



Grade Level: Grade 3

Subject: Social Studies

Objective: By the end of the lesson, students will be able to understand the importance of supporting and encouraging others, even when they face challenges, through a discussion and reflection on the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember".

Materials:

- Copy of the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember"
- Chart paper and markers

Introduction:

1. Begin by asking the students if they have ever participated in a race or competition. Discuss their experiences and how they felt during the competition.
2. Introduce the story "Jungle Buddyz: A Race to Remember" and explain that it is a story about a group of friends who support and encourage each other during a race.
3. Read the story aloud to the students, or have them take turns reading aloud.

Story Comprehension:

1. After reading the story, ask the students to summarize the main events and characters in the story.
2. Discuss the challenges that Scooter faced during the race and how his friends supported and encouraged him.
3. Ask the students to share their thoughts and feelings about the story. Did they like how Scooter's friends supported him? Why or why not?

Discussion and Reflection:

1. Write the following questions on the chart paper:
  - Why do you think Scooter was feeling nervous before the race?
  - How did Scooter's friends help him overcome his fears?
  - Why do you think it is important to support and encourage others?
  - Can you think of a time when someone supported or encouraged you? How did it make you feel?
2. Discuss each question as a class, allowing students to share their thoughts and experiences.

3. Encourage students to think about ways they can support and encourage others in their own lives, both in and outside of school.

Conclusion:

1. Summarize the main points that were discussed during the lesson, emphasizing the importance of supporting and encouraging others.
2. Remind students that everyone faces challenges and it is important to be kind and supportive to one another.
3. Have a group discussion where students share a time when they supported or encouraged someone else, or when someone supported or encouraged them.
4. End the lesson by emphasizing the value of friendship and being there for one another.

Extension Activity:

1. Have students create cards or posters with supportive and encouraging messages for someone they know who may be facing a challenge.
2. Encourage students to share their cards or posters with the class, explaining why they chose the specific message.
3. Hang the cards or posters around the classroom or school to spread positivity and support.