

RESPECT - 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- *Personal Space Camp*, by Julia Cook
Respect poster

Activity:

Introduce yourself to the class and explain that you are the Gallant Gator Reader for RESPECT.

Ask: What is respect? Children brainstorm definitions. Share the poster and discuss.

1. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
2. Think about other people's feelings.
3. Treat people, property, school and yourself with kindness.

Emphasize importance of respecting people, property, school and self. Encourage students to share a few examples:

- using kind words like "please" and "thank you"
- using a borrowed item carefully and returning it to its owner
- respecting differences between self and others. No two people are alike. Respect those who look different, talk different, walk different, etc...by accepting the person and treating him as you want to be treated
- respecting self by eating healthy, brushing teeth, exercising, reading, doing homework
- respecting school by throwing trash in containers and not on the floor, no ripping posters or writing on desks, etc...

Introduce book: *Personal Space Camp*

-Ask children what they think this book will be about. Ask them to look at the cover and make a prediction about what will happen in the story.

Read book aloud and discuss.

- Ask students to share what it feels like when someone invades their personal space. (Mad, confused, upset, angry, sad, annoyed, bothered)
- In the story, when did the character show respect? (Walking in a single file line and when sitting on the rug)

Discuss how sometimes we feel OK with someone in our personal space (parents, or friends who we give permission to), but most of the time, we don't like for our personal space bubble to be broken. Explain that it is respectful to ask permission to enter someone's personal space.

Questions: Ask the class to share a time they have showed RESPECT:

- Using kind words like "please" and "thank you"
- asking before borrowing something

