

RDM K-1 L3 THE HAPPY/SAD CLOUD CHOICE

Grade: K-1

Competency Area: Responsible Decision-Making

Lesson Title: The Happy/Sad Cloud Choice (Lesson #3)

T-SEL Standard: 5.G.1. Students explore cause and effect and how choices can have impacts far beyond themselves.

Duration: 20 minutes

Materials Needed: ChalkWild erasable backpack + ChalkWild chalk markers + terry cloth

Lesson Directions:

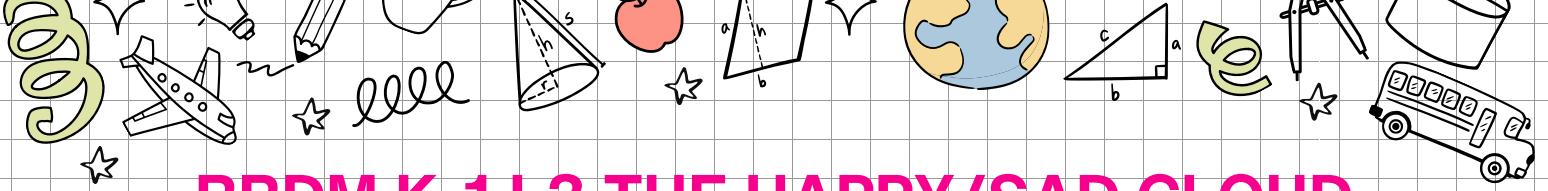
1. Introduction: Gather the students together. Explain to them that you are going to read or describe a few situations aloud. Students should make a facial expression for how they would feel in each situation.

- Someone shares a crayon with you. Show on your faces how you would feel. *Acknowledge the feeling of happy being displayed on their faces.*
- Someone takes the pencil you were using to write. Show on your faces how you would feel. *Acknowledge the different feelings faces, such as sad, annoyed, mad, etc.*
- Explain that our choices can make people feel happy or sad. A responsible decision is one that brings happy feelings to you and other people.

2. Drawing Activity: "The Happy/Sad Cloud Choice"

- Provide each student with a copy of the Happy/Sad Cloud worksheet.
- Review with students that on the worksheet there are two large clouds: one with a smiley face (Happy Cloud) and one with a downturned mouth (Sad Cloud).
- Have students think of a time they made a choice that made them happy and to think of a time they made a choice that made them sad. In the happy cloud they are to draw a picture of the happy choice they made and in the sad cloud to draw a picture of the sad choice they made.

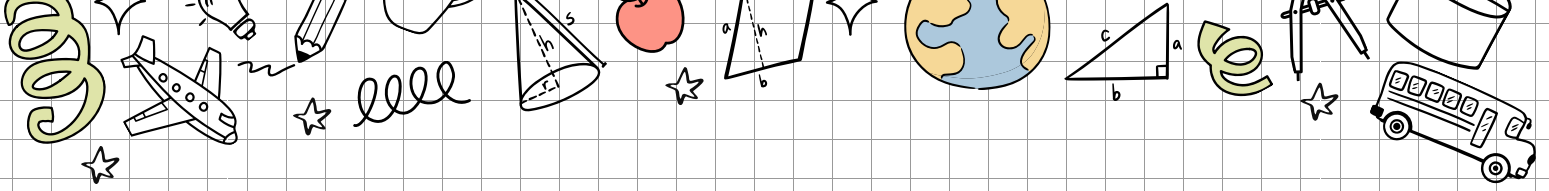




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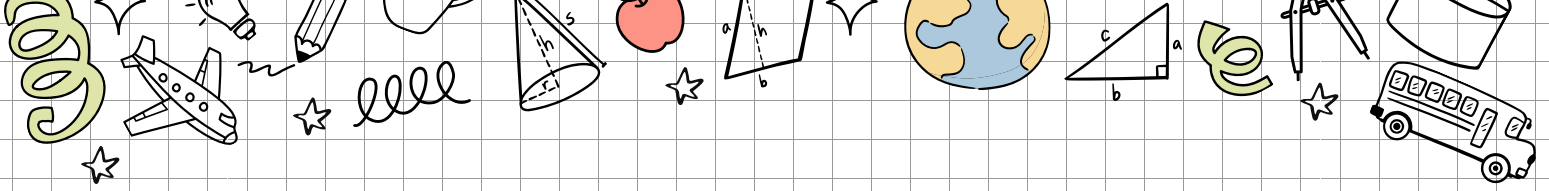
3. **Sharing:** Instruct students to safely move around the room and find a partner to share their happy cloud drawing with. Then instruct students to move around the room again and find a different partner to share their sad cloud drawing with.





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