

## GOOD JUDGMENT – FIRST GRADE

**Book and Lesson will be together in the media center. Materials are in the cabinet immediately to your left when you enter the media center.**

### **Materials:**

Book- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip and Hannah Hoose

### **Activity:**

Lead discussion with students: What does good judgment mean?

-making good choices

-thinking before you act

Examples- coming to school, taking care of our bodies, listening to the teacher, following directions

Display definition and read aloud

Introduce book, *Hey, Little Any* by Phillip and Hannah Hoose. Show the cover of the book. Ask students to make a prediction. What will this book be about?

Read *Hey, Little Ant*, stopping periodically to discuss.

After reading the story, ask the class: Should the ant get squished? Why or why not?

Why is this a hard choice to make for the boy? (People are telling him to squish the ant, he says they steal food from people, they are so small they don't feel or look real, but the ant tells him the opposite)

### **Questions:**

Ask the class to give a thumbs up if they have ever had to make a hard decision.

Students can share times they showed good judgment and were able to think before they acted.