

Grade Level Band : Pre-K 3 – Pre-K 4

2025-26 GVCS NYS Social Emotional Learning Benchmarks

Pre-K 4 reinforces all students exemplifying the Character Word each month by rewarding students with PAWS and associated PAWS celebrations/events

Month	Character Word	Social Emotional Learning Goal	Social Emotional Learning Base Indicator	Classroom Integration Plan
September	Respect	PK.SEL.1.	PK.SEL.1.A.	<p>Having classroom Discussions, Building classroom community, Establish Classroom rules (discuss, model behavior and rules, set expectations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Routines and Procedures PPT.pptx</u> - <u>How to Use Supplies PPT.pptx</u>
October	Responsibility	PK.SEL.6. and PK.SEL.7.	PK.SEL.6.C., PK.SEL.7.C.	<p>Students learn to become responsible for their classroom jobs, the cafeteria rules and procedures, going to specials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom Responsibilities (Jobs) - Learning Flexibility and Transitions - Transportation (Field Trips)
November	Gratitude	PK.SEL.2 and PK.SEL.4.	PK.SEL.2.B., PK.SEL.4.C., PK.SEL.4.E.	<p>Thanksgiving Lesson on what we are thankful for, Discussion on what makes each one of us “special”, Use of the “All About Me” Three Cheers for Pre-K Plan</p>
December	Compassion	PK.SEL.4.	PK.SEL.4.F.	<p>Gift Exchange Class Activity, Students are encouraged to get a small gift (a present that is warm such as a scarf, hat, socks, etc.) for another peer, Pre-K 4 participates in “Christmas Store” event to purchase a gift for a family member.</p>
January	Acceptance	PK.SEL.2 and PK.SEL.4.	PK.SEL.2.C, PK.SEL.2.E., PK.SEL.2.F., PK.SEL.2.G., PK.SEL.4.E.	<p>Discuss Martin Luther King Jr, how different people look, talk, work together, move, live, and the importance of loving everyone and celebrating differences</p>
February	Trustworthy	PK.SEL.6 and PK.SEL.7.	PK.SEL.6.C., PK.SEL.6.E., PK.SEL.7.C.	<p>Sharing, creating positive peer and teacher relationships, saying please and thank you, reinforcing the importance of communicating</p>

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March	Resilience	PK.SEL.7.	PK.SEL.7.D.	needs, feeling safe, loved, and cared for so that they know they can trust their teachers. Areas in the classroom created (like a calm down corner or safe space) to help students deescalate their emotions, know where to go to calm down or express their thoughts and feelings to their teacher, reinforce use of trauma-informed practices and assure students can always come to a teacher if something is wrong or scary or hurting them.
April	Sincere	PK.SEL.1. and PK.SEL.4.	PK.SEL.1.A. , PK.SEL.4.C. , PK.SEL.4.F.	Discuss the importance of telling the truth, reinforce the use of praise and positive reinforcement for honesty and classroom repercussions for lying and dishonesty.
May	Citizenship	PK.SEL.6 and PK.SEL.7.	PK.SEL.6.A. , PK.SEL.6.B. , PK.SEL.6.C. , PK.SEL.6.D. , PK.SEL.6.E. PK.SEL.6.F. , PK.SEL.7.C. ,	Practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance, discussion on community and community helpers, and being a part of the United States (rights and laws, being a leader, following rules in the classroom, modeling for younger students).
June	Patience	PK.SEL.5.	PK.SEL.5.B. , PK.SEL.5.C.	Countdown to Summer Break and healthy anticipation/being patient, reinforcing waiting and taking turns so that everyone has the opportunity to have fun (standing in line)

