

# Caring for Our Community

## \*Social Awareness\*

*\*PBIS expectations can also be taught throughout\**

Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective	Related Literature	Common Language	Practice / Activities	Other Ideas
1. Giving Back	<i>Recognize how others benefit from the giving of others, as well as yourself.</i>	<a href="#">The Giving Tree</a> <a href="#">Boxes for Katje</a> <a href="#">Kindness is My Superpower</a>	Kindness, giving back	Classroom Service Projects  <a href="#">Kindness Challenge</a>	
2. Gratitude	<i>Understand and express gratitude</i>	<a href="#">Thank You, Omu</a> <a href="#">The Secret of Saying Thanks</a>	Gratitude, Thanks, Thank you	<a href="#">Gratitude Game</a> <a href="#">Gratitude Brain Break</a>	Write a thank you letter to a previous teacher
3. Showing Concern	<i>Students understand different communication roadblocks</i>	<a href="#">Telephone</a> <a href="#">Horton Hears a Who!</a>	Verbal communication, nonverbal communication, writing as communication, Caring	<a href="#">Communication Activity</a>  Emotion Charades: Act what you would feel if you lost your lunch, late for the bus, heard a rumor about you	Make notes or cards of appreciation to a grade or class in the school
4. Strengths of Others	<i>Students understand how to communicate with each other to learn strengths and</i>	<a href="#">Same, Same but Different</a>	Strengths, weaknesses, emotions	<a href="#">Strength Chain</a>  Post: math on 1 board, reading on	

	<i>weaknesses</i>			another, have students walk to which is their strength or which area is a weakness, view what students feel the same	
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SOCIAL AWARENESS: The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, & contexts.