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4K Guidance

Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
SKILLS FOR LEARNING	Students will be able to welcome others. Students will be able to listen.	Students will understand that welcoming others makes them feel included and shows that they care. Students will understand that the more they listen the more they will learn.	Why should we make everyone feel welcome? How will listening help you learn?
EMPATHY	Students will be able to understand they have feelings. Students will be able to show others they care.	Students will understand that everyone has feelings. Students will understand that they can show others they care.	What are some feelings that you have? How can you show someone that you care?
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to name different feelings. Students will be able to know there are ways to calm down when they are upset.	Students will understand that there are many different feelings. Students will understand that there are different ways to calm down when they have strong emotions.	What are some of the feelings you have felt? Why should we calm down when we have strong emotions?
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to play fairly with others. Students will be able to solve small problems.	Students will understand that playing fair ensures everyone has fun. Students will understand that they can solve small problems.	Why is playing fair important? What are some small problems you could solve?

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Kindergarten Guidance

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SKILLS FOR LEARNING	Students will be able to listen and follow directions.	Students will understand that listening and following directions in class helps them and others learn.	What would happen if we didn't listen in class?
	Students will be able to identify what it means to be assertive.	Students will understand what being assertive looks like.	How can you tell if someone is being assertive?
EMPATHY	Students will be able to identify their own feelings.	Students will understand that they have different feelings and are able to identify them.	Why is it important to identify how you feel?
	Students will be able to demonstrate compassion.	Students will understand that they can show compassion by saying or doing something kind.	What would happen if we weren't nice to others?
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to identify their feelings.	Students will understand that they feel different feelings and that is okay.	Can you name some of the feelings you have felt?
	Students will be able to identify different calming down strategies.	Students will understand that they can use calming down strategies to feel better.	Why should we know how to manage our feelings?
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to invite others to play with them.	Students will understand that playing in fair ways and inviting others to play ensures everyone has fun.	What are some ways you can invite others to play?
	Students will be able to name the first step in solving a problem.	Students will understand that they need to calm down before they can solve a problem.	Why do we have to be calm to solve problems?
BULLYING	Students will be able to identify safe and respectful actions.	Students will understand that safe and respectful behaviors make everyone feel good.	What are some examples of safe and respectful behaviors?
	Students will be able to identify bullying behavior.	Students will understand what bullying looks like.	What are some examples of bullying behavior?
	Students will be able to define what a bystander is.	Students will understand what a bystander is.	What is the importance of a bystander?

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1st Grade Guidance

Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
SKILLS FOR LEARNING	Students will be able to listen, focus their attention, and follow directions.	Students will understand that everyone learns better when all students are listening, staying focused, and following directions.	Why does everyone learn better when all students are listening, staying focused, and following directions?
	Students will be able to ask for help in an assertive way.	Students will understand that they can get help by being assertive.	How does being assertive help you?
EMPATHY	Students will be able to identify how their feelings	Students will understand that feelings may change throughout the day.	What influences your feelings?
	change in different situations.	Students will understand that compassion makes everyone feel good.	How can you show compassion?
	Students will be able to display empathetic behavior by showing compassion.		
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to recognize feelings in their body.	Students will understand that they can notice feelings in their body. Students will understand that they can	What if we didn't know how to understand how we feel? Why should we know how to
	Students will be able to manage feelings and identify calming down strategies.	use calming down strategies to feel better and begin to solve problems.	manage our feelings?
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to identify the problem solving steps.	Students will understand that using the problem solving steps can help them with making positive choices.	What are some situations that the problem solving steps can be helpful?
	Students will be able to think of multiple solutions to a problem.	Students will understand that there can be more than one way to solve a problem.	How have you solved a problem differently than someone else?

BULLYING	Students will be able to identify safe and respectful	Students will understand that safe and respectful behaviors help everyone learn.	How do safe and respectful behaviors help us all learn?
	actions. Students will be able to recognize when they need help from an adult. Students will be able to define what it means to be a bystander.	Students will understand that sometimes adult help is needed for a bullying situation. Students will understand the role a bystander can play in a bullying situation.	When is an adult needed in a bullying situation? What roles can a bystander play in a bullying situation?

