

# Embedding Tier 1 Expectations within Academic Lessons



A few ideas to get started...

#### **Social Studies**

- 1. Discuss how an historical event occurred because of conflict. Generate solutions about how the conflict could have been resolved.
- 2. Identify a character in history who exemplified a Tier 1 expectation (i.e., Respect, Responsible, Caring, etc.).

## **Language Arts and Reading**

- 1. Discuss how characters in a novel demonstrated or did not demonstrate respect. Have students rewrite the story with the character showing respect.
- 2. Assign a reading in which the moral of the story aligns with a Tier 1 expectation.

## Fine Arts (Music, Art, Computers, Graphics)

- 1. Students compose a song/rap, poem, etc. using the expectations.
- 2. Students design a poster depicting one of the expectations.

### Science and/or Math

- 1. Students count the number of tickets redeemed monthly for prizes and graph them. Include the ratio of tickets to student, number of tickets distributed per teacher, etc.
- 2. Use the scientific method to investigate a Tier 1 problem behavior.

## **Service Learning**

- 1. Older students develop story/picture books using the expectations to share with younger students.
- 2. Pair a high school student with an elementary student to model the expectations.

## **FCAT Writing Prompt**

- 1. Persuasion: Students identify what they think the school's expectations should be and why.
- 2. Expository: Students identify the school's expectations and describe what each expectation means to them.

#### General

- 1. Use each expectation as a "Word of the Week" on word walls.
- 2. Look up synonyms and antonyms for the expectations.