

Dear Families/Caregivers,

In order to develop social awareness, students must understand that all actions have consequences and their actions and consequences can, and often do, affect others.

In this lesson students learned that actions have consequences. Some examples that we discussed included:

- if you push a button, the door will open - if you leave a toy outside and it rains, the toy will get wet
- if you smile at someone, he or she will smile back
- if you don't follow the school rules, you might lose a privilege
- if you help someone, it makes you and the other person feel happy
- if you keep trying even when something is hard, you learn how to do it

Here are some ways that you can build your child's understanding that all actions have consequences:

- When reading a story with your child, talk about the actions and consequences of the characters.
- Talk about your family's rules and the positive consequences of following the rules, as well as the negative consequences of not following the rules.
- Call your child's attention to the actions and consequences that occur throughout the day – both positive and negative consequences.

Learning that actions have consequences helps students think about the consequences before they act.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher