adults and describe	
2.1.2.D.3	Identify procedures associated with pedestri	an, bicycle, and traffic safety.	
2.2.2.A.1	Express needs, wants, and feelings in health	and safety related situations.	
2.2.2.B.1	Explain What a decision is and why it is adva	ntageous to think before acting	
2.2.2.B.2	Relate decision making by self and others to	Relate decision making by self and others to one's health.	
2.2.2.B.3	Determine ways parents, peers, technology,	Determine ways parents, peers, technology, culture, and media influence health decisions.	
8.1.P .E.1	Use the Internet to explore and investigate of	Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.	
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to exp	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.	
8.2.2.B.1	Identify how technology impacts or improve	s life.	
8.2.2.C.1	Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem	or build a product.	
Unit Essentia	Il Question(s):	Unit Enduring Understandings:	
	stay safe in various situations?	Students will identify how to stay safe in various	

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:

Students will...

- Be able to show an understanding of fire safety.
- Be able to show an understanding of being safe around strangers
- Be able to identify safe and unsafe Halloween practices.
- Be able to identify the aspect of bicycle, scooter, skateboard, (or any other object with wheels) safety.

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

Teacher observation

Student feedback

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

Unit quiz

Resources/Materials

(copy hyperlinks for

digital resources):

Teacher created

resources (i.e.

worksheets)

Modifications:

- Special Education Students
 - Consult with case manager and follow IEP
- At-Risk Students

situations.

- Follow I&RS action plans.

accommodations and modifications.

- Allow errors and extended time to complete tasks.
- English Language Learners
 - Allow errors in speaking
 - Grant extended tie to complete assignments.
 - Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations.
- Allow extended time to complete assignments.
- Consult with classroom teacher.
- Gifted and Talented Students
- -Provide extension activities

		Lesson Plans
Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Fire Safety	Students will demonstrate the ability to identify fire as a useful, but potentially dangerous tool. Students will demonstrate an understanding of an emergency plan, and the importance of practicing that plan.	2 days
Stranger safety	Students will demonstrate the ability define stranger. Students will demonstrate proper protocol if approached by a stranger. Students will demonstrate the ability to differentiate between strangers, acquaintances, and trusted adults, and identify appropriate behaviors/touches (Grade 2)	2 days
Halloween Safety	Students will demonstrate an understanding of staying safe during Halloween celebrations.	1 day
Bicycle Safety	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of the brain, and protecting it with a helmet while riding. Students will demonstrate the ability to give examples of safe and unsafe bicycle riding practices.	2 days

Teacher Notes:

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

Content Area:	Health	
Unit Title:	Disease prevention and control	

Grade Level: K-2 Unit Summary:

In this unit students will discuss the causes of disease, as well as ways to prevent the spread of disease.

Interdisciplinary

Connections: The students will be exposed to many scenarios in which they will have to make appropriate choices when it comes to handing emotions. The skills they learn in this unit will connect to each of their other subjects, including the lunch and recess.

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- CRP 1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
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- CRP 12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

	Learning Targets
Standards (Cor	ntent and Technology):
CPI#:	Statement:
2.1.2.C.1	Summarize symptoms of common diseases and health conditions.
2.1.2.C.2	Summarize strategies to prevent the spread of common diseases and health conditions.
2.1.2.C.3	Determine how personal feelings can affect one's wellness.
2.2.2.E.1	Determine where to access home, school, and community health professionals.
8.1.P .E.1	Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.
8.2.2.B.1	Identify how technology impacts or improves life.
8.2.2.C.1	Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product.
Unit Essential Question(s): Unit Enduring Understandings:	
 How can we avoid becoming ill? Students will identify the causes of common 	

- How can we avoid becoming ill?
- If I get sick, how do I get healthy?

- Students will identify what to do if the become sick.

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:

Students will...

- Be able to identify the germs that most commonly cause common diseases (i.e. strep throat).
- Be able to identify strategies to keep themselves, and their classmates from getting and spreading germs.

