

RESPECT - THIRD 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- *Miss Nelson is Missing* by Harry Allard
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. Be considerate of other people's feelings.
3. Recognize the value of people, property, school and self

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

- Asking before borrowing something
- Using kind words like "please" and "thank you"
- Using a borrowed item carefully and returning it to it's owner
- Respecting differences between self and others.
- 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 to be read: *Ms. Nelson is Missing*

Ask students to make a prediction by listening to the title and looking at the cover of the book.

Read book aloud and discuss the story.

- a. Why do you love your teachers?
- b. How do you show the teacher respect?
- c. Why did Miss Nelson go away?

(Children making and flying paper airplanes in classroom, spitballs on the ceil, refusing to do lessons)

- g. Do you believe that if you give respect, others will respect you?
- h. How did that happen in the story?
- i. How is showing respect to the teacher also showing respect to other students?

Questions:

Have students brainstorm how children in the book could have shown respect for Miss Nelson.

1. Working quietly at their desks
2. Raising hands before speaking
3. Completing assignments on time
4. Listening during story time