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September	Respect	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2B.1a, 2B.1b, 2B.1c, 2C.1a 3A.1b	Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Story and sorting activity bucket filler/bucket dipper Howard Wigglebottom- How to Be a Better Listener www.wedolisten.org
October	Responsibility	Goal #1 and Goal #3	1C.1a, 1C.1b 3A.1a, 3A.1b, 3B.1a, 3B.1b	Scholastic News- Helping Hands, how to be Responsible in your classroom www.begoodpeople.com - Personal Responsibility Powerpoint & Activity
November	Gratitude	Goal #3	3A.1b, 3C.1a, 3C.1b	Jenn Visit on Responsibility I'm Thankful for Thanksgiving Activity YouTube- Gratitude is my Superpower Video Gratitude is My Superpower – A children's book about giving thanks and practicing positivity Thank You, Thanksgiving by David Milgrim Book (Deanna) and thankful activity A Little Thankful Spot Activity Book- Pick 4 and draw (Page 4 in book) GoNoodle SupermoodleCompassion: Grow Gratitude

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December	Compassion	Goal #2	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2C.1a, 2C.1b	Howard Wigglebottom and The Power of Giving A Christmas Story You Me and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders- begoodpeople Begoodpeople- Understanding Empathy books, games, & activities GoNoodle Supermoodle Grow Your Heart Looks Like Compassion
January	Acceptance	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.1a, 1B.1b 2B.1a, 2B.1b, 2D.1a	Strictly No Elephants Story by Lisa Mantchev (Deanna) Red A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall (Deanna) MLK Junior Activities (Scholastic News) Respecting Differences- begoodpeople
February	Trustworthy	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.1b 3A.1a, 3A.1b, 3B.1a, 3B.1b	Howard Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back a tale about telling the truth What if Everybody did that? By Collin M Madden- begoodpeople Howard Wigglebottom- A Fable About Trust
March	Resilience	Goal #1	1A.1a, 1A.1b, 1B.1a, 1C.1a, 1C.1b	The Littlest Leprechaun by Brandi Dougherty (Deanna) Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell (Youtube) Giraffes Can't Dance by Gills Andrea (Danyelle)

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				<p>I believe I Can by Grace Byers (Kathy)</p> <p>Unstoppable GoNoodle Kids Bop</p> <p>Glenn Colton Sincerity- YouTube</p> <p>How To Apologize By David LaRochelle- Youtube</p>
April	Sincere	Goal #2	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2B.1c, 2C.1a, 2C.1b, 2D.1b	
May	Citizenship	Goal #3	3C.1a, 3C.1b	<p>Howard Wigglebottom- Learns About Sportmanship Winning Isn't everything</p> <p>We All Belong- GoNoodle</p> <p>Flag and Memorial Day Activities</p> <p>What I want to be when I grow up video</p>
June	Patience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.1b 2A.1a, 2A.1b	<p>Patience Is My SuperPower- By Alicia Ortega- You Tube</p> <p>A little Book of Patience- Zach Bush & Lori Freedman- You Tube</p> <p>A little Spot of Patience (Little Spot Activity Book, Danyelle)</p> <p>The Eggies Patience Sing-Along and Story- Youtube</p> <p>A Pocket Full of Patience New Kids song- YouTube</p>

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– Grade 1

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September	Respect	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2B.1a, 2B.1b, 2B.1c, 2C.1a 3A.1b	Teach a lesson about respect. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.
October	Responsibility	Goal #1 and Goal #3	1C.1a, 1C.1b 3A.1a, 3A.1b, 3B.1a, 3B.1b	Teach a lesson about responsibility. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.
November	Gratitude	Goal #3	3A.1b, 3C.1a, 3C.1b	Teach a lesson about gratitude. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.
December	Compassion	Goal #2	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2C.1a, 2C.1b	Teach a lesson about compassion. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.
January	Acceptance	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.1a, 1B.1b 2B.1a, 2B.1b, 2D.1a	Teach a lesson about acceptance. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.

