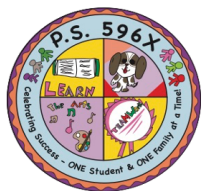


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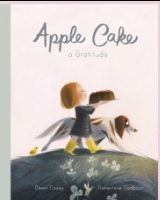
What is the book of the month?

We have selected books that relate to our ReThink social/emotional curriculum. Bi-monthly, teachers and coaches will collaborate to unpack each book and design lessons, adaptations and resources to support the book's topics. Our goal is to build on our students' knowledge and understanding of social emotional concepts through literacy, vocabulary, writing, and discussions!

How can you get involved?

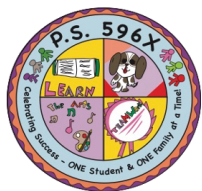
We would really love for the activities we complete at school, to also be reinforced at home. For starters, tune in to hear Principal John read the November/December Book ***Apple Cake A gratitude*** during a special pajama read aloud! You can find this video on our school website: www.p596x.org. Below, you will find resources and activities for the book. This includes the targeted vocabulary words, and some fun activities you can do at home or in the community with your child!

Here's the plan...

	<p>November - December Book of the Month: <i>Apple Cake a Gratitude</i> by Dawn Casey and Genevieve Godbout</p>	
<p>Domain Area: Social Awareness Focus Area: Social Contributions</p>		
<p>CRSE Connection: Students learn about power and privilege in the context of various communities and are empowered as agents of positive social change.</p>		

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Academic Vocabulary Words	apple, cake, thank you, farmers, tree, flower, bee, food, eat, rain, sun, cows, hens, family, friends, earth, fire, air, gifts, share
Objective	Students will demonstrate understanding of how the world supports us, and how we support each other
Suggested Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Apple Cake your child or watch the YouTube Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piictRhCFdk• If possible, donate food or toys to a local shelter or food pantry• Work with your child to bake the apple cake recipe found in the back of the book and share it with others
Supplemental Texts: <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> by Matt De La Peña https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK6CWvW_5-s <i>Pass it On</i> by Sophy Henn https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBvy9nK2q3E <i>The Giving Tree</i> by Shel Silverstein https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hmTc9rm8-o	