

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #4



Age:
2nd Grade

Objective:

- Students will make a plan for writing that includes a central idea.
- Students will write to communicate ideas effectively.
- Students will use personal perspective in responding to a work of literature to increase comprehension of THEME.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Garden Gathering*. After reading the book, hand out the form that correlates with this lesson. Ask the students the following questions:

1. Who is Lilly?
2. Where did Lilly go on her first adventure?
3. What helped Arnie to feel better?
4. What helped Sunny to feel better?
5. Do you think Lilly is right about wanting everyone to feel good about themselves?

Then ask each student to complete this sentence "I feel good about myself today because _____."

Assessment:

Students communicate ideas and use personal perspective in responding to a work of literature, by completing the activity.