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2nd Grade Guidance

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Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
SKILLS FOR LEARNING	Students will be able to listen, focus attention, follow directions, and stay on task. Students will be able to identify what assertive communication means.	Students will understand that utilizing skills for learning helps everyone learn. Students will understand that the more they practice their skills for learning, the better they will be at them. Students will understand that being assertive is the best way to communicate.	What would happen if students didn't have skills for learning? What does being assertive look like?
EMPATHY	Students will be able to identify their own feelings and recognize feelings in others. Students will be able to know what empathy means.	Students will understand if they can name their own feelings, it will help them figure out how other people feel. Students will understand that verbal and non-verbal clues can help them identify others' feelings. Students will understand that empathy means feeling and understanding how someone else is feeling.	Why is it important to notice how others are feeling? What does it mean to have empathy?
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to use the physical clues in their body to identify feelings. Students will be able to use a variety of calming down strategies.	Students will understand that they can start to predict their feelings by noticing changes in their bodies. Students will understand that strong feelings need to be managed. Students will understand that they can calm down by using positive self-talk, belly breathing, naming their feeling, and counting.	What clues can you notice in your body when your emotions change? What are some calming down strategies that you can use?
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to use the problem solving steps independently. Students will be able to use the problem solving steps in a respectful way.	Students will understand how to use the problem solving steps on their own. Students will understand that stating a problem without blame and having safe and respectful solutions to a problem is most helpful.	What are some examples of situations that you think you could use the problem solving steps on your own? How can you state a problem without blame?

BULLYING	Students will be able to use safe and respectful actions.	Students will understand that safe and respectful behaviors help everyone learn and get along with others.	How does showing safe and respectful behaviors help you get along with others?
	Students will be able to report bullying behavior to an adult.	Students will understand there is a difference between tattling and reporting.	What are some examples of bullying behavior?
	Students will be able to define what it means to be a bystander.	Students will understand what a bystander can do in a bullying situation.	What can a bystander do in a bullying situation?

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3rd Grade Guidance

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Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit	
SKILLS FOR LEARNING	Students will be able to use assertive communication with others.	Students will understand that using assertive communication is beneficial in multiple settings.	Why is being assertive the best way to communicate?	
	Students will be able to make plans to help them learn better.	Students will understand that a plan should make sense, be simple, and be doable.	How does having a plan help you to learn?	
EMPATHY	Students will be able to identify others' feelings and how the may differ	Students will understand that others have different feelings and perspectives.	What if we couldn't understand how others are feeling?	
	from their own. Students will be able to	Students will understand how to accept others' differences in a respectful way.	How can you show empathy to others?	
	see how they can show empathy to others.	Students will understand how to show empathy to others.		
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to recognize the feelings in their bodies and start to control their emotions.	Students will understand that the earlier they recognize how they feel, the more likely they are to stay in control of that emotion.	How can understanding your feelings help you stay in control?	
	Students will be able to use calming down strategies so they are able to solve problems.	Students will understand that they can use calming down strategies to feel better and solve problems.	What would happen if we couldn't control our emotions?	
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to see the potential consequences of their possible solutions.	Students will understand that solutions can have positive and negative consequences.	Why is it important to think of possible consequences?	
	Students will be able to use their assertive communication skills to handle peer pressure.	Students will understand that understand that being assertive can help them resist peer pressure.	Why is being assertive helpful in resisting negative peer pressure?	
BULLYING	Students will be able to report bullying appropriately.	Students will understand when and how to report bullying to an adult.	What can you do if you need help from an adult in a bullying situation?	
		Students will understand how being assertive helps them stand up to bullying.		

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4th Grade Guidance

Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Students will be able to identify the differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive communication. Students will be able to participate in conversation and effectively join in activities with others.	Students will understand the differences between the communication styles. Students will understand that having successful conversations with peers helps them make and build friendships.	How can these communications styles impact friendship-making? Why are friendships important?
EMPATHY	Students will be able to respect similarities and differences, understand complex feelings, and understand different perspectives. Students will be able to see that using empathy with others can grow friendships.	Students will understand that people can have similar or different feelings and perspectives about the same situation. Students will understand that having respect and empathy helps them get along with others.	Why do we have different perspectives and feelings from others? How does empathy help us get along with each other?
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to see how their emotion responses affect their environment. Students will be able to know the importance of managing their emotions.	Students will understand that staying in control of their emotions and actions helps them get along with others and be successful at school. Students will understand that managing strong emotions effectively will help them avoid negative consequences.	How can managing strong emotions help you get along with others? How can managing strong emotions help you avoid negative consequences?
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to solve problems and take responsibility for their actions. Students will be able to identify strategies for managing peer pressure.	Students will understand that taking responsibility for their actions is the right thing to do. Students will understand the importance of resisting peer pressure.	Why is taking responsibility important? What would happen if we always did what other people told us to do?

