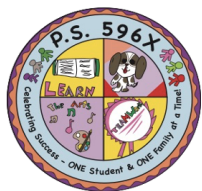


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Dear P596X Families,

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!

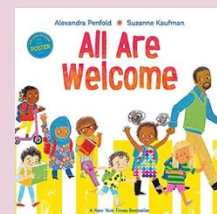
How can you get involved?

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 September/October Book **All Are Welcome** 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...



September - October
Book of the Month:
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold



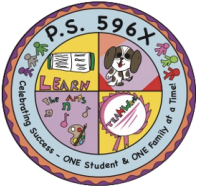
Domain Area: Social Skills
Focus Area: Friendship

CRSE Connection:

Creating a welcoming and affirming environment that is safe, represents and reflects all students, and builds an understanding that all people are treated with respect and dignity.

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Academic Vocabulary Words	bells, welcome, dreams, play, safe, fear, gather, share, different, fun, community, diversity, learn, discover, special, busy, home, greet, together, here
Objective	Students will recognize the importance of being a friend, and will build positive friendships and relationships
Suggested Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read All Are Welcome with your child/Watch the YouTube Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJDKgo4arls• Have your child identify ways that they can be a good friend or how they can make others feel welcome.• Celebrate diversity by preparing a favorite meal and eating together, playing music or making a craft that represents your culture
Supplemental Texts: <i>Our Class is a Family</i> by Shannon Olsen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rw9NstM1Q4E <i>I Am Enough</i> by Grace Byers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRFI-N4kYZk <i>How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends</i> by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8qLqsCxLBw	