

Social-Emotional Learning

POETRY

Activities For Kids

Proud to Be **Primary**



poems ♥ activities ♥ notebooks ♥ digital

CCSS ALIGNED

Aligns to these United States Common Core Standards

Kindergarten:

- sl.k.1 - I can participate in conversations about text with peers and adults in small or large groups.
- w.k.8 - I can recall information from experiences or sources to answer questions.
- rl.k.2 - I can retell familiar stories

First Grade:

- sl.1.1 I can participate in conversations about text with peers and adults in small or large groups.
- rl.1.2- I can retell familiar stories
- w.1.8 - I can recall information from experiences or sources to answer questions

Second Grade:

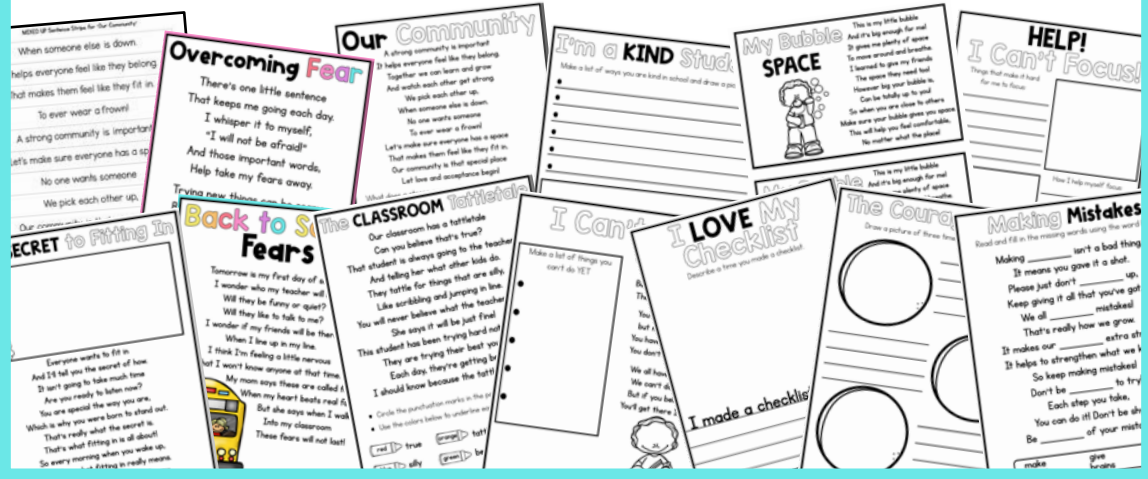
- sl.2.1 I can participate in conversations about text with peers and adults in small or large groups.
- rl.2.2- I can retell familiar stories
- w.2.8 - I can recall information from experiences or sources to answer questions

POETRY Activities For Kids

What is Included in this Resource

- ♥ 24 original poems on important social emotional topics
- ♥ A variety of activities for each poem (PRINTABLE & DIGITAL)
- ♥ Activities that build ELA skills (reading, writing, comprehension)
- ♥ Poems on sentence strips for your pocket chart
- ♥ Poem of the Week or Month banner for your bulletin board

Everything you need to teach an interactive poem of the week!



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24 Original Poems



Printable Activities



Digital Activities



Notebook Covers & Pages



Sentence Strips



Bulletin Board Letters



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Why You Need Social-Emotional Learning POETRY Activities For Kids

- Each poem is original and written for teachers to use in the classroom.
- Each poem has a social emotional theme making them the perfect addition to your daily discussions and SEL lessons each week.
- This resource saves you time as it comes with print-and-go activities and everything you'd need to include a weekly poem in your classroom.
- This resource helps you facilitate meaningful discussion on important social-emotional topics and enhance understanding in those areas with follow-up activities!
- Repeated reading of the poems and completion of the engaging activities will build oral reading fluency and comprehension skills.
- Easily display, teach, and organize the poems with the sentence strips and notebook options.