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February	Trustworthy	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.1b 3A.1a, 3A.1b, 3B.1a, 3B.1b	<p>Teach a lesson about trustworthy. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.</p>
March	Resilience	Goal #1	1A.1a, 1A.1b, 1B.1a, 1C.1a, 1C.1b	<p>Teach a lesson about resilience. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.</p>
April	Sincere	Goal #2	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2B.1c, 2C.1a, 2C.1b, 2D.1b	<p>Teach a lesson about sincere. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.</p>
May	Citizenship	Goal #3	3C.1a, 3C.1b	<p>Teach a lesson about citizenship. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.</p>
June	Patience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.1b 2A.1a, 2A.1b	<p>Teach a lesson about patience. Read alouds. Check for understanding. Show whole group videos. <u>SCRED Life Skills - K-3 Core Edition</u> Small group discussions.</p>

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September	Respect	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2B.1a, 2B.1b, 2B.1c, 2C.1a 3A.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character word “Respect” posted on the wall with ways to be respectful students. Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Respect. PBIS reward based around Respect. Video clip based around Respect. “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Respect”.
October	Responsibility	Goal #1 and Goal #3	1C.1a, 1C.1b 3A.1a, 3A.1b, 3B.1a, 3B.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character word “Responsibility” posted on the wall with ways to be responsible students. Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Responsibility. PBIS reward based around Responsibility. Video clip based around Responsibility. “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Responsibility”.
November	Gratitude	Goal #3	3A.1b, 3C.1a, 3C.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character word “Gratitude” posted on the wall with ways to show gratitude. Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Gratitude. PBIS reward based around Gratitude. Video clip based around Gratitude.

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December	Compassion	Goal #2	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2C.1a, 2C.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Compassion” posted on the wall with ways to show compassion. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Compassion. • PBIS reward based around Compassion. • Video clip based around Compassion. • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Compassion”.
January	Acceptance	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.1a, 1B.1b 2B.1a, 2B.1b, 2D.1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Acceptance” posted on the wall with ways to show acceptance. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Acceptance. • PBIS reward based around Acceptance. • Video clip based around Acceptance. • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Acceptance”.
February	Trustworthy	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.1b 3A.1a, 3A.1b, 3B.1a, 3B.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Trustworthy” posted on the wall with ways to be trustworthy. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around being Trustworthy. • PBIS reward based around being Trustworthy. • Video clip based around being trustworthy.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around being “Trustworthy”.
March	Resilience	Goal #1	1A.1a, 1A.1b, 1B.1a, 1C.1a, 1C.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Resilience” posted on the wall with ways to be resilient. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Resilience. • PBIS reward based around Resilience. • Video clip based around Resilience. • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Resilience”.
April	Sincere	Goal #2	2A.1a, 2A.1b, 2B.1c, 2C.1a, 2C.1b, 2D.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Sincere” posted on the wall with ways to be sincere students. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around being sincere. • PBIS reward based around being sincere. • Video clip based around being sincere. • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around being “Sincere”.
May	Citizenship	Goal #3	3C.1a, 3C.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Citizenship” posted on the wall with ways to be a good citizen. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Citizenship. • PBIS reward based around Citizenship. • Video clip based around Citizenship. • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Citizenship”.

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June	Patience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.1b 2A.1a, 2A.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character word “Patience” posted on the wall with ways to be patient students. • Jenn’s monthly lesson based around Patience. • PBIS reward based around Patience. • Video clip based around Patience. • “Teach your dragon” book series – book based around “Patience”.

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September	Respect I can be respectful by treating others the way I want to be treated.	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2B.2a, 2B.2b, 2B.2c, 2C.2a, 2D.2a 3A.2a, 3B.2a, 3B.2b,	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101
October	Responsibility I can show responsibility by taking care of my belongings and school materials.	Goal #1 and Goal #3	1C.2a, 1C.2b 3A.2a, 3A.2b, 3B.2a, 3B.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101
November	Gratitude I can show gratitude by finding something to be grateful for every day.	Goal #3	3A.2b, 3C.2a, 3C.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101 ACASA
December	Compassion I can show compassion by trying to understand how others feel.	Goal #2	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2C.2a, 2C.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101 ACASA

