



"Those who have a strong sense of love and belonging have the courage to be imperfect."

- Brene Brown.





## SELF - Beginning of the year







#### Who am I?

\*Students will be able to identify themselves in pictures

#### What do I like?

\*Students will be able to name a few things that they like

## What am I good at?

\*Teachers will help students recognize their strengths

## Family - Beginning of the year



Who is in my family?

Students will be able to name primary family members while looking at a picture



Who do I live with?

Students will be able to name the individuals who live in their house



What does my house look like?

Students will be able to describe what their house is like through art and play.

### Community Beginning of the year



EXAMPLE: We all have hair

What do we have in common?

Teachers will help students brainstorm ideas on what we all have in common



EXAMPLE: Soren is great at opening water bottles. If a friend needs help with theirs, we ask Soren to help.

#### How can I help others?

Teachers will help students identify their strengths. Students will use their strengths to help build community in the

## Questions they will be able to answer by the end of the year

- What are my differences?
- Where do I come from?
- What makes me feel worried?
- What can I do when I feel mad, sad, happy, etc.?
- How can I be a kind friend?



# Classroom Environment

\*Designated family picture area where picture are at eye level

\* Safe space (privacy cube) where students have access to various sensory materials to support SE learning.

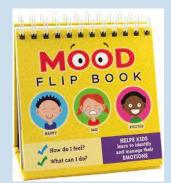
\* Art eye level for children

\*Encourage more family involvement by having families come in to the classroom. (Surprise guest reader)

\*Involve families in art projects once a month







Available on Amazon

#### **Materials**

Figurines to support SE learning







## Support needed from admin and other staff

I think I just need feedback from others to know if I need to be doing more or less



## How I can offer support

I have spent a lot of my personal professional development learning about the importance of social and emotional learning. I feel like I can offer support to others who have questions or even want to deepen their knowledge on SE learning.



