

Weekly SEL Skill: Responsible decision making (ethical responsibility)

Theme: Volunteering & Gardening

This week's activities:

- Stony Brook:
 - In a Garden
 - Students will read In a Garden by Tim McCanna, then decorate and color their own wooden garden ornaments
 - Plumbers & Lumberjacks
 - Students will break into two teams: planters & lumberjacks, then will face head-to-head in the gym, "planting" and "chopping" trees
 - Compost sorting game
 - Students will learn the basics of compost organization, and play a fun toss game to sort the items
- Eddy:
 - Sprout growing
 - Students will begin the process of growing lima beans and learn the basics of caring for plants
 - Garden clean-up tag
 - Students will get their energy out and learn cleaning techniques in this fast-paced garden-themed gym game
 - Clubs (Week 2)
 - Art
 - Fantasy crafts
 - Engineering
 - Astronomy

Life skills: Demonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness, learning how to make a reasoned judgment, identifying solutions for personal and social problems, anticipating and evaluating the consequences of one's actions, recognizing how critical thinking skills are useful both inside and outside of school, reflecting on one's role to promote personal, family, and community well-being, evaluating personal, interpersonal, community, and institutional impacts

Ways to continue at home:

- Offer chosen, limited choices
 - "Do you want to do activity #1 or #2?"
- Encourage problem-solving
- Discuss the consequences of actions
- Assign responsibilities/chores
- Reflect on choices together

Cape Kid Meals

- Cape Kid Meals are always looking for volunteers, directions on their website!

Tales for Tails

- Socialization & reading skill boost with shelter animals

Fun things!

[Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Orleans](#)

[Storytime with ballet & tap dancers - Osterville](#)

[Kids in the Kitchen - Falmouth](#)

More to read:

[PBS learning media](#)

[Helping kids make decisions](#)

[Tips for assisting in decision making](#)

What we're doing next week:

- **Skill: Relationship skills**
 - Theme: St. Patrick's Day
- Activities
 - SB:
 - Shamrock making & Storytime
 - Rainbow squeegee coloring
 - Leap over the Blarney stones
 - Eddy:
 - Calming/fidget boards
 - Scavenger hunt
 - Clubs (Week 3)
 - Art
 - Fantasy crafts
 - Engineering
 - Astrology