

Caring Unit

This Standards Map summarizes each of the standards met by all lessons within this unit. All **Kindness in the Classroom®** lesson plans have been mapped to the five CASEL Core Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Health Education Standards (NHES), and the national Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy and Mathematics. Utilization and adoption of these national standards and competencies vary by state. Teachers can use this resource to align their own state standards with each lesson.

Lesson 1: My Name Word Puzzle

CASEL

Self-awareness

Identifying emotions
Accurate self-perception
Recognizing strengths
Self-confidence

Social awareness

Perspective-taking

Relationship skills

Communication
Social engagement

Responsible decision-making

Analyzing situations
Evaluating
Reflecting

NHES

Standard 1. Understanding concepts

1.2.1 - Identify that healthy behaviors impact personal health.
1.2.2 - Recognize that there are multiple dimensions of health.

Standard 4. Interpersonal communication

4.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants, and feelings.

Standard 5. Decision-making

5.2.1 - Identify situations when a health-related decision is needed.

Standard 7. Practicing healthy behaviors

7.2.1 - Demonstrate healthy practices and behaviors to maintain or improve personal health.

Common Core

English Language Arts Standards

Writing

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.4

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Language

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.2

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1.E

Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending

on what is to be modified.

Knowledge of Language:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.3

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.5

Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.5.A

Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

Lesson 2: Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

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Self-awareness

Identifying emotions

Social awareness

Perspective-taking

Empathy

Appreciating diversity

Respect for others

Relationship skills

Communication

Social engagement

Responsible

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NHES

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Common Core

English Language Arts Standards

Reading: Foundational Skills

Phonics and Word Recognition:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.3

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Fluency:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.4

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.2.4.A

Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

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