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24 Original Poems Included

<p>Making Mistakes</p> <p>Making mistakes isn't a bad thing. It means you gave it a shot. Please just don't give up. Keep giving it all that you've got.</p> <p>We all make mistakes! That's really how we grow.</p>	<p>Can't YET</p> <p>There are lots of things. You can't do YET. But the more you try, The better you'll get!</p> <p>You can do anything.</p>	<p>My Stretchy Brain</p>  <p>My brain is stretchy like a band.</p>	<p>Back to School Fears</p> <p>Tomorrow is my first day of school! I wonder who my teacher will be? Will they be funny or quiet? Will they like to talk to me? I wonder if my friends will be there.</p>	<p>TEAMWORK Makes the Dream Work</p> <p>It's nice to have a team. To learn and grow as you go. They always help and give ideas. They love to see you grow! A team can be in sports Or your friends, if you choose.</p>	<p>Community</p> <p>Community is important everyone feel like they belong because we can learn and grow with each other get strong. We pick each other up, when someone else is down. No one wants someone</p>
<p>I'm a KIND Student</p> <p>I'm a kind student. I take turns and share. I listen to my teacher. I make sure to be fair.</p>	<p>Calm & In Control</p> <p>If you feel like your body Is out of control, Like your head and your feet Are both on a roll, Take a deep breath And blink your eyes twice</p>	<p>SUNSHINE & Happy Time</p> <p>The sun shines on my face! And I start to smile! I think I will stay out And enjoy this for a while! I swing back and forth</p>	<p>HELP! I Can't Focus</p> <p>My teacher is always saying That I need to stay on track! But how on earth can I do When my thoughts move so fast? They spin around and around in</p>	<p>I LOVE Checklists</p> <p>Being able to stay on track Is the key to get things done! The first step to do Is really rather fun! You take some colorful And make yourself a</p>	<p>My Bubble SPACE</p>  <p>This is my little bubble And it's big enough for me! It gives me plenty of space</p>
<p>The Courage ME</p>  <p>The courageous me is fearless. When I climb the tallest tree</p>	<p>Patience Can be Tough</p> <p>Sometimes it can be hard When I'm told I have to wait! My body starts to wiggle And I just don't feel that way! My teacher says it's important My mom says it's important But being patient isn't</p>	<p>My Friend & ME</p> <p>I love to spend time with my friend The sun shines on my face! We have so much fun together We do all sorts of fun things! We run, we jump, we play My friend makes me laugh And cheers me up when I'm sad!</p>	<p>The Classroom Rules</p> <p>Our classroom has a lot of rules Can you believe that's true? That student is always going to And telling her what other They huddle for things that Like scribbling and jumping You will never believe what she She says it will be just</p>	<p>SELF CARE is the Best Care</p> <p>Self care is the best care. It helps to make you feel great! It's little things that you do for yourself That later on you'll appreciate. Self care is taking time to rest. After you've had a busy day. It's resting on the couch with a book. Instead of going outside to play.</p>	<p>THE SECRET to Fitting In</p>  <p>Everyone wants to fit in And I'll tell you the secret of how. It isn't going to take much time Are you ready to listen now? You are special the way you are, Which is why you were born to stand out.</p>
<p>Manners IMPORTANT</p> <p>Saying please and thank you Can make someone's day Say them at home or Or when you go outside</p> <p>You can put a smile on someone's Without even having to Just hold the door in when someone passes</p> <p>Having manners When you use them, you It's not something Give it a try and tell me!</p>	<p>Overcoming my Fears</p> <p>There's a little fear That keeps me going I whisper it to myself "I will not be afraid" And those important Help take my fears away</p> <p>Trying new things can But I tell myself it will My fears will not be there I will face them every day</p>	<p>Classroom RULES</p> <p>On the first day of school We gather together To create a list of rules That will be the BEST!</p> <p>We each give ideas like "Raise your hand" When you have something "Always walk in line" And "Share things" To promise, we all Then, hang up our</p>	<p>Positivity</p> <p>When you add a little positivity It can turn your day It will give you a little To flip around that Remind yourself of all you Remind yourself that you</p> <p>Positivity is always Especially on days It will remind you how amazing you are And then you always feel great!</p>	<p>Compassion</p> <p>Compassion is a big word It is nothing to concern Compassion means that you And feel what others feel When we think about others We care about what happens To our friends, sisters, and brothers</p> <p>Using compassion is Show someone you care and they'll do the same for you!</p>	<p>Empathy</p> <p>Having empathy for others Is something good to do. You try to understand What someone else goes through. When we show others empathy, We show them we care. We show them that whatever happens, We will always be there.</p>

All poems come with different color options!

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Multiple Activities for Each Poem


I'm a KIND Student

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.

I'm a KIND Student

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with others
I use kind words and say
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"



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Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Rebuild the poem with the sentence strips.

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.
When I am with others
I use kind words and say.
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"

Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Read and fill in the missing words using the word bank.

I'm a _____ student,
I take turns and _____,
I _____ to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with _____
I use kind words and say,
"Come and be my _____ and play!"

kind others friend
share listen fun

Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Highlight and write two sets of rhyming words.

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with others
I use kind words and say
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"

How is the student being kind to their teacher?
How does the student talk to other children?



Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Use the colors below to underline each word in the poem.

kind kind
listen teacher
fair fair
play play
share share
words words

When I am with others
I use kind words and say
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"

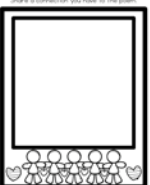
Use the punctuation marks that you find in the poem.

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Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Draw a connector and host to the poem.



Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Describe a time when you were a kind student.

I was a kind student _____

Name: _____

I'm a KIND Student

Make a list of ways you are kind at school and draw a picture.



Name: _____

Plus, Pocket Chart Strips & Poetry Notebooks

I think I'm feeling _____

a little nervous

That I will _____

When I talk to my teacher will be _____

in my quiet or _____

I wonder _____

Will they _____

Tomorrow is my first day _____

Back to School Fears

I'm a KIND Student

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

_____ 's _____

★ **Poem notebook**



_____ 's _____

Poem notebook



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A Variety of Google Slides Activities

I'm a KIND Student

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with others
I use kind words and say,
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"



I'm a KIND Student

Highlight and write two sets of rhyming words:

I'm a kind student.
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with others
I use kind words and say,
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"

How is the student being kind to their teacher?
How does the student talk to other children?



