

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Pacing Guide 2024-25 | Core 2nd Step Curriculum + RULER Framework + PBIS

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RULER Skills & Tools:  Charter  RULER Skills & Mood Meter  Meta-Moment  Blueprint

Week of	Unit & Lesson	Kinder	1st	2nd	RULER Emphasis				
Sept 2	Unit 1: Growth Mindset & Goal Setting	PBIS Launch/Rodeo				 Classroom Charters (the “why”) as a resource for classroom rules & expectations (the “what” and the “how”)			
Sept 9		PBIS Launch – add Kinder							
Sept 16		Lesson 1	We Watch. We Listen. We Think.	Time to Pay Attention	How to Get Good at Something				
Sept 23		Lesson 2	Why We Pay Attention	Everyone Gets Distracted	What Mistakes Tell Us				
Sept 30		Lesson 3	Mistakes Are Okay!	You Did It!	Helpful and Unhelpful Thoughts				
Oct 7		Lesson 4	Practice Makes Better	Helpful Thoughts	We Can Change Our Thoughts				
Oct 14		5: Perf. Task	Let’s Practice and Learn!	We Can Do It!	Learn and Get Better				
Oct 21	Unit 2: Emotion Management	Lesson 6	Sometimes We Feel Happy	Noticing Feelings	Feeling Proud	 Mood Meter RULER Skills: Recognizing & Labeling RULER Feeling Words			
Oct 28		Lesson 7	Sometimes We Feel Sad	Sometimes We Feel Worried	Feeling Disappointed				
Nov 4		Lesson 8	Sometimes We Feel Mad	Feeling Calm	Help Yourself Feel Better				
Nov 11		Lesson 9	We Can Feel Calm	Feeling Frustrated	Different Feelings				
Nov 18		No Second Step - Conference Week PBIS - Plan for short day transitions							
Nov 25		THANKSGIVING WEEK							
Dec 2		10: Perf. Task	What Are They Feeling?	Noticing Clues	How Do You Feel?				
Dec 9	Revisit 2 nd Step concepts students may be struggling with Use connected Second Step Extension Activities								
Dec 16	PBIS Celebration								
WINTER BREAK									
NOTES	1) Send CPU Parent Letter 30 days prior to lessons 2) Staff Meeting on CPS Reporting before lessons begin					 Meta Moment RULER Skills: Regulating & Expressing			
Jan 6	Unit 3: Empathy & Kindness	Lesson 11	We Can Be Kind	The Power of Kind Acts	What’s Empathy?				
Jan 13		Lesson 12	Why Kindness?	Ways to Be Kind	Empathy in Action				
Jan 21		Lesson 13	Showing Kindness	Offering Kind Acts	Having Empathy				
Jan 27		Lesson 14	Kindness at School	Practicing Kind Acts	Empathy at School				
Feb 3		15: Perf. Task	Demonstrating Kindness	Demonstrating Kind Acts	Empathy and Kindness				
Feb 10	Unit 4: Problem Solving PBIS Celebrations	CPU Lesson 1	Keeping Yourself Safe	Lesson 16	How to Say the Problem		Lesson 16	The Way to Say a Problem	 Blueprint Practicing Empathy Conflicts in Stories Connections with STEP RULER Skill: Understanding
Feb 17		MID-WINTER BREAK							
Feb 24		CPU Lesson 2	The Always Ask First Rule	Lesson 17	Was It an Accident?	Lesson 17	Thinking of Solutions		
Mar 3		CPU Lesson 3	Safe and Unsafe Touches	Lesson 18	Ask for What You Need	Lesson 18	Which Solution?		
Mar 10		CPU Lesson 4	The Private Body Parts Rule	Lesson 19	We Can Make It Better	Lesson 19	What Would I Want?		
Mar 17		CPU Lesson 5	Practicing Staying Safe	20: Perf. Task	Solving Problems	20: Perf. Task	Be a Problem-Solver		
Mar 24		CPU Lesson 6	Reviewing Safety Skills	RULER Blueprint Practice Using Conflict in a Story					
Mar 31		No Second Step - Conference Week PBIS Celebration (before break recommended)							
Apr 7		SPRING BREAK							
Apr 14		Lesson 16	We Can Say the Problem	CPU Lesson 1	Keeping Yourself Safe	CPU Lesson 1	Keeping Yourself Safe		
Apr 21		Lesson 17	Ready to Solve Problems	CPU Lesson 2	The Always Ask First Rule	CPU Lesson 2	The Always Ask First Rule		
Apr 28		Lesson 18	Apologizing Can Help	CPU Lesson 3	Safe and Unsafe Touches	CPU Lesson 3	Safe and Unsafe Touches		
May 5		Lesson 19	Taking Turns and Sharing	CPU Lesson 4	The Private Body Parts Rule	CPU Lesson 4	The Private Body Parts Rule		
May 12		20: Perf. Task	We Can Solve Problems	CPU Lesson 5	Practicing Staying Safe	CPU Lesson 5	Practicing Staying Safe		
May 19		RULER Blueprint Practice Using Conflict in a Story		CPU Lesson 6	Reviewing Safety Skills	CPU Lesson 6	Reviewing Safety Skills		

