

# RSK K-1 L4 BEING HONEST

**Grade:** K-1

**Competency Area:** Relationship Skills

**Lesson Title:** Being Honest (Lesson #4)

**T-SEL Standard:** 4.C.1. Students identify what it means to be a good friend. Students demonstrate gratitude toward others.

**Duration:** 20 minutes

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

## Lesson Directions:

1. **Introduction:** Gather students together. Ask students to raise a quiet hand if they know what it means to be honest. Invite several students to share aloud on what they know about what it means to be honest. Conclude the discussion by sharing with students the following student-friendly definition: "Being honest means telling the truth and doing what's right, even when it's hard."

### 2. **Drawing Activity:** "Being Honest"

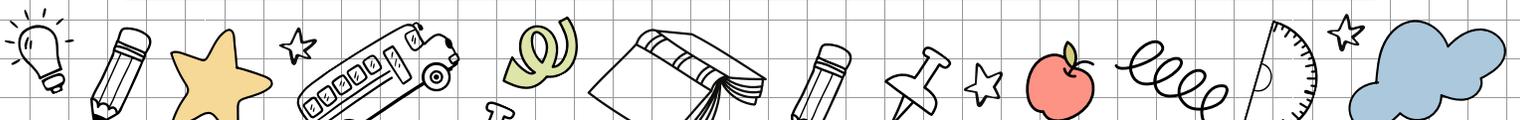
Instruct students to get their backpacks and coloring utensils.

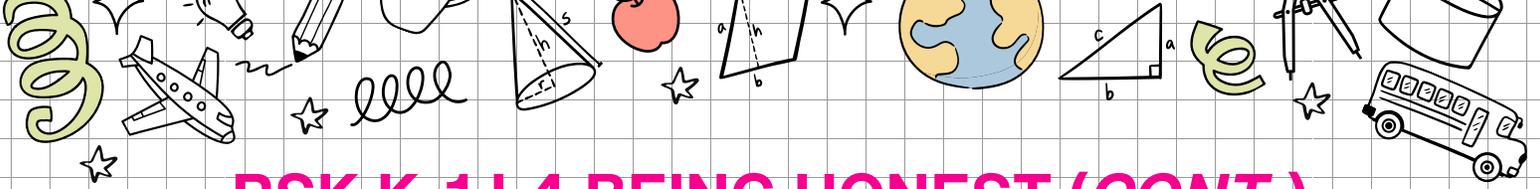
- Explain to students that you are going to read a story aloud to them.
- As they listen to the story, they should draw on their backpacks what this story teaches us about being honest.
- Read *Leo and the Strong Bridge*:

### Leo and the Strong Bridge

*Leo the lion cub and Benny the busy beaver were best friends. They decided to build a long bridge across the stream to reach the yummy berry bushes.*

*Benny worked hard to build the bridge but he got tired lifting the heavy logs. When Leo asked if the bridge was safe, Benny puffed out his chest and said, "Trust me! It's fine!" But Benny knew one of the*





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*logs was wobbly. He wasn't being honest with Leo.*

*Leo trusted him and stepped onto the wobbly log. Splash! Leo tumbled into the stream. He wasn't hurt, but his fur was wet and he was sad.*

*"I'm so sorry, Leo," Benny sighed. "I wasn't honest, and I didn't finish the job right."*

*They worked together to fix it, carefully making every log strong. This time, when Leo crossed, the bridge was perfectly safe.*

*From that day on, Benny remembered that trust is like a strong bridge that you can cross safely. It's built on being honest and following through on what you say you'll do. And that made their friendship stronger than ever!*

### **Sharing:**

Have students share their drawings with a partner and discuss what the story taught them about why it is important to be honest.

