

## **Picture This! Visuals that Boost Safety & Connection for Older Children**

For Grades 3-5

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Ways to Be Helpful: M.A.P. <u>M</u> = Model, <u>A</u> = Add visual, <u>P</u> = Practice	Picture Rule Cards	Friends & Family Connections
<ol> <li>What do you want your School Family™ to look, sound and feel like?</li> <li>Where do you experience chaos?</li> <li>What Brain Smart<sup>®</sup> component might be helpful to include? Unite, connect, disengage or commit?</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>M.A.P. the routine first.</li> <li>Add picture rules to provide the brain with clear contrast of safe vs. unsafe examples.</li> <li>Post where they will be helpful.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Include photos of all of the people who love, support and help keep students safe.</li> <li>Add pictures throughout the year.</li> <li>Create bulletin board displays and class-made books.</li> <li>Add display/book in the Safe Place<sup>™</sup>.</li> </ol>
WEEK 1:		
<ul> <li>Breakfast: where, when, how</li> <li>Entering classroom</li> <li>Coming to carpet, P.E.A.C.E. meetings</li> <li>Lunch count procedure (job)</li> <li>Safe Place procedures</li> <li>School Family jobs</li> <li>School-wide expectations: (Restroom breaks, hallway, cafeteria, assemblies, lunch, snacks)</li> <li>Organize supplies/label (job)</li> <li>Specials Classes Expectations (Greetings, how to enter &amp; exit, agreements)</li> <li>Homework/Behavior folders (job)</li> <li>Quality Producer anchor chart</li> <li>Turning in work procedure</li> <li>Reading spots &amp; reading routines</li> <li>Care &amp; use of book boxes</li> <li>Brain break expectations</li> <li>Classroom library book care (job)</li> <li>Journal use (math/writing)</li> <li>End of day routine (Stack &amp;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Aloud</li> <li>Safe Place</li> <li>Laptop/technology</li> <li>Flexible seating talk</li> <li>BYOD (bring your own device)</li> <li>Inside recess, pictures of items in cabinets where they should be and how it should look</li> <li>Chromebook, iPad, headphones care</li> <li>Teacher: collect a meme folder for those moments you need them for quick referral</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Name game</li> <li>Morning greetings</li> <li>1st day pictures</li> <li>Marshmallow &amp; spaghetti towers</li> <li>Guess Who collage game</li> <li>Scavenger hunt (find someone who)</li> <li>Bookmark design (school theme)</li> <li>"What Bugs Me" poster</li> <li>Daily commitment</li> <li>Wishing Well (job/attendance)</li> <li>Welcome Back Ritual</li> <li>Brain Breaks &amp; Brain Smart Starts</li> <li>Establish communication routines: Twitter, Remind 101, email, phone calls, newsletters, how we greet and share with families</li> </ul>

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Conflict Resolution	<ul> <li>Time Machine</li> <li>"What if" role play and pictures for Safe Place</li> <li>"What if" role play with books, add pictures (in library of school too)</li> <li>Pictures of "stack and pack" posted (this helps for subs too)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Notice Success, Celebrate (job)</li> <li>Give scenariosWhose job is it?</li> <li>Discuss difference between personal and group commitments. When and how to reflect (exit ticket, fist to 5, silent moment, goal setting sheet, etc.)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>WEEK 3:</li> <li>Procedures &amp; Expectations during assessments/testing</li> <li>Kindness tree/bucket in classroom (job)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask 3 before me</li> <li>Voice level chart</li> <li>Pencil sharpener</li> <li>Water Bottles</li> <li>Table talk visuals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Group talk roles, table talk</li> <li>All held accountable</li> <li>Timed Solo Cup Pyramid build by table team.</li> <li>Create this class's own "call and response."</li> </ul>
WEEK 4: • Pencils (job), procedure, care and share, if on the floor	<ul> <li>Buddy Bench on playground (make a video how to use, when to use) Pictures work too.</li> <li>Coats, jackets, hoodies</li> <li>RTI (Response To Intervention) pictures needed if students rotate classes</li> </ul>	• All About me bags (small items about each student have to fit in brown bag, no more than 5 items). This could be a homework assignment. Share a few each day as time permits.
WEEK 5:		
• Be mindful of your words, and actions. Hitting the pause. Teach positive intent.	<ul> <li>Lost and Found in class and in whole school</li> <li>Pictures of students serving others or being helpful posted. This could be a small thing from the kindness tree. (handing someone a pencil)</li> <li>***Notice, Notice, Notice***</li> <li>"That was helpful Youso that"</li> </ul>	• Create together: a class flag, quilt, handshake, or song/rap.
WEEK 6:		
<ul> <li>Practice, notice, re-do Oops'</li> <li>After every long school break, review</li> <li>Hold P.E.A.C.E meeting, How are we doing? How can we improve? How can we be problem solvers to do better? Students choice and power to have input to make changes.</li> </ul>		



## Helpful Visuals, Picture Rules, Friends & Family Connections

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