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

Teacher observation Student feedback

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

Unit quiz

Resources/Materials (copy

hyperlinks for digital resources):

Teacher created resources

(i.e. worksheets)

Modifications:

- **Special Education Students**
 - Consult with case manager and follow IEP accommodations and modifications.
 - Allow errors and extended time to complete tasks.
- **English Language Learners**
 - Allow errors in speaking
 - Grant extended tie to complete assignments.
 - Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations.

- At-Risk Students
 - Follow I&RS action plans.
 - Allow extended time to complete assignments.
 - Consult with classroom teacher.
- Gifted and Talented Students
- -Provide extension activities

Lesson Plans			
Lesson	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)	
Name/Topic			
Germs and	Students will demonstrate	2 day	
disease.	the ability to identify the		
	viruses and bacteria as the		
	most common causes of		
	common illness.		
	Students will demonstrate		
	an understanding of		
	common causes of the		
	spread of germs from person		
	to person.		
Hygiene/Disease	Students will identify	2 days	
prevention	properly washing hands as		
	the best defense against the		
	spread of germs.		

	Students will demonstrate the ability to identify proper personal hygiene practices (i.e. bathing, washing clothes, brushing hair). Students will demonstrate the ability to properly wash their hands.	
(Grade 2)	Students will be able to	1 day
Contagious v.s.	define contagious.	
noncontagious	Students will demonstrate	
diseases	the ability to differentiate	
	diseases that are easy to	
	catch from those that are	
	difficult or impossible to	
	catch from another person.	

Teacher Notes:

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

	Unit Overview	
Content Area:	Health	•
Unit Title:	Growth and Development	
Grade Level: K-2		

Unit Summary:

In this unit students will explore the systems of the human body, as well as physical growth and development.

Interdisciplinary

Connections: The students will be exposed to many scenarios in which they will have to make appropriate choices when it comes to handling emotions. The skills they learn in this unit will connect to each of their other subjects, including the lunch and recess.

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- CRP 1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
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- CRP 4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP 6. Demonstrate creativity and Innovation

CRP 8. Utilize critical thinking and make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

CRP 12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Standards (Content and Technology): CPI#: Statement: 2.1.2.A.1 Explain what being "well" means and identify self-care practices that support wellness. 2.1.2.A.2 Use correct terminology to identify body parts, and explain how body parts work together to support wellness. 2.4.2.B.1 Compare and contrast the physical differences and similarities of the genders. 2.4.2.C.1 Explain the factors that contribute to a mother having a healthy baby. 8.1.P .E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support. 8.1.2.E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue. 8.2.2.B.1 Identify how technology impacts or improves life.

Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product.

Learning Targets

Unit Essential Question(s):

 How do the systems of the body work together to keep us healthy?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

 The students will recognize the systems of the body as machine that works to keep us healthy

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:

Students will...

8.2.2.C.1

- Be able to identify the human body as a collection of systems that allows them to survive. (K-2)
- Be able to identify the parts and function of the digestive system, circulatory system, and respiratory system. (1-2)
- Be able to identify the parts of the eye and ear. (Grade 2)

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

Teacher observation

Student feedback

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

Unit quiz

Resources/Materials (copy

hyperlinks for digital resources):

Teacher created resources (i.e.

worksheets)

Modifications:

- Special Education Students
 - Consult with case manager and follow IEP accommodations and modifications.
 - Allow errors and extended time to complete tasks.
- English Language Learners
 - Allow errors in speaking

- At-Risk Students
 - Follow I&RS action plans.
 - Allow extended time to complete assignments.
 - Consult with classroom teacher.
- Gifted and Talented Students

- Grant extended tie to complete assignments.
- -Provide extension activities
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations.