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Week of	Unit & Lesson		3rd	4th	5th		RULER Emphasis	
Sept 2	PBIS Launch/Rodeo						 Classroom Charters (the “why”) as a resource for classroom rules & expectations (the “what” and the “how”)	
Sept 9	PBIS Launch – add Kinder							
Sept 16	Unit 1: Growth Mindset & Goal Setting	Lesson 1	Changing Your Brain	Setting a Good Goal	The Right Goal for Me			
Sept 23		Lesson 2	Getting Better with Practice	Making a Plan	My Plan			
Sept 30		Lesson 3	More Than Practice	Checking Our Progress	Changing My Plan			
Oct 7		Lesson 4	Planning for Practice	Reflecting On Our Journey	Time to Reflect			
Oct 14		5: Perf. Task	Make a Practice Plan	Ready, Set, Goal!	My 10-Minute Goal			
NOTES	1) Send BPU Parent Letter 30 days prior to lessons 2) Staff Meeting on HIB Reporting before lessons begin							
Oct 21	Unit 2: Emotion Management	Lesson 6	Why Emotions?	BPU Lesson 1	Recognize, Report, Refuse	BPU Lesson 1	Recognize, Report, Refuse	 Mood Meter RULER Skills: Recognizing & Labeling RULER Feeling Words
Oct 28		Lesson 7	How Angry?	BPU Lesson 2	Bystander Power	BPU Lesson 2	Bystander Power	
Nov 4		Lesson 8	Take a Break	BPU Lesson 3	Bystander Responsibility	BPU Lesson 3	Bystander Responsibility	
Nov 11		Lesson 9	How Happy?	BPU Lesson 4	Bystanders to Cyber Bullying	BPU Lesson 4	Bystanders to Cyber Bullying	
Nov 18		No Second Step - Conference Week PBIS - Plan for short day transitions						
Nov 25		THANKSGIVING WEEK						
Dec 2		10: Perf. Task	Strength of Feelings	Revisit Classroom Charters (with emphasis on feeling safe)				
Dec 9		Revisit 2 nd Step concepts students may be struggling with Use connected Second Step Extension Activities						
Dec 16		PBIS Celebration						
		WINTER BREAK						
Jan 6		BPU Lesson 1	Recognizing Bullying	Lesson 6	The Balanced Brain	Lesson 6	Strong Emotions	
Jan 13		BPU Lesson 2	Reporting Bullying	Lesson 7	What Is Rethinking?	Lesson 7	What Is Stress?	
Jan 21		BPU Lesson 3	Refusing Bullying	Lesson 8	How to Rethink	Lesson 8	Planning for Change	
Jan 27		BPU Lesson 4	Bystander Power	Lesson 9	Take Another Look	Lesson 9	What Can I Change?	
Feb 3		Revisit Classroom Charters (with emphasis on		10: Perf. Task	Rethink It!	10: Perf. Task	Making a Change	
Feb 10	Unit 3: Empathy & Kindness	Lesson 11	Kindness and Friendship	The Same, But Different		Empathy in the Community		 Meta Moment RULER Skills: Regulating & Expressing
Feb 17		MID-WINTER BREAK						
Feb 24		Lesson 12	Building a Friendship	Ask, Listen, Learn		What’s the Problem?		
Mar 3		Lesson 13	My Kind of Kindness	Seeing It Differently		A Different Point of View		
Mar 10		Lesson 14	Asking Questions	Changing Your Mind		Community Solutions		
Mar 17		15: Perf. Task	Do Something Kind	A New Point of View		Your Solution		
Mar 31		No Second Step - Conference Week PBIS Celebration (before break recommended)						
	SPRING BREAK						 Blueprint Practicing Empathy Conflicts in Stories Connections with STEP RULER Skill: Understanding	
Apr 14	Unit 4: Problem Solving	Lesson 16	STEP by Step	A Good Problem-Solver		Beginning to STEP		
Apr 21		Lesson 17	S: Say the Problem	Saying It Respectfully		When? Where? Who?		
Apr 28		Lesson 18	T: Think and E: Explore	Exploring Outcomes		Solutions Web		
May 5		Lesson 19	P: Pick a Solution	A Good Solution		Let’s Reflect		
May 12		20: Perf. Task	Solving a Problem	STEP into Problem-Solving		Putting It All Together		

