

3rd Grade August/September
Lesson Focus: Building Community

Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective	Related Literature	Common Language	Practice / Activities	Other Ideas
1. Meet-Up Expectations	Set Expectations with the Class. What does a Meet Up Look Like and Sound Like? Create Class Expectation Chart.	What if Everybody Did That by Ellen Javerneck Quiet Please, Owen McPhee! By Trudy Ludwig	Classroom Expectations Mindful	Students decorate bags and place 2 or 3 things to share with the group. "Me Bags"	Additional Ideas for Morning Meeting Mindfulness videos using Class Dojo Mind Yeti Go Noodle etc. To help students recognize and respond to thoughts and feelings.
2. Getting to Know Each Other!	Students will discuss the value of getting to know one another. What makes you the same, what makes you unique?	The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig		Continue with Me Bags from Previous Lesson to Get to Know your classmates. What makes you the same, what makes you unique?	
3. What is a Community?	Students will learn what a community is and how it works. Students will identify their class as their school community.	The Crayon Box that Talked series The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt	Community Team	Work in small groups to brainstorm ideas for a Class Motto. Come together as a whole class to create a Class Motto	Class Dojo -Teamwork Video -Community Video
4. We live in	Create a	Be Kind by	Empathy	"What makes us	ClassDojo

a Diverse World!	“What makes us Unique?” chart using sticky notes.	Zeitlow Miller Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson	Unique Diversity	Unique?” chart using sticky notes.	-Diversity Video -Empathy Videos
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