

Homeroom/Core GOAL 2 Lesson
Rule 1: We Will Not Bully Others

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Goal: Provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students.

Objective: To discuss the first school rule about bullying, “We will not bully others.”

Materials needed:

This lesson plan

2-3 minute bullying scenario (Channel 20)

Discussion questions (attached)

- **“Michael at lunch” for grade 6**
- **“Brenna in Homeroom” for grades 7 and 8**

Anti-bullying rules (attached to last month’s lesson)

Class meeting rules (attached to last month’s lesson)

Procedures:

1. Finish last month’s lesson and discussion as needed.
2. Review and post class meeting rules. Or have a student write the rules on the chalkboard.
3. Review and post our school’s 4 anti-bullying rules. Or have a student write the rules on the chalkboard.
4. Remind students that bullying is being mean or hurtful on purpose, it happens over and over again, and it involves an imbalance of power. Today’s lesson is to emphasize that we should not bully others; we need to show respect, which is one of Bonnie Branch’s 3 Rs. We will watch a bullying scenario and discuss it.
5. Show bullying scenario on the television
(**“Michael at Lunch”: Channel 20 at 1:00 p.m. for 6th graders**)
(**“Brenna in Homeroom”: Channel 20 at 11:35 a.m. for 7th and 8th graders**)
6. Follow “discussion questions set #1” to discuss the bullying scenario and do “discussion questions set #2” if time (attached).

Closure/Messages:

1. Speak up and get help if you see or experience bullying.
2. Next month we will learn about the “bullying circle” and the different roles students may have when bullying occurs.