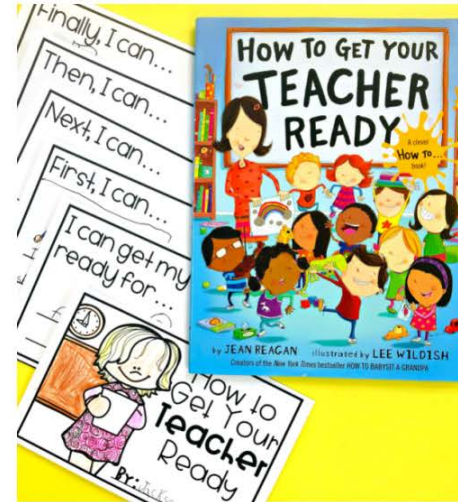
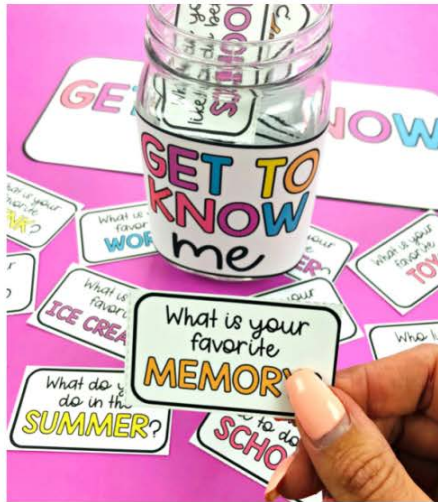
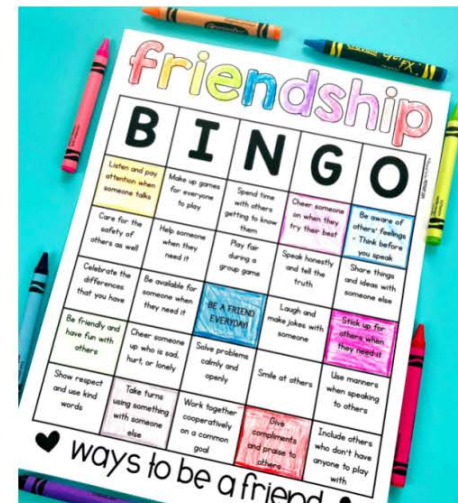
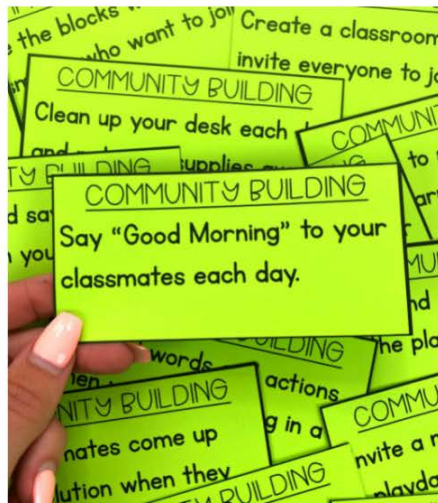


K-2 Social Emotional Learning



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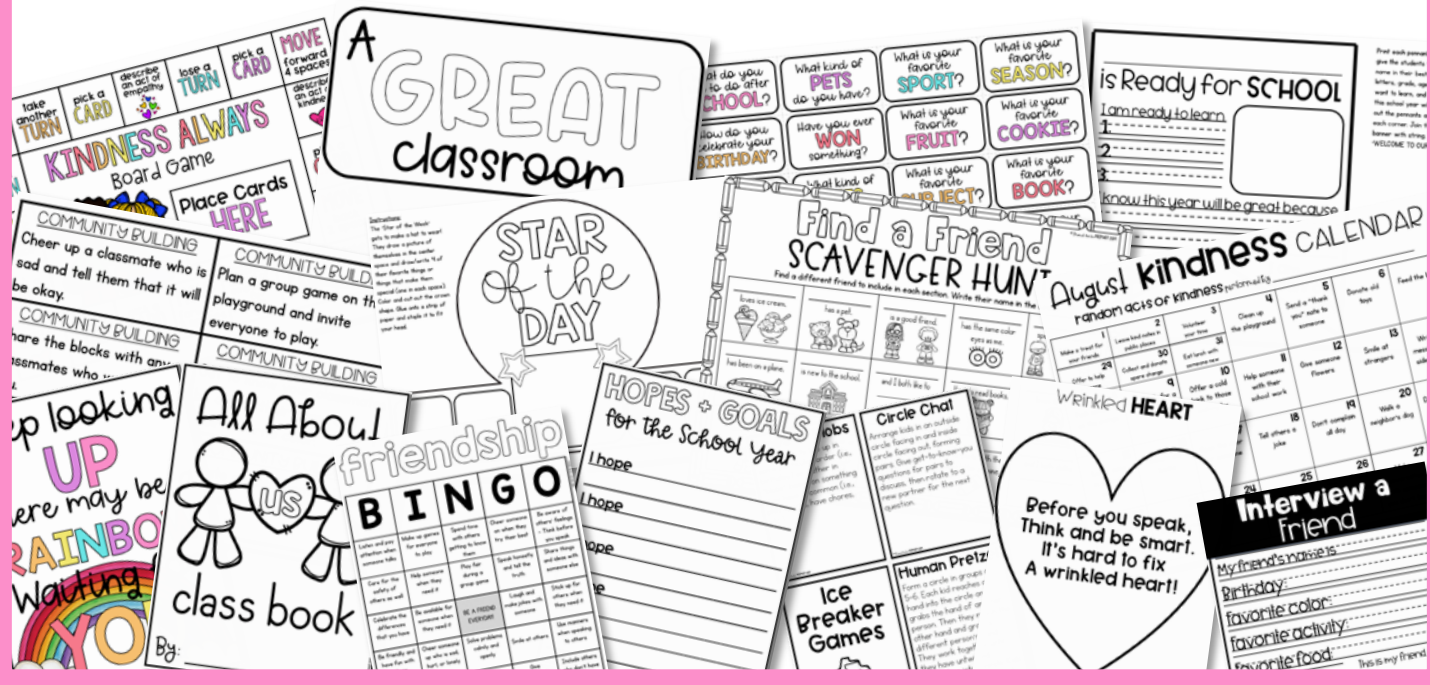
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PRINTABLE ACTIVITIES

What is Included in this Resource

- ♥ Four themed weeks of activities (5+ activities for each week)
- ♥ Topics: community building, self-esteem, relationships, kindness, and empathy
- ♥ Differentiated materials and activities for K -2
- ♥ Instructions and minilesson ideas included



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The image displays a collection of educational materials for a social-emotional learning activity. On the left, there are two worksheets. The first, titled 'In our classroom...', has a handwriting practice section with lines for writing and a small illustration of a classroom. The second, titled 'All are welcome here', features a colorful illustration of a diverse group of children in a classroom. In the center, there are two activity cards. The first card, 'ACTIVITY #5 - Book & Writing Activity', includes a goal, materials, and a writing template. The second card, 'DAILY ACTIVITY - Get to Know Me', includes a goal, materials, and a jar of question cards. The jar is labeled 'GET TO KNOW me' and contains cards with questions like 'What is your favorite MEMORY?', 'What do you like to do in the SUMMER?', and 'What is your favorite SCHOOLS?'. The cards are scattered around the jar, and a hand is shown holding one of them.

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SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Activities

This resource includes a variety of activities and teacher tools to support the mini-lessons. Engaging activities are included for independent, partner, and small group use. There are high-interest activities, including game, writing activities, role play task cards, and art activity!



Community Building Activities

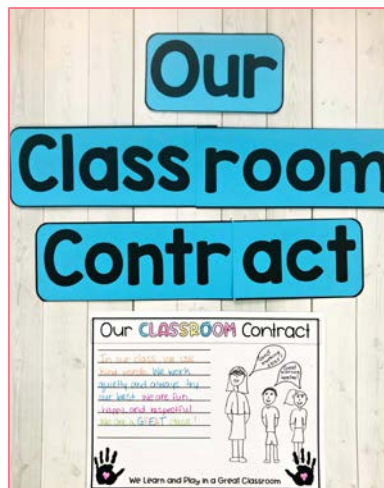
Start building classroom community on day one with these lessons and activities. They encourage respect for one another, forming connections, and appreciation for others and their differences.



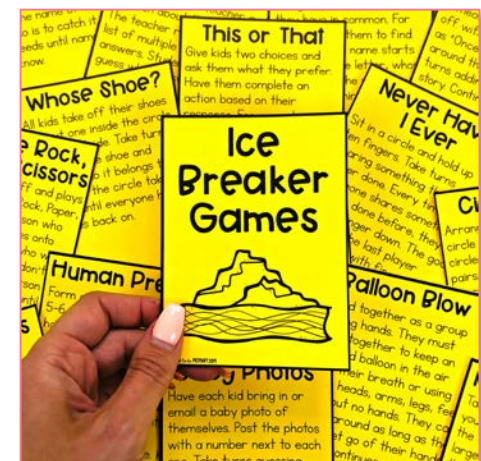
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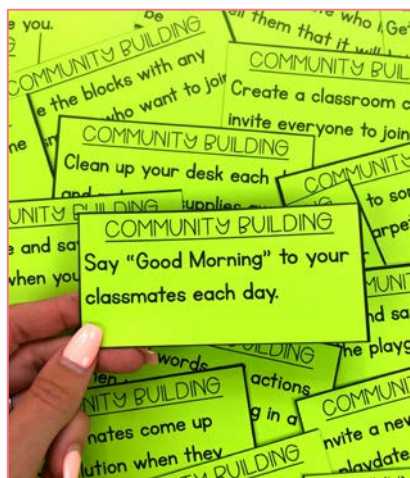
Anchor Chart Idea



Classroom Contract



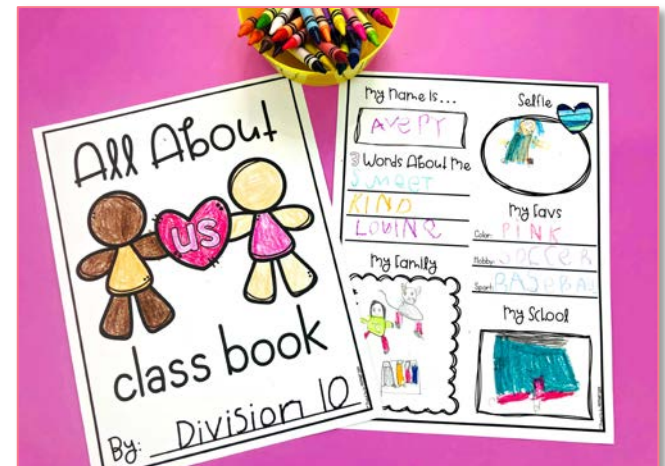
Ice Breaker Games



Role-Play Scenarios



Book & Writing Activity



Class Book Activity

All About Me Activities

Get to know each other better and help children feel more comfortable in the classroom with these lessons, activities, and routines that encourage understanding, confidence to grow, and identities to form.



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Get to Know Me Cards



Star of the Week Class Book & Hat



Book & Goal Writing



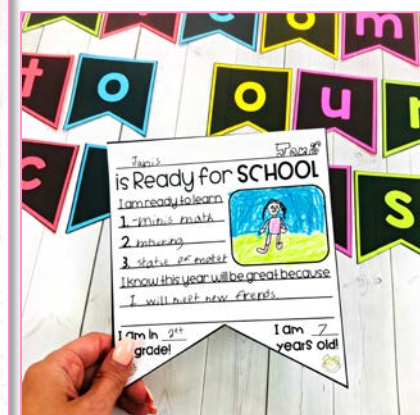
"Me" Box parent letter & template



Photo Self-Portraits & Writing



Welcome Banner



Banner Pennant

Relationship Activities

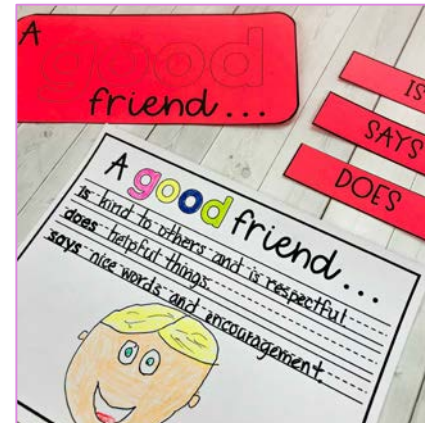
Begin to build friendships and relationships in the classroom through lessons and activities that permit children to focus on learning and getting to know one another and the teachers, while thriving in the new classroom environment.



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Friendship Wreath



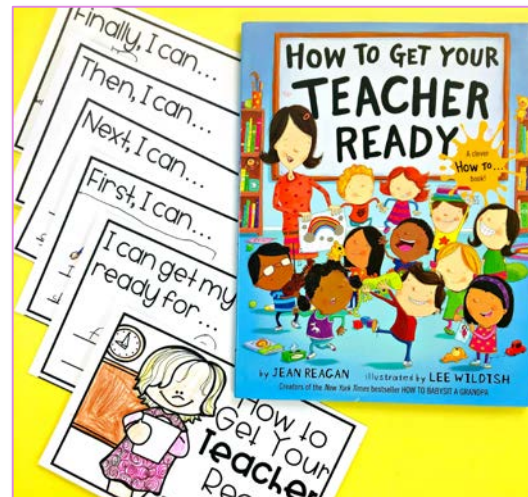
'A Good Friend' Anchor Chart & Writing



Friendship BINGO



Interview with a Friend



Book & How-To Writing



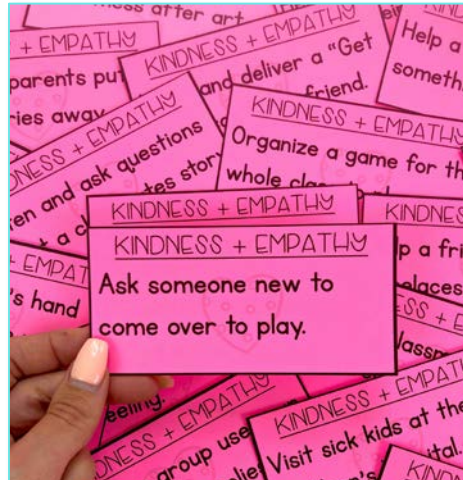
'Find a Friend' Scavenger Hunt

Empathy & Kindness Activities

Empathy and kindness are particularly significant topics to start teaching children about at the start of school. These lessons and activities will guide kids to act with kindness and compassion when interacting throughout the day.



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Role-Play Scenarios



Book & Writing Activity



Board Game



Kindness Calendars & Awards



'Wrinkled Heart' Lesson



ACTIVITY #4 - "All About Us" Class Book

Goal

For members of the class to get to know classmates better and the things they have in common through reading the class book.

Materials

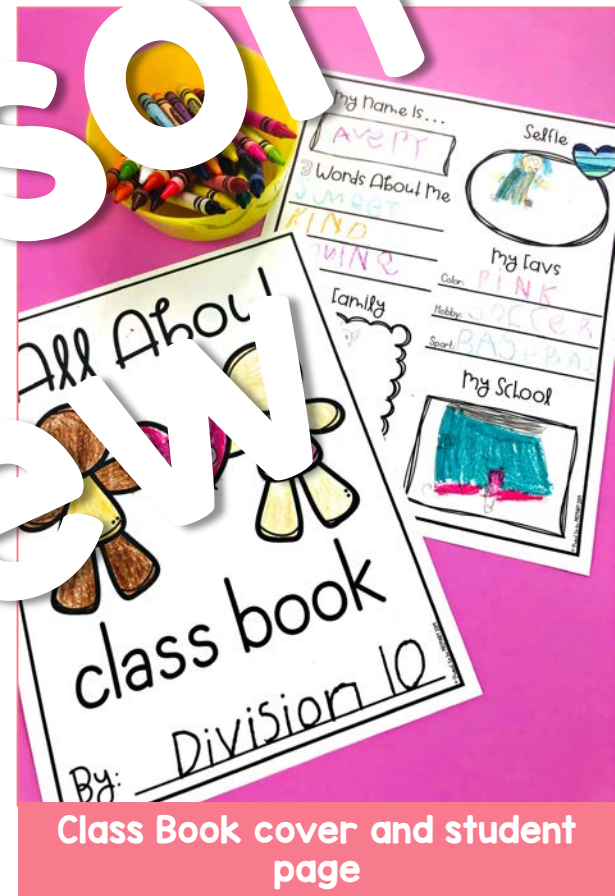
- Printable template for kids to complete
- Laminator
- Cover page for the class book
- Binding materials

Instruction

1. As a class, sit together and brainstorm ideas for the sections of the template (descriptive words, favorite, etc.).
2. Show the template to the class and give directions on how to fill out. Kids can draw and/or write in the open sections, and write on lines for the sections.
3. Color and draw their page.