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January	Acceptance I can accept and overcome challenges.	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.2a, 1B.2b 2B.2a, 2B.2b, 2D.2a,	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101
February	Trustworthy I can be trustworthy by owning my actions.	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.2b 3A.2a, 3A.2b, 3B.2a, 3B.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101
March	Resilience I can show resilience by trying, even when something is hard.	Goal #1	1A.2a, 1A.2b, 1B.2a, 1C.2a, 1C.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101
April	Sincere I can be sincere by being true to myself and others.	Goal #2	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2B.2c, 2C.2a, 2C.2b, 2D.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101
May	Citizenship I can be a good citizen by taking care of shared spaces.	Goal #3	3C.2a, 3C.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turybury –monthly visit Kindness 101

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June	Patience I can show patience by giving others time and space when they need it.	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.2a, 1C.2b 2A.2a, 2A.2b	Class Meetings/Restorative Circle Role Play Read Aloud S.E.L. Journal Reflect/Daily Check-ins Mrs. Turbury –monthly visit Kindness 101
Recording PBIS Goals- Weekly Check-ins with Monthly Charting				

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4th Grade

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October	Responsibility	Goal #1 and Goal #3	1C.2a, 1C.2b, 3A.2a, 3A.2b, 3B.2a, 3B.2b	<p>Skill Focus: Use good effort to accomplish a task Paw Goal: 25/500 Celebration: Sprinkle Donuts * P.A.W.S. Poster * review classroom procedures and rules * passing out paws for good learning behaviors * lesson: Completing Assigned Tasks - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides * Skill Check: My School Success Plan Activity.pdf - Google Drive * posted classroom rules and routines * peer collaboration expectations * weekly report of learner behaviors * counselor collaboration/reteach</p>

4th Grade

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November	Gratitude	Goal #3	3A.2b, 3C.2a, 3C.2b	<p>Skill Focus: Be the role model Paw Goal: 20/400 Celebration: Caramel Apples *P.A.W.S. Poster *review classroom procedures and rules *passing out paws for good learning behaviors *Lesson: Being an Appropriate Role Model - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides *Skill Check: How Decisions Affect Everyone (#1) Campfire Chat - Extension Activity (4-5) - Google Slides *posted classroom rules and routines *peer collaboration expectations *weekly report of learner behaviors *counselor collaboration/reteach</p>
December	Compassion	Goal #2	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2C.2a, 2C.2b	<p>Skill Focus: Demonstrate kindness towards others Paw Goal: 20/375 Celebration: Board Games *P.A.W.S. Poster *review classroom procedures and rules *passing out paws for good learning behaviors *Lesson: Recognizing Others' Feelings - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides *Skill Check: Respecting Different Viewpoints (#2) Campfire Chat - Extension Activity (4-5) - Google Slides *posted classroom rules and routines *peer collaboration expectations *weekly report of learner behaviors *counselor collaboration/reteach</p>

4th Grade

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January	Acceptance	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.2a, 1B.2b 2B.2a, 2B.2b, 2D.2a,	<p>Focus Skill: Support each other in peer collaboration</p> <p>Paw Goal: 25/475</p> <p>Celebration: Popcorn Party</p> <p>* P.A.W.S. Poster</p> <p>* review classroom procedures and rules</p> <p>* passing out paws for good learning behaviors</p> <p>* lesson: Negotiating - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides</p> <p>* Skill Check: Compromise - Worksheet.pdf - Google Drive</p> <p>* posted classroom rules and routines</p> <p>* peer collaboration expectations</p> <p>* weekly report of learner behaviors</p> <p>* counselor collaboration/reteach</p>
February	Trustworthy	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.2b 3A.2a, 3A.2b, 3B.2a, 3B.2b	<p>Focus Skill: Make responsible decisions in all settings</p> <p>Paw Goal: 20/375</p> <p>Celebration: Glow Party</p> <p>* P.A.W.S. Poster</p> <p>* review classroom procedures and rules</p> <p>* passing out paws for good learning behaviors</p> <p>* lesson: Making Decisions - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides</p> <p>* Skill Check: I Have... Who Has? - Consequences Game - Google Drive</p> <p>* posted classroom rules and routines</p> <p>* peer collaboration expectations</p> <p>* weekly report of learner behaviors</p> <p>* counselor collaboration/reteach</p>