I'm a KIND Student

Read and fill in the missing words using the word bank.

I'm a _____ student,
I take turns and _____.
I _____ to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with _____
I use kind words and say,
"Come and be my _____,
Let's have _____ and play!"

kind	others	friend
share	listen	fun

I'm a KIND Student

Type the correct number in the box to put the poem in order.

	I make sure to be fair.
	"Come and be my friend,
	I listen to my teacher.
	When I am with others
	I take turns and share
	I'm a kind student,
	Let's have fun and play!"
	I use kind words and say,

I'm a KIND Student

Make a list of ways you are kind in school and add a picture.

- _____
- _____
- _____



I'm a KIND Student

Describe how the student is kind.

Describe how you are a kind student.

Interactive elements and audio for each poem included and ready to go!

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Using with Google Classroom

A link and instructions are provided to make a copy of a Google Slides™ document that you can assign to your students and use digitally within your Google Classroom™.



Making Mistakes

Type the correct number in the box to put the poem in order.

	We all make mistakes!
	It means you gave it a shot.
	Keep giving it all that you've got.
	Don't be afraid to try!
	You
	Tha
	Making
	It helps i
	So
	It make
	Ple
	Be



Back to School Fears

Describe your fears and bravery.

List any fears you had on the first day of school.

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-
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Add a picture of one of your fears in the box.

Describe how you were brave on the first day of school.

Add a picture of you being brave in the box.



I'm a KIND Student

Highlight and write two sets of rhyming words.

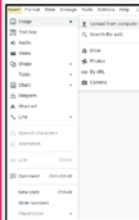
1. _____

2. _____

I'm a kind student,
I take turns and share.
I listen to my teacher.
I make sure to be fair.

When I am with others
I use kind words and say,
"Come and be my friend,
Let's have fun and play!"

You can take and upload a photo from the computer or your camera!

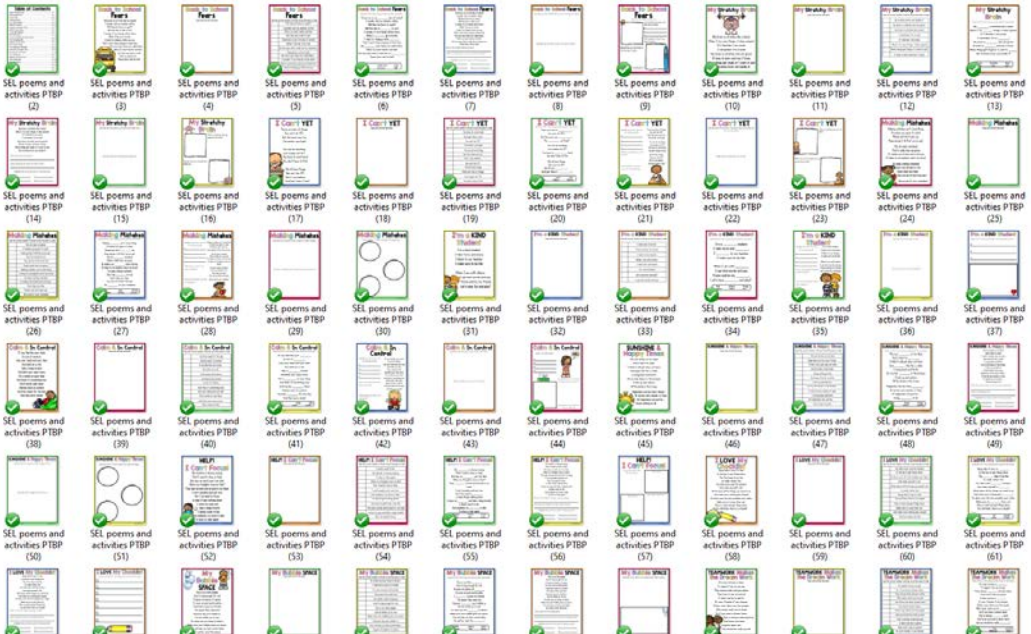


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Using with Seesaw or Microsoft Teams

Image files for each poem and a variety of activities are included for use with Seesaw or another password-protected platform for your students. Select and upload the pages you want.



There is also a PowerPoint file included that you can upload and use in Microsoft Teams.

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How to Use This Resource

- ✓ This resource is low-prep and print-and-go!
- ✓ Print and laminate the sentence strips and place them in a pocket chart for easy repeated reading.
- ✓ Easily differentiate learning with the variety of poem activities for students to complete. Select for them or let them choose!
- ✓ Assign the digital activities for an easy, at home social emotional lesson that students can complete independently or share with a parent.



NOTES:

- Activities in this resource offer differentiated options that will help you meet a variety of needs.
- Activities in this resource are meant to be a supplement and enhance your ELA curriculum and not meant to replace any components you may have in place.

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