

KINDNESS - FIFTH

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:

Poster with definition of kindness

Each Kindness– Jacqueline

Activity:

Lead discussion with students. What do you think it means to be kind? What do you think is the definition of kindness? Why do we want to show kindness towards others?

Display definition and discuss.

Introduce story entitled *Each Kindness*. What do you think this story will be about?

Read the book. After reading the book, discuss:

How did the students treat Maya? (Unwelcoming, unkind, they didn't want to play with her)

Why didn't the students want to be near Maya or play with her?

How do you think Maya would feel if she knew the students called her, "Never New?"

What do the ripples in the water represent when Ms. Albert had everything drop a stone in the bowl? (Kindness, how kindness effects people and our environment)

How do the students feel when Maya doesn't come to school anymore?

Questions:

What would you have done if you were a student in Maya's class?

What would you suggest to the class if they got another new student like Maya this year?