

# This month's theme is: Integrity

A persective on

Integrity...

According to the dictionary ... integrity is defined as "the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles"

### People with integrity ...

- Keep their promises
  - Lift others up
- Convey genuine kindness
- Do the right thing even without an audience

Read more about integrity and how to teach and inspire it in your classroom:

"Creating a Culture of Integrity in the Classroom" by Edutopia



# This month's CASEL focus areas:

Our CASEL focuses this month are "Responsible Decision-Making". These competencies focus on The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations (CASEL, 2023).

## **Building a Connected Classroom**

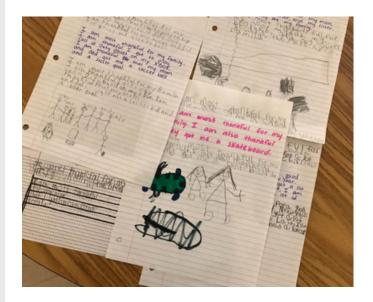
Bruce D. Perry shares ingisht on brain science behind the power of human connection, interaction, world views and proximity in a way that can be put to use in the learning environment.



# Staff Spotlights:

Coming back from Christmas break, we wanted the students to share what they were grateful for from their break.

Many times, students are disappointed to come back, while others couldn't be happier. It was a good opportunity for them to work on their writing, while also expressing some gratitude about what they experienced over the break.



**Tim Head** (Harry S Truman)





My students have loved anything that they can color/draw and they love the yoga exercises!

Mikala Decker (Webster Primary)



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### Webb City Community Builders

# February Newsletter



# This month's goals & resources:

<u>Pre-K</u> <u>Elementary</u>) <u>K - 4th</u> Elementary) <u>5th - 8th</u> (<u>Intermediate</u> 9th - 12th Secondary

MIND

Week 1 (February 1 - 9)

#### **Goals Check-In**

It's time to check in our goals from 2023 and start making new ones for 2024!

BODY

**Week 2** (February 12 - 16)

#### **Exercise**

It's time to prioritize MOVEMENT - give your students opportunities to MOVE their bodies and get their energy out!

SELF

**Week 3** (February 19 - 22)

#### **Self-Discipline**; **Self-Reflection**

Give your students opportunities to practice self-discipline and work on self-reflection strategies to assess where they are mentally and physically.

RELATIONSHIPS

Week 4 (February 26 - March 1)

#### **Apologizing & Conflict Resolution**

Help your students learn how to apologize and practice positive conflict resolution with others.





# Pre-K & Kindergarten Resources:

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Pre-K - K Elementary) <u>1st - 4th</u> (Elementary) <u>5th - 8th</u> Intermediate 9th - 12th (Secondary)

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The Empty Pot (Read-Aloud) + Additional Resources



Pre-K & Kindergarten
Goals Chart
(Free + Kit Option)

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Yoga Cards



Thought Bubbles!
For Anxiety & Worry



Snowman Yoga Spinners (Print, color, try the moves!)

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The Cardinal Kid Chant! "I am safe. I am kind and respectful. I am responsible. I am a Cardinal Kid!"



Self Reflection -Behavioral and Social Skills



How to Apologize by David LaRochelle

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Big Problem or Little Problem - Can replace problems w/ Pre-K & K themed ones



<u>David Gets in</u> <u>Trouble</u> by David Shannon (Read Along)



Apology Role Play (Make conversations appropriate for age group)



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SELF



# **Elementary Resources:**

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Integrity Self-Assessment



Create a Recipe for **Integrity** 



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Circle of Control



**Build Character Build Success Video** 

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Big Problem or Little **Problem** 



"OOPS" Strategy



Apology Role Play <u>Activity</u>



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# **Intermediate Resources:**

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Goal Check-In Sheet



SEL Goal Setting
Video with
Worksheet



Mindfulness Journal Prompt

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Yoga P.E. Video for Students



Yoga for Classroom



Like You Mindfulness Podcast- <u>Cooling</u> <u>your Hot Chocolate</u>

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What is Self-Awareness? Video



Canva Templates for Self-Reflection



<u>Color Personalit</u> <u>Quiz</u>

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Teaching the Art of Apologizing



Activities for Conflict Resolution



Conflict scenarios
to discuss -You will
need to scroll down
to find them.



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# **Secondary Resources:**

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Self-integrity and Realizing One's Goals: <u>Read and discuss</u> <u>the article with students</u>



Complete the Weekly Check In



Play <u>two truths and a lie!</u> Then discuss temptations to lie or embellish & importance of integrity

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Setting Boundaries
Video Setting
Boundaries Video



Browse & Discuss Fitness Plans on Pinterest & <u>Canva</u>

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Consider the following MINIMIZING TIPS



Jostens Harbor Video: <u>Getting</u> <u>Unstuck</u>



Create a Me Tree

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Read and discuss the KidsHealth article about <u>Apologizing</u>



APOGOLIZING
Group Discussion
Activity
(Canva Slides)



Take a <u>conflict</u> <u>management styles</u> <u>assessment</u> and discuss the results



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