

The Little Building

Lesson #5

Age:
1st Grade



Objective:

- Students will learn what to say, why to say it, and have a clear understanding of an apology.
- Students will understand that someone's actions, after an apology, are as important as their apology.

Materials:

The Little Building by Julie Woik

Pencils

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Little Building*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, talk about the importance of Boomer apologizing to the gang for his unreliable behavior, and how his actions moving forward showed them that he could be responsible. Then have the students think about a time when they apologized or needed to apologize, and have them fill out the form for this activity.

Assessment:

Students will understand the value of an apology, and gain the skill to give an apology with meaning. They'll begin to see that an apology can help those who were hurt, to feel better, and give the person apologizing an opportunity to things differently.