Lesson Plans		
Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Growth and	Students will demonstrate	1 day
development	an understanding of the	
	growth that has taken place	
	from their birth, to present.	
Digestive system	Students will demonstrate	1 day
(Grades 1-2)	the ability to identify, and	
	label the parts and functions	
	of the digestive system.	
Circulatory/respiatory	Students will demonstrate	2 day
systems	the ability to identify, and	
(Grades 1-2)	label the parts and functions	
	of the circulatory/respiatory	
	system.	
The eye	Studentes will demonstrate	2 days
(Grade 2)	the ability to identify, and	
	explain the parts of the eye	
The ear	Students will demonstrate	2 days
(Grade 2)	the ability to identify and	
	explain the parts of the ear.	
	Students will demonstrate	
	an understanding of	
	common reasons for hearing	
	loss, and possible remedies	
	for it.	
Teacher Notes:		

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

		Unit Overview
Content Area:	Health	
Unit Title:	Nutrition	
Grade Level: K-2		

Unit Summary:

In the nutrition unit students will learn the importance of a balanced diet.

Interdisciplinary

Connections: The students will be exposed to many scenarios in which they will have to make appropriate choices when it comes to handing emotions. The skills they learn in this unit will connect to each of their other subjects, including the lunch and recess.

21st Century

- CRP 1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP 3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP 4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP 6. Demonstrate creativity and Innovation
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- CRP 12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

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Standards (Content and Technology):			
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CPI#:	Statement:		
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2.1.2.B.1	Explain why some foods are healthier to eat than others.		
2.1.2.B.2	Explain how foods on MyPlate differ in nutritional content and value.		
2.1.2.0.2	E-1-2-0-2 Explain now loods on wy late unite in natificial content and value.		

2.1.2.B.3	L.2.B.3 Summarize information about food found on product labels	
8.1.P .E.1	Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.	
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.	
8.2.2.B.1	8.2.2.B.1 Identify how technology impacts or improves life.	
8.2.2.C.1 Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product.		

Unit Essential Question(s):

• Why is it important to eat healthy food?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

• Students will recognize food as out fuel and energy source.

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:

Students will...

- Be able to identify the sources of food. (plants or animals)
- Be able to show an understading of the food groups in the Food Plate.
- Be able to identify food as our fuel source.

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

Teacher observation Student feedback

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

Unit quiz

Resources/Materials

(copy hyperlinks for digital resources): Teacher created resources (i.e. worksheets)

Modifications:

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 - Grant extended tie to complete assignments.
 - Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations.

- At-Risk Students
 - Follow I&RS action plans.
 - Allow extended time to complete assignments.
 - Consult with classroom teacher.
- Gifted and Talented Students
- -Provide extension activities

	Lesson Plans	
Lesson	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Name/Topic		
Plants or	Students will demonstrate	1 day
Animals	the ability to identify plants	
	and animals as our food	
	source.	
	Students will demonstrate	
	the ability to differentiate	

	from plants, and those that come from animals. (Grades 1-2)	
Food is fuel	Students will demonstrate the ability to recognize food as our source of fuel for energy.	1 day
Food Groups	Students will demonstrate the ability to identify the 5 food groups. Students will demonstrate the ability to separate foods by their food group.	2 days

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

		Unit Overview
Content Area:	Health	
Unit Title:	Medicine and Drugs	
Grade Level: K-2		

Unit Summary:

In this unit students will explore the proper use of drugs as medication, along with use of illegal and legal drugs.

Interdisciplinary

Connections: The students will be exposed to many scenarios in which they will have to make appropriate choices when it comes to handing emotions. The skills they learn in this unit will connect to each of their other subjects, including the lunch and recess.

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Themes and Skills:

- CRP 1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP 3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP 4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP 6. Demonstrate creativity and Innovation
- CRP 8. Utilize critical thinking and make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
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- CRP 12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Learning Targets

Standards (Content and Technology):

CPI#:	Statement:		
2.3.2.A.1	Explain what medicines are and when some types of medicines are used		
2.3.2.A.2	Explain why medicines should be administered as directed		
2.3.2.B.1	Identify ways that drugs can be abused.		
2.3.2.B.2	Explain the effects of tobacco use on personal hygiene, health, and safety.		
2.3.2.B.3	Explain why tobacco smoke is harmful to nonsmokers.		
2.3.2.B.4	Identify products that contain alcohol.		
2.3.2.B.5	List substances that should never be inhaled and why.		
2.3.2.C.1	Recognize that some people may have difficulty controlling their use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.		
2.3.2.C.2	Explain that people who abuse alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs can get help.		
8.1.P .E.1	Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.		
8.1.2.E.1	Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.		
8.2.2.B.1	Identify how technology impacts or improves life.		
8.2.2.C.1	Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product.		

