

## FEBRUARY

# Teaming Up for Success

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- Social Interaction Skills
  - Responsibility
  - Decision Making
  - Teamwork
  - Sharing
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### Monthly Objectives

#### Students will:

- learn the importance of cooperation in all aspects of their lives
- practice the skills of responsibility and accountability
- learn and practice leadership and teamwork skills
- learn and practice communicating effectively with others

### Social Emotional Definitions

**Accountability:** Taking responsibility for something you've done. Being answerable to someone.

**Cooperation:** The ability to work together toward a common goal.

**Creativity:** Using your imagination to develop new ideas.

**Initiative:** The ability to act and make decisions to get an important task completed.

**Leadership:** The ability to guide, direct, or influence people.

**Responsibility:** Following through with what you are expected to do.

**Social Interaction:** Communication or activity involving two or more people.

**Teamwork:** A cooperative effort by a group to complete a task.

**Tolerance:** The acceptance of other people's views and beliefs that may differ from your own.

**Wisdom:** Helpful perspective that comes from life experiences.

### TEACHING TIPS

- Cooperation is one skill that takes time to teach. Being part of a team is not always easy for children, because they may have a hard time sharing, listening, taking turns, or following directions.
- There are many valuable lessons children can learn while working in large and small groups. Explain to children that they have a right to their own opinions and feelings, even if they differ from the group's.
- Use teachable moments to highlight the importance of good communication and teamwork.