

Building Reasoning through Perspective

November 14, 2019
6:15-8:00 p.m.

CLASSROOM CIRCLES: BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

"In every one of us there is a deep desire to connect to others in a good way. Circles assume a universal human wish to be connected to others in a good way." *The Little Book of Circle Processes*

Why have Caring Community Circles?

They provide:

- a way that allows everyone to participate and contribute. It is a symbol of unity and cooperation.
- the circle links all participants with one another encouraging a sense of shared effort or common purpose.
- in a circle no one feels isolated or left out
- going around the circle providing each person with a chance to speak ensures that everyone has an opportunity to be heard

The key elements of Caring Community Circles are

- Having positive relationships with classmates
- Understanding and valuing oneself
- Understanding and valuing others

Create a Caring Community Circle with a few people at your table. Talk about the questions on the card.

Rotations

Travel to each rotation with your children. Start in the place that is starred on your agenda. That is your rotation.

6:30 Rotation 1

6:55 Rotation 2

7:20 Rotation 3

Rotations (in this order; the star indicates where you start):

Mrs. Rodriguez in 1st grade pod: Parent dashboard on Dreambox and apps to build perspective

*** Mrs. Lubelczyk in the 2nd grade pod:** Reading is Thinking

Mr. McDonald in the 3rd grade pod: Reasoning Beyond Numbers

Here, the 2nd grade pod is Rotation 1, then this family would proceed to the 3rd grade pod for Rotation 2 and and finish in the 1st grade pod for Rotation 3.

Transitions

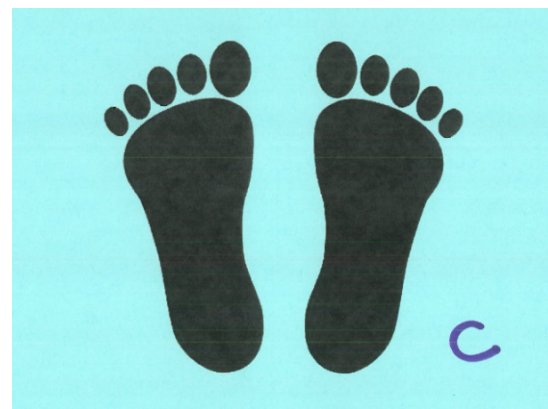
Look for the images on your Perspective Photos as you move between rotations. Look for the BLUE FEET near each image. See if you can guess the exact location of the camera's perspective and circle that letter on your sheet.



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We'll share answers at 7:50 when you return to the cafeteria.

Also at 7:50, you will complete a bookmark to reflect on this event. We will order a book for you and place your bookmark in the book when it arrives. This will serve as a reminder of some of the things you learned tonight.

After hearing about how changing your perspective helps you solve different puzzles, you will choose which puzzle you would like for us to order for you.



Last, please complete a feedback form. We read every one and use your ideas to help us plan future events.