

The Kacklin' Kitchen

Lesson #9



Behavioral Issue:

Picks on other students for being different (a disability, their weight, wearing glasses, the color of their skin)

Objective:

- Students will understand the hurtfulness of their actions.
- Students will be proud to embrace other's differences.

Materials:

The Kacklin' Kitchen by Julie Woik

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

Scissors/Colored Pencils/Markers/Glue Newspapers/Magazines

Activity:

Read The Kacklin' Kitchen with the child or children who are participating in this activity. After the reading, discuss how for some time, Mookie felt he was more important than the rest of the gang, because he was bigger than everyone else. Talk about how he got to feel that way. Ask the children if they think Mookie would have been disrespectful to the others, if he hadn't felt so bad inside about being afraid of the dark. Remind the children that we're all different, and we need to help each other get through life - not make it more difficult. Lashing out at others isn't a good solution for anyone. Have everyone in the class or even the school; make a page that describes how we can respect one another's differences. Then make a banner!!

Assessment:

Students will learn through the reading of the book and a discussion afterwards, how important it is to be respectful to everyone. They'll SEE the differences in others, and become empowered to be respectful through their input on the banner.