Putting the Book Together

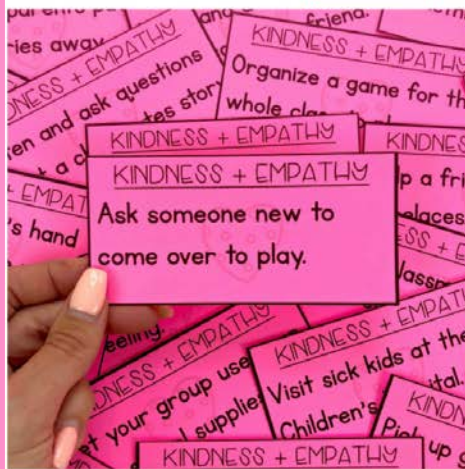
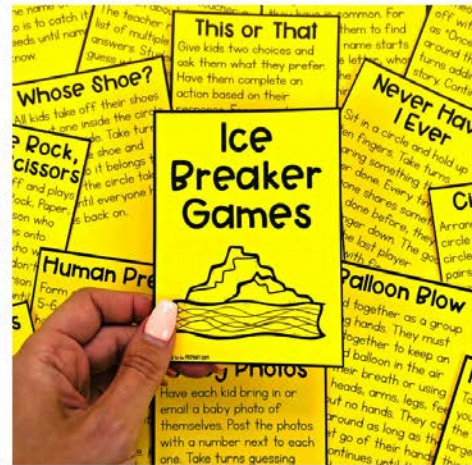
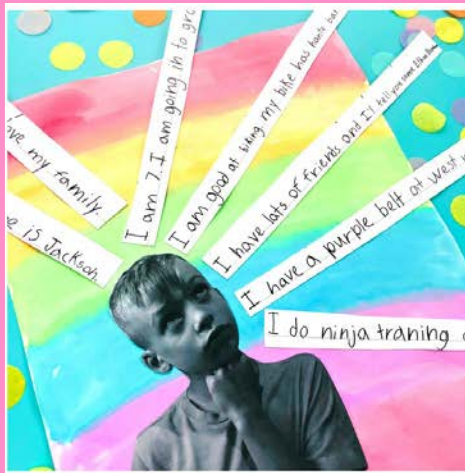
1. Glue each page onto construction paper or laminate.
2. Print a cover page on colored cardstock (glue onto construction paper or laminate).
3. Put the pages in order and attach. Staple together, hole punch and attach with ribbon, or hole punch and bind together.



Class Book cover and student page

THIS Back to School RESOURCE for your

- ♥ SEL block
- ♥ Morning meetings
- ♥ Whole-class discussions
- ♥ Small groups
- ♥ Partner activities
- ♥ Independent work
- ♥ Counselor lessons
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ And much more!



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DIGITAL SEL ACTIVITIES

Many of the activities from the paper version have been created in a digital version. These are ready in Google Slides for use in Google Classroom. The digital pages are great for use during remote teaching, distance learning, and in a one-to-one classroom!



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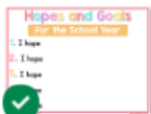
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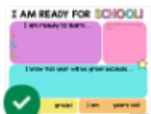
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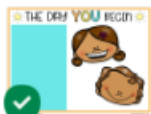
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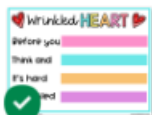
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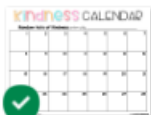
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Has What Teachers Need

- This ONE back to school resource is all you need to during the first month of school. The lessons kids need to most are included!
- Use the mini-lessons and follow-up activities to easily cover your SEL instruction during back to school.
- Facilitate meaningful discussions and keep kids engaged in important activities that build important social-emotional skills.
- You will save time as there are a ton of options and the planning is done for you.
- Includes printable and digital activities for easy use online or in person.
- Easily integrate the mini-lessons into your morning meeting, read-aloud time, writing block, or during brain breaks and transitions.



Teachers Love This SEL Resource

Ice

Good Morning Miss Jess



Could not rate this resource any higher. I have used this pack to fully plan our first few weeks of the school term. I love how it is broken into key areas for students to get know each other, work on social skills, build friendship and establish a safe and cohesive classroom environment.

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