



Lesson Plan: "Life Lessons from "The Falling Star Repairman""

Objective:

To help students understand and internalize important life lessons through discussions and activities based on the story "The Falling Star Repairman."

Materials Needed:

Copy of the book "The Falling Star Repairman"

Chart paper and markers
Drawing paper and crayons
Sticky notes
Star-shaped stickers
Story-related props (optional)
Duration:
1 hour

Lesson Plan:

1. Introduction (10 minutes)

Greeting and Introduction: Welcome students and briefly introduce the story "The Falling Star Repairman."

Objective: Explain that today's lesson will focus on learning important life lessons from the story.

2. Read Aloud (15 minutes)

Story Time: Read "The Falling Star Repairman" to the class. Use expressive reading and props to engage students.

3. Discussion and Activity on Life Lessons (30 minutes)

Lesson 1: Generosity and Mentorship

Discussion: Talk about how Elmer shares his knowledge and skills with Marcus. Ask students to share a time when someone helped them learn something new.

Activity: Pair up students and have them teach each other something they know, like a fun fact or a simple skill.

Lesson 2: Teamwork and Friendship

Discussion: Discuss how Elmer and Marcus work together to repair the falling stars. Emphasize the importance of collaboration.

Activity: Organize a group activity where students have to work together to complete a task, such as building a small structure with blocks.

Lesson 3: Responsibility and Succession

Discussion: Talk about Elmer entrusting Marcus with the responsibility of being the new Falling Star Repairman. Discuss what responsibility means.

Activity: Have students write down a responsibility they have at home or school on a star-shaped sticker and share it with the class.

Lesson 4: Appreciation of Nature

Discussion: Highlight the beauty of nature as shown in the story when Elmer and Marcus release stars into the sky. Ask students what they love most about nature.

Activity: Take students on a short nature walk around the school and have them observe and draw something beautiful they see.

Lesson 5: Hard Work and Perseverance

Discussion: Discuss Elmer's dedication to fixing stars despite growing old. Talk about the importance of hard work and not giving up.

Activity: Share a personal goal with the class and discuss steps they can take to achieve it. Encourage them to draw a picture representing their goal.

Lesson 6: Imagination and Creativity

Discussion: Talk about the imaginative and creative concept of repairing falling stars. Encourage students to think about other fantastical jobs.

Activity: Have students create their own imaginative job and draw a picture of themselves doing that job.

Lesson 7: Passing on Traditions

Discussion: Discuss how Elmer passes on his role to Marcus. Talk about the importance of preserving and passing on traditions or skills.

Activity: Ask students to share a tradition or skill they have learned from a family member and draw a picture of it.

Lesson 8: Adaptability

Discussion: Talk about how Elmer takes a vacation and the importance of adapting to new circumstances.

Activity: Role-play different scenarios where students have to adapt to a change, such as a new classmate joining or moving to a new seat.

4. Wrap-Up and Review (5 minutes)

Summary: Recap the key life lessons discussed.

Q&A: Allow students to ask questions or share their thoughts on the lessons learned.

Assessment:

Participation: Observe student participation in discussions and activities.

Drawings and Writings: Collect and review the students' drawings and writings to assess understanding.

Feedback: Gather verbal feedback from students about their favorite parts of the lesson and what they learned.

This lesson plan aims to make the life lessons from "The Falling Star Repairman" relatable and engaging for elementary students, fostering a positive and supportive classroom environment.