

GRADE: K-2 (Lesson 5)

Big Idea: Civic and Political Participation

Standard: SS.K.C.2, SS.1.C.2, SS.2.C.2

I Promise

Objectives:

1. The student will make a simple election platform.

Materials and Resources needed:

1. Crayons
2. Pencil
3. "I Promise" activity sheet

Suggested Teaching Time: (20 minutes)

1. (5 Minutes) Demonstration
2. (15 minutes) Student activity

Next Generation Benchmarks

1. SS.K.C.2.1 – Demonstrate the characteristics of being a good citizen.
2. SS.K.C.2.3 –Describe fair ways for groups to make decisions.
3. SS.1.C.2.1 –Explain the rights and responsibilities have in the school community.
4. SS.1.C.2.2 –Describe the characteristics of responsible citizenship in the school community.
5. SS.1.C.2.3 –Identify ways students can participate in the betterment of their school and community.
6. SS.2.C.2.2 –Define and apply the characteristics of responsible citizenship.
7. SS.2.C.2.4 –Identify ways citizens can make a positive contribution in their community

Activity

1. Ask the students if they have ever made a promise.
2. Follow the question with “What does a promise mean?”
3. Tell the students that people who run for office, candidates, make promises because they want people to vote for them.
 - a. Provide examples of campaign promises.
4. Pass out the “I Promise” activity sheet.
5. Tell the students that they are going to make a promise. The topic of the promise has to be about how they will help their school.
 - a. Give ideas from the benchmarks
 - i. Be fair
 - ii. Pick up trash
6. Allow time for the students make a promise and draw a picture of this promise.
7. Let the student share their promise with the class and post the student work around the classroom.

NAME _____

I PROMISE...

I promise to:
