

Transdisciplinary Theme

Who We Are

Who We Are is an inquiry into what it means to be human.

Welcome to our classroom! This is a busy time for first graders as we get used to being back in school. We will be looking closely at our relationships and our roles in them.

We have many ways in which we will explore this important theme including: an exploration table, youtube videos, read alouds, charting rules about home and school and comparing, creating a word bank of new vocabulary, and role-playing.

One of the ways we will know what your child has learned (our assessment) will be through a book your child will create about family members and friends and how they support each other.

We look forward to learning together.

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Central Idea

Relationships are enhanced by learning about other people's perspectives and communicating our own.

Lines of Inquiry

- Managing and resolving conflicts
- Social interactions within a system
- families and friends are interdependent upon each other

Transdisciplinary Skills

Social (resolving conflict): Through role-play scenarios, students will demonstrate listening attentively, reacting reasonably, compromising, and accepting responsibility in times of conflict resolution.

Self-Management (codes of behavior): Throughout the school day, students will demonstrate knowing and applying appropriate rules and behaviors towards others.

Communication Skills
Reading: Students will explore a variety of literature on the topic of families and friends.
Writing: Students use writing skills to create a family and friends book.

Key Concepts

Related Concepts

Key Concepts: Connection, Responsibility, and Perspective

Learner Profile

Caring, Principled, Communicators

Attitudes

Empathy, Respect, Cooperation

