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Be Kind Break™ 

be considerate

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The **Be Kind Pledge** lists 10 skill sets of kindness.
This month we are focusing on **Be Considerate**.




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What does CONSIDERATE mean?

The dictionary says considerate means being thoughtful of the rights and feelings of others.

When you are considerate, you are not just thinking about yourself. You put others before yourself and you recognize that you are part of a community. You want what is best for everyone or everything around you.

Being considerate means you pay attention to others and think before you speak.



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Hi Everyone and Happy December!

This month, you will get to learn about what it means to **Be Considerate** and how you can be considerate to others. You will also get to honor a very important group of people in our community who work hard to make a change in our community. The people that we get to honor this month are those that work for **charitable organizations**.

Luna has a few questions that she'd like to ask you. Discuss these questions as a class.

- What is a charitable organization?
- What does it mean to be considerate to others?



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Charitable Organizations

As a class, brainstorm ideas about what a charitable organization is and any specific names of organizations that you may know. Write these on a graphic organizer.

For example, The American Heart Association helps keep people healthy by providing public health education. They provide resources and help raise money for children and adults who have heart illnesses. They do so much work to support families in your community. See if you can think of other organizations that help people in your community.

Next, create a second graphic organizer with ideas about what it means to be considerate. You can also draw pictures of how you can show consideration to others.



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Home Sweet Home



Next, Luna has a class activity that she'd like you to complete.

Have you ever heard about Habitat for Humanity? Habitat for Humanity is a very important organization in your community. This organization helps build homes for people all around the world. They do so much more, but building houses is one of the main things that this organization does to help others.

First, Luna would like you to get into groups of 3-5 people. In your group, draw out and design a home

that you would be interested in building for someone or a family in need. Be creative in designing the inside and the outside of the house.

Next, gather as many different types of craft materials (colored paper, popsicle sticks, glue, cardstock, pipe cleaners, etc.) as you can to use for building materials. As a group, build your home together using the drawing that you've designed.



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Speaking and Listening Activity

Lastly, draw pictures or write out words, simple phrases or several sentences to describe your house. Then write how you can be considerate. Who you would want to give this house to? Why?

Each group can share the house model that they created and share their drawings or sentences describing their house, who the house would go to, and why. Once every group has shared, discuss the importance of being considerate to others and how being considerate impacts people in a positive way. Also, you can discuss how it would feel to give a new home to others and how that would impact a person's life or family's life.



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Academic Standards & References

Common Core Standards and College and Career Readiness

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