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Dear P596X Families,

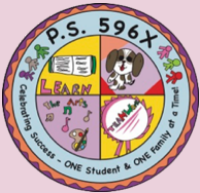
What is the book of the month?

We have selected books that relate to our ReThink social/emotional curriculum. Bi-monthly, teachers and coaches will collaborate to unpack each book and design lessons, adaptations and resources to support the book's topics. Our goal is to build on our students' knowledge and understanding of social emotional concepts through literacy, vocabulary, writing, and discussions!

How can you get involved?

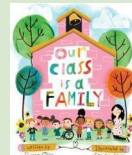
We would really love for the activities we complete at school, to also be reinforced at home. For starters, tune in to hear Principal John read the September/October Book ***Our Class is a Family*** during a special pajama read aloud! You can find this video on our school website: www.p596x.org. Below, you will find resources and activities for the book. This includes the targeted vocabulary words, and some fun activities you can do at home or in the community with your child!

Here's the plan...



September - October
Book of the Month:
Our Class is a family by Shannon Olsen

Domain Area: Social Skills
Focus Area: Friendship



CRSE Connection:

Creating a welcoming and affirming environment that is safe, represents and reflects all students, and builds an understanding that all people are treated with respect and dignity.

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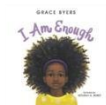
Academic Vocabulary Words	mistakes, learn, friend, together, team, family, teacher, home, school, class, help, care, memories, unique, respect
Objective	Students will develop a growth mindset by being open to trying new things and taking risks in completing what they find hard to do.
Suggested Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read <i>Our Class is a Family</i> with your child or watch the YouTube Video by clicking on the link below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3yDy430CQA● Using words, pictures, or a communication device, discuss ways your child can make new friends and be a good friend to others.● Spend time in the community with family and friends to model how important it is to be part of a community.

Supplemental Texts:

[All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold](#)



[I Am Enough by Grace Byers](#)



[How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague](#)