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**** This version implies that counseling lessons are in addition to their regular second step instruction each week**

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Week of	Classroom Lessons			Counselor Lessons w/ Principal Timeline		
Sept 2	➤ PBIS Launch/Rodeo					
Sept 9	➤ PBIS Launch – add Kinder					
Sept 16	Unit 1: Growth Mindset & Goal Setting	Unit 1: Lesson 1				
Sept 23		Unit 1: Lesson 2				
Sept 30		Unit 1: Lesson 3				
Oct 7		Unit 1: Lesson 4				
Oct 14		Unit 1: Lesson 5 (Perf. Task) 				
Oct 21	Unit 2: Emotion Management	Unit 2: Lesson 6	4 th / 5 th Grade	BPU Lesson 1 - Recognize, Report, Refuse		
Oct 28		Unit 2: Lesson 7		BPU Lesson 2 - Bystander Power		
Nov 4		Unit 2: Lesson 8 		BPU Lesson 3 - Bystander		
Nov 11		Unit 2: Lesson 9		BPU Lesson 4 - Bystanders to Cyber Bullying		
Nov 18		No Second Step - Conference Week PBIS - Plan for short day transitions				
Nov 25		THANKSGIVING WEEK				
Dec 2		Unit 2: Lesson 10 (Perf. Task)				
Dec 9	➤ Revisit Second Step concepts in areas of struggle ➤ Use connected Second Step Extension Activities			3 rd Grade	BPU Lesson 1 - Recognizing Bullying	
Dec 16	➤ PBIS SW Celebration (recommended)				BPU Lesson 2 - Reporting Bullying	
WINTER BREAK						
NOTES				★ SEND CPU Parent Letter (~30 days) ★ Admin - Staff Meeting about CPS Reporting (Jan)		
Jan 6	Unit 3: Empathy & Kindness	Unit 3: Lesson 11	3 rd Grade	BPU Lesson 3 - Refusing Bullying		
Jan 13		Unit 3: Lesson 12		BPU Lesson 4 - Bystander Power		
Jan 21		Unit 3: Lesson 13				
Jan 27		Unit 3: Lesson 14 		Kindergarten	CPU Lesson 1 - Keeping Yourself Safe	
Feb 3		Unit 3: Lesson 15 (Perf. Task)			CPU Lesson 2 - The Always Ask First Rule	
Feb 10	Unit 4: Problem Solving	Unit 4: Lesson 16	CPU Lesson 3 - Safe and Unsafe Touches			
Feb 17		Shortened Week – Mid Winter Break	CPU Lesson 4 - The Private Body Parts Rule			
Feb 24		Unit 4: Lesson 17	CPU Lesson 5 - Practicing Staying Safe			
Mar 3		Unit 4: Lesson 18	CPU Lesson 6 - Reviewing Safety Skills			
Mar 10		Unit 4: Lesson 19	1 st / 2 nd Grade	CPU Lesson 1 - Keeping Yourself Safe		
Mar 17		Unit 4: Lesson 20 		CPU Lesson 2 - The Always Ask First Rule		
Mar 24	(Conference Week) PBIS SW Celebration before break (recommended)				CPU Lesson 3 - Safe and Unsafe Touches	
Mar 31	PBIS Re-teach Lessons				CPU Lesson 4 - The Private Body Parts Rule	
Spring Break						
Apr 14	➤ Reinforce Concepts throughout Testing Period ➤ Provide support to manage emotions for testing, next grade level transitions, peer relations ➤ Provide Extensions or Re-Teach of Second Step as issues arise – Classroom Kits are helpful for reteaching or extension activities			1 st / 2 nd	CPU Lesson 5 - Practicing Staying Safe	
Apr 21					CPU Lesson 6 - Reviewing Safety Skills	
May-June						