

Behavioral Issue:

Engages in inappropriate behaviors while seated

Objective:

- Students will understand the negative effect that their actions generate.
- Students will follow the agreement regarding their disruptive behavior.

Materials:

The Kacklin' Kitchen by Julie Woik Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Read The Kacklin' Kitchen with the child or children who are participating in this activity. After the reading, talk about the different ways Mookee MaGee was disrespectful to the others in the kitchen. Talk in detail about how and why Mookee's behavior affected everyone in the way it did. Discuss the real reason Mookee was acting this way – his insecurity derived from being afraid of the dark. Explain how we all have insecurities, and how we can best deal with them.

Assessment:

Students will develop appropriate ways to interact with peers. They'll refrain from such behaviors as touching others as they walk by, making loud noises that disrupt the class, and making faces at other children. They'll discover how these negative behaviors keep them from building healthy relationships. These new appropriate ways of interaction will help them gain self-esteem from the positive feedback they'll receive from their fellow classmates.