4th Grade

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March	Resilience	Goal #1	1A.2a, 1A.2b, 1B.2a, 1C.2a, 1C.2b	<p>Focus Skill: Use a positive mindset to complete tasks</p> <p>Paw Goal: 25/500</p> <p>Celebration: Mad Scientist (experiments)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * P.A.W.S. Poster * review classroom procedures and rules * passing out paws for good learning behaviors <p>lesson: Using a Growth Mindset - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides</p> <p>* Skill Check: Growth-Mindset-Activity.pdf - Google Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * posted classroom rules and routines * peer collaboration expectations * weekly report of learner behaviors * counselor collaboration/reteach
April	Sincere	Goal #2	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2B.2c, 2C.2a, 2C.2b, 2D.2b	<p>Focus Skill: Positively use feedback and ask questions when needed.</p> <p>Paw Goal: 30/550</p> <p>Celebration: Ice Cream Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * P.A.W.S. Poster * review classroom procedures and rules * passing out paws for good learning behaviors <p>lessons: Accepting Feedback - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides</p> <p>* Skill Check: Emotional Spectrum Activity - Google Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * posted classroom rules and routines * peer collaboration expectations * weekly report of learner behaviors * counselor collaboration/reteach

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May	Citizenship	Goal #3	3C.2a, 3C.2b	<p>Focus Skill: Staying organized and keeping our areas tidy Paw Goal: 30/550 Celebration: Paper Airplanes * P.A.W.S. Poster * review classroom procedures and rules * passing out paws for good learning behaviors * lesson: Organizing Tasks and Planning Ahead - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides * Skill Check: Focus on Organization Activity.pdf - Google Drive * posted classroom rules and routines * peer collaboration expectations * weekly report of learner behaviors * counselor collaboration/reteach</p>
June	Patience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.2a, 1C.2b 2A.2a, 2A.2b	<p>Focus Skill: Communicate and listen in a positive manner Paw Goal: 20/375 Celebration: Class Lunch (picnic) * P.A.W.S. Poster * review classroom procedures and rules * passing out paws for good learning behaviors * lesson: Maintaining Relationships - Lesson Slides (4-5) - Core Edition - Google Slides * Skill Check: Relationships Take Charge - Worksheet.pdf - Google Drive * posted classroom rules and routines * peer collaboration expectations * weekly report of learner behaviors * counselor collaboration/reteach</p>

4th Grade

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September	Respect	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2B.2a, 2B.2b, 2B.2c, 2C.2a, 2D.2a 3A.2a, 3B.2a, 3B.2b,	Team building activities. Recognize different perspectives and empathy with book characters and relate them to their own lives. Group projects Today's question is to build rapport. SCRED Life Skills September 11 th ACASA Providing choices in assignments. Encourage watching peers fall sports. SCRED Life Skills
October	Responsibility	Goal #1 and Goal #3	1C.2a, 1C.2b 3A.2a, 3A.2b, 3B.2a, 3B.2b	ACASA Providing choices in assignments. SCRED Life Skills IXL Goal Setting ACASA Who You Were Made to Be? Activity Growth Mindset- The Power of Yet TEAMS Check-In SCRED Life Skills
November	Gratitude	Goal #3	3A.2b, 3C.2a, 3C.2b	ACASA Providing choices in assignments. SCRED Life Skills Thankful activity
December	Compassion	Goal #2	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2C.2a, 2C.2b	Recognize different perspectives and empathy with book characters and relate them to their own lives. Group projects Today's question is to build rapport.

