

| Month | Emotional Topic | School Wide Readings | Zippy and Moe Scenario What would you do ... | Poem |
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| September | Being Myself and Making Friends | <u>You are Friendly</u> Todd Snow and Melodee Strong <u>How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends</u> Jane Yoland and Mark Teague | If you want to join a group? | New Friend A new friend, a true friend A cheers-me-when-I'm-blue friend A sunny-day-hurray friend A come-over-and-play friend A nice-in-every-way friend A new friend, a true friend A turns-the-skies-blue friend A talk-and-talk-non-stop friend A giggle-till-we-drop friend A none-can-ever-top friend A new friend, a true friend A happy-I-met-you friend |
| October | Inclusion | <u>We ALL Love Pancakes</u> Jennifer Mailey Greevy <u>The Invisible Boy</u> Trudy Ludwig | If someone is not being careful? | Bats Are all bats hairy, scary things Rushing past on muffled wings. Out of caves into the night. On some silent, secret flight? I think not! I think they are great! No matter size or shape or weight. From radio waves to airport wings Bats can teach me many things. |
| November | Respect for All | <u>Everyone Matters</u> (A First Look Book) | If someone takes something from you? | Peace Treaty For as long as the moon rises For as long as the grass grows green For as long as the rivers flow We will be friends We will live in peace. |
| December | Manners | <u>My Manners Matter</u> (A First Look Book) | If someone distracts you? | How to Talk to Your Snowman Use words that are pleasing, |

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| | | | | <p>Like Freezing And snow, Iceberg and igloo And blizzard and blow, Try: Arctic, Antarctic, Say: sniver and snake, But whatever you never say, Never say: Bake.</p> |
| January | Racism | <u>The Skin I'm In</u> (A First Look Book) | If someone doesn't play fair? | <p>Me</p> <p>I look in the mirror And I like what I see.</p> <p>ME! ME! ME!</p> <p>I am small. I am tall. I am ME!</p> <p>I am happy. I am sad. I am ME!</p> <p>I am young. I am old. I am ME!</p> <p>I look in the mirror And I like what I see</p> <p>ME! ME! ME!</p> |
| February | Bullying | <u>Stop Picking on Me</u> (A First Look Book) | If friends want to do different things? | <p>Hug o' War</p> <p>I will not play at tug o' war I'd rather play at hug o' war, Where everyone hugs Instead of tugs, Where everyone giggles And rolls on the rug, Where everyone kisses,</p> |

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| | | | | And everyone grins, And everyone cuddles, And everyone wins. |
| March | Kindness | <u>Each Kindness</u> Jacqueline Woodson <u>The Lion and the Mouse</u> Jerry Pinkney | If someone cuts in front of you? | I can be Kind I can be kind And share my toys I can say nice things To other girls and boys Cheer them up When they are sad Help a friend When thy feel bad I don't exclude I let everyone play I can be kind Each and every day |
| April | Belonging | <u>The Other Side</u> Jacqueline Woodson <u>Whoever You Are</u> Mem Fox | If someone hurts you on purpose? | Happy New Joe yelled, "Happy New Year." The cow yelled, "Happy Moo Year." The ghost yelled, "Happy Boo Year." The doctor yelled, "Happy Flu Year." The penguin sneezed, "Happy Ah-choo Year." The skunk yelled, "Happy Pee-yoo Year." The owl yelled, "Happy Too-woo Year." The cowboy yelled, "Happy Yahoo Year." The trainman yelled, "Happy Choo-choo Year." The clock man yelled, "Happy Cuckoo Year." The barefoot man yelled, "Happy Shoe Year." The hungry man yelled, "Happy Chew Year." There were more "Happy Ooo Years" Than you ever heard At our New year's party ... Last June twenty-third. |
| May | Separating | <u>The Invisible String</u> Patrice Karst <u>The Little Yellow Leaf</u> | If you are disappointed? | May Time Magic A little seed For me to sow ... |

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| | | Carin Berger | | <p>A little earth To make it grow ... A little hole, A little pat ... A little wish, And that is that.</p> <p>A little sun, A little shower ... A little while, And then --- a flower.</p> |
| June | Trying New Things | <u>Suki's Kimono</u> Chieri Uegaki <u>Peep: A Little Book of Taking a Leaf</u> Maria Van Lieshout | If someone calls you a name? | <p>When I am gone</p> <p>When I am gone what will you do? Who will write and draw for you? Someone shorter – someone new? Someone larger --- maybe You!</p> |