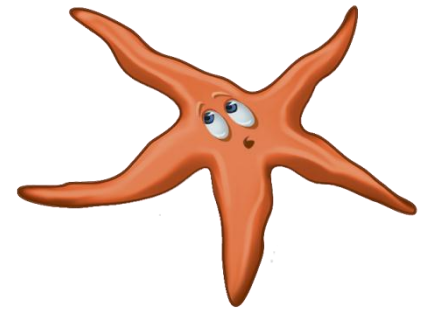


Ocean Commotion

Lesson #6



Behavioral Issue:

Does Not Follow School Rules

Objective:

- Students will understand the importance of following rules.
- Students will choose to follow the rules implemented.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Gather the students in a circle and read Ocean Commotion, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, discuss the happenings in the book and the lesson learned. Echo didn't break any school rules, but she did break the rules of the town, even if she didn't intend on doing so. It's important to understand why there are rules and why we need to follow them. Everyone has rules. Sometimes there are reasons why we don't follow the rules. This activity allows students to see the behavior of a student who doesn't want to follow the rules - from a teacher's perspective. It also gives students a chance to figure out why they might act out in certain situations.

Assessment:

Students will recognize the importance of following school rules. They will understand that rules are often set to keep order, protect someone's privacy, or provide safety. They will learn to become an example for others to follow.