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January	Acceptance	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.2a, 1B.2b 2B.2a, 2B.2b, 2D.2a,	<p>SCRED Life Skills</p> <p>Recognize different perspectives and empathy with book characters and relate them to their own lives.</p> <p>Group projects</p> <p>Today's question is to build rapport.</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p> <p>IXL Goal Setting</p> <p>ACASA</p> <p>Totem Pole Identity Activity</p> <p>Growth Mindset- The Power of Yet</p> <p>TEAMS Check-In</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p>
February	Trustworthy	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.2b 3A.2a, 3A.2b, 3B.2a, 3B.2b	<p>Recognize different perspectives and empathy with book characters and relate them to their own lives.</p> <p>Group projects</p> <p>Today's question is to build rapport.</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr.</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p> <p>Providing choices in assignments.</p> <p>Encourage watching peers winter sports.</p>
March	Resilience	Goal #1	1A.2a, 1A.2b, 1B.2a, 1C.2a, 1C.2b	<p>IXL Goal Setting</p> <p>Growth Mindset- The Power of Yet</p> <p>TEAMS Check-In</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p>
April	Sincere	Goal #2	2A.2a, 2A.2b, 2B.2c, 2C.2a, 2C.2b, 2D.2b	<p>Recognize different perspectives and empathy with book characters and relate them to their own lives.</p> <p>Group projects</p> <p>Today's question is to build rapport.</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p>
May	Citizenship	Goal #3	3C.2a, 3C.2b	<p>Memorial Day Cemetery Flags</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p>

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June	Patience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.2a, 1C.2b 2A.2a, 2A.2b	<p>Encourage watching peers spring sports.</p> <p>Recognize different perspectives and empathy with book characters and relate them to their own lives.</p> <p>Group projects</p> <p>Today's question is to build rapport.</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p> <p>IXL Goal Setting</p> <p>Growth Mindset- The Power of Yet</p> <p>TEAMS Check-In</p> <p>SCRED Life Skills</p>
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September	Respect	Goal #1, Goal #2 and Goal #3	1C.3a, 1C.3b 2A.3a, 2A.3b, 2B.3a, 2B.3b, 2B.3c, 2C.3a, 2D.3a, 2D.3b 3A.3a, 3B.3a, 3B.3b,	S. S. Theme Project, and S.S. Culture Mini Lesson
October	Responsibility	Goal #1, Goal #2 and Goal #3	1C.3a, 1C.3b 2A.3a, 2A.3b, 2B.3a, 2B.3b, 2B.3c, 2C.3a, 2D.3a, 2D.3b 3A.3a, 3A.3b, 3B.3a, 3B.3b	S. S. Theme Project, State Test Goal Setting Lesson/PowerPoint, and S.S. First Civilization Activity
November	Gratitude	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2A.3a, 2A.3b, 2C.3a, 2C.3b 3A.3b, 3C.3a, 3C.3b	Pen Pals
December	Compassion	Goal #2	2A.3a, 2A.3b, 2C.3a, 2C.3b	Pen Pals
January	Acceptance	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1B.3a, 1B.3b 2B.3a, 2B.3b, 2B.3c	Empathy Lessons, Vision Boards, Pen Pals, and ACASA
February	Trustworthy	Goal #2 and Goal #3	2D.3b 3A.3a, 3A.3b, 3B.3a, 3B.3b	Empathy Lessons, Pen Pals and ACASA
March	Resilience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1A.3a, 1A.3b, 1B.3a, 1C.3a, 1C.3b	Empathy Lessons, Pen Pals and ACASA
April	Sincere	Goal #2	2A.3a, 2A.3b, 2B.3c, 2C.3a, 2C.3b, 2D.3b	Empathy Lessons, Pen Pals, S.S. World Religion Unit, S.S. India Caste System Role Play, and ACASA
May	Citizenship	Goal #2 Goal #3	2A.3a, 2A.3b, 2C.3a, 2C.3b 3C.3a, 3C.3b	Empathy Lessons, Pen Pals, S.S. China Civilization Dynasties, and ACASA
June	Patience	Goal #1 and Goal #2	1C.3a, 1C.3b 2A.3a, 2A.3b	Empathy Lessons, Pen Pals, S.S. Shoe Character Lesson, and ACASA

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