

3 Lesson Plan Units that Focus on Character!



EVERY LESSON:

- Includes **discussion starters** and **questions to check for understanding**
- Includes **activities** and at least one **printable** activity or resource
- Features engaging **writing prompts**
- Identifies **key vocabulary** and **tricky phrasing**

NEVER GIVE UP!

PRIMARY K-2 LESSONS

KEY THEMES:

Determination, Confidence, Practice, Positive Thinking, Risk-Taking, Perseverance, Encourage Others



The Little Engine that Could

Watty Piper



Luke Goes to Bat

Rachel Isadora



Thank You, Mr. Falker

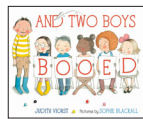
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ENCOURAGE OTHERS!

PRIMARY K-2 LESSONS

KEY THEMES:

Encourage Others, Confidence, Practice, Kindness/Unkindness, Do Your Best, Self-Esteem



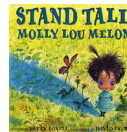
And Two Boys Booed

Judith Viorst, Illustrated by Sophie Blackall



Giraffes Can't Dance

Giles Andreae, Illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees



Stand Tall, Molly Moon Melon

Patty Lovell, Illustrated by David Catrow

DO YOUR BEST!

PRIMARY K-2 LESSONS

KEY THEMES:

Do Your Best, Uniqueness of Me, Friendship, Compassion, Self-Acceptance, Never Give Up, Determination



Just a Duck

Carin Bramsen



Pete the Cat & the New Guy

Kimberly and James Dean



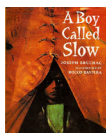
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Robert Kinerk, Illustrated by Steven Kellogg

INTERMEDIATE 3-6 LESSONS

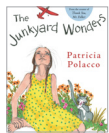
KEY THEMES:

Determination, Taking Risks, Perseverance, Overcoming Obstacles, Acceptance, Learning from Mistakes, Problem Solving, Practice, Empathy/Compassion, Acceptance



A Boy Called Slow

Joseph Bruchac



The Junkyard Wonders

Patricia Polacco



Snowflake Bentley

Jaqueline Briggs Martin, Illustrated by Mary Azarian



Martin's Big Words

Doreen Rappaport, Illustrated by Bryan Collier

INTERMEDIATE 3-6 LESSONS

KEY THEMES:

Encourage Others, Inclusion, Friendship, Kindness/Unkindness, Pay-It-Forward, Bucket Filling/Dipping, Manners



How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids

Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer
Illustrated by Maurie J. Manning



The Invisible Boy

Trudy Ludwig, Illustrated by Patrice Barton



Do Unto Otters: A Book about Manners

Laurie Keller



be happy!

Monica Sheehan

INTERMEDIATE 3-6 LESSONS

KEY THEMES:

Do Your Best, Never Give Up, Uniqueness of Me, Self-Acceptance, Encouragement, Boasting



Calvin Can't Fly

Jennifer Berne, Illustrated by Keith Bendis



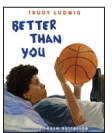
Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great

Bob Shea



The Dot

Peter H. Reynolds



Better Than You

Trudy Ludwig, Illustrated by Adam Gustavson