Unit Essential Question(s):

- What is the appropriate way to take medicine?
- Why do people use drugs if they know they are bad for them?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

 Students will identify the appropriate use of medicines.

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:

Students will...

- Be able to identify the proper use of medication.
- Be able to differentiate between drugs used for medicinal purposes vs. recreations purposes.
- Be able to show an understanding of addiction.

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

Teacher observation Student feedback

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

Unit quiz

Resources/Materials
(copy hyperlinks for
digital resources):
Teacher created
resources (i.e.
worksheets)
Modifications:

Modifications:

- **Special Education Students**
 - Consult with case manager and follow IEP accommodations and modifications.
 - Allow errors and extended time to complete tasks.
- English Language Learners
 - Allow errors in speaking
 - Grant extended tie to complete assignments.
 - Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations.

- At-Risk Students
 - Follow I&RS action plans.
 - Allow extended time to complete assignments.
 - Consult with classroom teacher.
- Gifted and Talented Students
- -Provide extension activities

Lesson Plans		
Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Medicines	Students will demonstrate the ability to identify medicines as drugs that are used to help people who are sick.	1 day
Tobacco	Students will demonstrate the ability to identify tobacco/nicotine as a harmful product that is legal for adults. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the harmful effects of tobacco use.	1 day
Alcohol	Students will demonstrate the ability to identify alcohol as a product that is legal for adults. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the term "alcoholic"	1 day

Teacher Notes:

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

Unit Overview

Content Area: Health Education

Unit Title: Mindfulness

Grade Level: K-2

Unit Summary: Within the Mindfulness unit, students will be taught how to be in the moment and present with their mind, their thoughts, and the environment around them. In this unit, students learn mindful reactions to given emotions. The 7 Mindsets course is an age-appropriate overview of the 7 Mindsets for elementary students. The course is primarily instructor-led but requires extensive student participation. Additionally, some student-led components are included. The course uses developmentally-appropriate games, activities, and videos to create an understanding of the four learning objectives contained in each Mindset. This unit will be taught by elementary certified staff members in a general education classroom for a minimum of 30 minutes each week throughout the duration of the school year during the weekly SEL period

Learning Targets

Standards (Content and Technology):

CPI#:	Statement:		
2.1.2.E.1	Identify basic social and emotional needs of all people.		
2.1.2.E.3	Explain healthy ways of coping with common stressful situations experienced by children.		
2.2.2.C.1	Explain the meaning of character and how it is reflected in the thoughts, feelings, and actions of oneself and others		
2.2.2.C.2	Identify types of disabilities and demonstrate appropriate behavior when interacting with people with disabilities.		
2.2.2.D.1	Determine the benefits for oneself and others of participating in a class or school service activity.		
	Interdisciplinary:		
RL.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.		

	21st Century Skills:	
CRP1.	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.	
CRP5.	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.	
	NJ SEL Competencies	
Competency 1	Self-Awareness	
Competency 2	Self-Management	
Competency 3	Social Awareness	
Competency 4	Responsible Decision making	
Competency 5	Relationship Skills	
Competency 5	Relationship Skills	

Unit Essential Question(s):

- What is mindfulness?
- Why is mindfulness important?
- How can we take small steps to turn mistakes into opportunities?
- How can we align our interests with our core values and our passions with what matters most to us?
- How does surrounding ourselves with people who build us up and inspire us help us to live our best life?
- How can we celebrate successes and setbacks while on the journey to achieve our goals?
- How does seeking the positive in every situation and showing gratitude more often help us feel better and become happier?
- How can we give back through our interests and passions?
- How can we be brave, try new things, and stay focused on the path to achieving our dreams?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Students will utilize the skills of mindful listening, and mindful bodies in situations where it is necessary.
- Students will use breathing and other techniques learned to help diffuse situations and emotions.
- Students will be able to embrace creativity and imagination and look on the bright side of things.
- Students will understand that they are all unique individuals with unique passions and talents.
- Students will learn to actively seek ways to offer kindness in order to strengthen these relationships.
- Students will learn to focus their energy on achieving their goals and that their lives are a journey paved with setbacks and celebrations that we learn from all along the way.
- Students will learn to look for the positive in all situations, big or small, and notice how it changes the outcome.

	 Students will learn that by giving back through their interests and passions, they will help other people and leave a lasting legacy in the world. Students will understand that by being brave, trying new things, and staying focused on the path to achieving our dreams, every step we take should be purposeful and align with our goals and beliefs. 	
Unit Learning Targets/Objectives:		
Students will		
be able to be present in a moment when faced with a difficult decision.		
 utilize mindful listening to try and understand what someone is trying to communicate. 		
think before reacting to ensure the reaction is purposeful and appropriate.		
Change their mindset to find the good in situations.		
 Identify their strengths and areas of growth. 		
Evidence of Learning		
Formative Assessments:		
Teacher observations		
Teacher feedback		
Pre and post tests on the fundamentals of mindfulness		
Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):		
 Post survey at the end of the year. 		
Resources/Materials (copy hyperlinks for digital resources):		
7 Mindsets Link: https://7mindsets.com/ (See Tech Department for login)		
Modifications:		

Special Education Students

Consult with case manager and follow IEP

accommodations and modifications.

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	Lesson Plans		
Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)	
Mindfulness SEL- Everything is Possible	Students will learn how to look at the bright side when things do not go their way.	4-5 weeks	
Mindfulness SEL- Passion First	Students will be able to focus on their interests and what makes them unique and align them with their values and passions.	4-5 weeks	
Mindfulness SEL- We are Connected	Students will be able to seek out and maximize positive relationships with people that can help us achieve our dreams.	4-5 weeks	
Mindfulness SEL- 100% Accountable	Students will be able to understand that we are responsible for our own success and happiness.	4-5 weeks	
Mindfulness SEL- Attitude	Students will be able to understand that we are all unique, and if we focus on what we enjoy and what brings us happiness,	4-5 weeks	

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of Gratitude	these things will multiply.	
Mindfulness SEL- Live to Give	Students will focus on giving love and respect to others, and receiving new and exciting things that come into their lives gracefully.	4-5 weeks
Mindfulness SEL- The Time is Now	Students will learn to find and embrace circumstances that create positive emotions.	4-5 weeks

Teacher Notes:

Mindfulness falls under the Mental/Emotional Health portion of the Midland Park Health Curriculum. It is one unit taught from September through June by an elementary certified teacher for a minimum of 30 minutes each week. This can spread over the course of the week as needed

Additional Resources

Click links below to access additional resources used to design this unit:

https://www.edutopia.org/blog/integrating-mindfulness-in-classroom-curriculum-giselle-shardlow

https://positivepsychologyprogram.com/mindfulness-for-children-kids-activities/

https://www.mindfulschools.org/resources/explore-mindful-resources/

http://www.mindfulteachers.org/p/free-resources-and-lesson-plans.html

https://www.teachstarter.com/blog/classroom-mindfulness-activities-for-children/

TITLE K-2 Health

Course Description:

The K-2 health course will introduce age appropriate health issues that affect their everyday lives. The goal of the K-2 health program is to use the knowledge and skills to foster healthy habits and behaviors, and to prevent unhealthy habits and behaviors

Course Sequence:

Unit 1: Mental, Emotional, and Social health: 7 weeks

Unit 2: Safety: 7 weeks

Unit 3: Disease prevention and control: 6 weeks

Unit 4: Growth and Development: 9 weeks

Unit Unit 5: Nutrition: 5 weeks

Unit 6: Medicine and Drugs: 5 weeks

Unit 7 Mindfulness 35 weeks

Pre-requisite: None