



Writing Applications - Primary Language Arts/Social Studies

Overview:

Students will view video clips at www.purpleamerica.us. Class will discuss “giving back” to the community. Students will participate in making get well cards for children or patients in local hospitals.

Standard:

Write letters that include all the proper parts: date, proper salutation, body, closing and signature. Demonstrate citizenship traits including honesty, self-assurance (confidence) respect for the rights of others, persistence (determination) and patriotism.

Objectives:

When this lesson is completed, students will:

Create a letter to a resident of a local hospital in order to give back to those around them.

Length: One class period for rough draft. One class period for final copy.

Materials:

Access to video clip from South High titled “Doing the Right Thing” at www.purpleamerica.us.

Paper for letters

Applications:

Step 1

As a class, view video clip from South High School at www.purpleamerica.us.

Step 2

Discuss some ways in which the class can give back to the community and volunteer. Brainstorm ways in which the class could give back to the community. (Letters to children in hospitals)

Step 3

Write letters to children in a local hospital. Send them!

Assessments:

Teachers should create a rubric to meet their expectations. Students should complete a letter to a patient in a local hospital.