BULLYING	Students will be able to use words and actions that are respectful and responsible.	Students will understand that the first step in a safe environment is that they are respectful and responsible.	What do you see as a difference between a conflict bullying?
	Students will be able to recognize the difference between bullying and conflict. Students will be able to use assertiveness skills to stand up to bullying and recognize when they need more help. Students will be able to identify ways they can be a helpful bystander.	Students will understand that there is a difference between a conflict and bullying. Students will understand that being assertive in a bullying situation is the first step in trying to get it to stop. Students will understand the importance of being a bystander in a bullying situation.	What could you do as a bystander in a bullying situation?

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5th Grade Guidance

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Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
INTRODUCTION TO GUIDANCE	Students will be able to explore relationships within their classroom and will experience communication and team building activities.	Students will understand that communication is a vital element to an effective classroom. Students will understand that building relationships with their classmates will create a safe learning environment.	What is team building? Why is team building an essential life skill? How do communication skills contribute to team effectiveness?
SCHOOL SUCCESS	Students will be able to evaluate their organizational skills and study habits. Students will be able to identify their academic learning style.	Students will understand the importance of organization and how it affects their learning. Students will understand how self-reflection is key to learning oneself. Students will understand that individuals learn differently. Students will understand that all learning styles are equally important.	How does preparation, organization, and good study habits affect you as a learner? Why is it important for you to establish healthy academic habits? Why don't we all learn the same way? How does your learning style change over time?
BULLYING	Students will be able to define various bullying behaviors and will be able to apply their knowledge to accurately report cases of bullying. Students will be able to help others cope and advocate for the bullying behaviors to stop. Students will be able to understand where bullying behavior comes from and	Students will understand that the term 'bullying' is different than a conflict or argument with a peer. Students will be able to understand that each bullying behavior can hurt or harm others in all aspects of their life. Students will be able to understand the reasoning for bullying behavior and will be able to avoid situations that put them in vulnerable situations. Students will understand that those who bully will be held accountable for their	What is the difference between teasing and bullying? What is the difference between physical, verbal, and relational bullying? What influences an individual to bully someone else? How can I help make our school safe?

	understand the consequences of bullying behavior.	own actions and the school will become a safer place to learn.	
EMPATHY	Students will be able to evaluate their own empathy skills.	Students will understand that some individuals may need more support than others in times of need.	What does it mean to put yourself in someone else's shoes?
	Students will be able evaluate their own active- listening skills.	Students will understand that active listening can be challenging, but is a vital tool to become a successful learner.	What impact does active listening have?
	Students will be able to demonstrate the	Students will understand that their	What does it mean to be assertive?
	differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive behavior.	actions can sometimes speak louder than words.	What makes predicting others' feelings so important?
	Students will learn the importance of predicting feelings and will be able to state the cause and effects of a given situation.	Students will understand that predicting the feelings of others can strengthen their relationship with them.	
EMOTION MANAGEMENT	Students will be able to identify anxiety and how to manage it.	Students will understand that managing their anxiety effectively makes it easier to focus and succeed in social and academic situations.	What is anxiety and how does it affect you?
	Students will be able to identify what triggers their frustration.	Students will understand how frustration can easily take over their emotions.	How can students manage their frustration in a safe and healthy way?
PROBLEM SOLVING	Students will be able to explore decision making steps while analyzing the pros and cons for complex problems.	Students will understand that some problems are more manageable than others.	When would you need to seek help from a trusted adult for a problem?
	Students will be able to use healthy strategies to cope with peer pressure.		What influences you when making decisions and how do you know you made the right choice?
CAREER EXPLORATION	Students will be able to understand their strengths, challenges,	Students will understand that knowing oneself is crucial in identifying a career.	Who am I and what makes me unique?
	and their personal multiple intelligence score.	Students will understand that they have a choice in deciding on a career path that matches their interests and	How do you choose the career path that's right for you?
	Students will be able to explore careers that match their work values.	values. Students will understand that a resume is a vital tool in applying for their future	What is the importance of a resume?
	Students will be able to develop a resume.	career.	