General Expectations, Rules, Social Skills

Three Little Kittens
The Ants and the Grasshopper
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendek
The Empty Pot
The Littlest Mermaid
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Please by Alicia Aspinwall
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
Anasasi the Spider by Gerald McDermott
The Grouchy Ladybug
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The Rainbow Tulip by Pat Mora
The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane Derolf
Curious George Visits The Police Station
The Little Red Hen
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Phister

Dependability

The following books illustrate being able to count on, depend on, and trust.

- Blake, Olive. Mystery of the Lost Letter.
- Mahy, M. The Seven Chinese Brothers
- Scarry, Richard. Richard Scarry's Busiest People Ever
- Smith, Dennis. The Little Fire Engine That Saved a City.
Cooperation

The following books are good examples of working together for a common purpose:

- Berson, Harold. Pop Goes the Turnip
- Brenner, Barbara, Mr. Tall and Mr. Small
- Brett, Jan. Berlioz the Bear
- Brown, Marcia Wise. Stone Soup
- Ernst, Lisa Campbell. Zinna and Dot
- Evans. A Bundle of Sticks
- Galdone, Paul. The Little Red Hen
- Hoban, Lillian. A Bargain for Frances
- Lionni, Leo. Swimmy
- Lord, John Vernon. The Giant Jam Sandwich
- Mitchell, Margarie King. Uncle Jed's Barbershop
- Silverman, Erica. The Big Pumpkin

Honesty

The following books are good examples of being truthful and fair:

- Aesop, The Boy Who Cried Wolf
- Alexander, Lloyd, The Truthful Harp
- Avi, Nothing But the Truth
- Bauer, Marion Dane, On My Honor
- Brown, Marc., The True Francine
- Bunting, Eve, A Day of Work
- Calmenson, Stephanie, The Principal's New Clothes
- Choroao, Kay, Molly's Lies
- Cole, Joanna, The Secret Box
- Coleman, H.C., Tell Me No Lies
- Collodi, Carlo, Pinocchio
- Demi, The Empty Pot
- Girion, Barbara, Misty and Me
Respect

The following books illustrate either respect for others or respect for oneself.

- Butterworth, William. Leroy and the Old Man
- Byars, Betsy. The House of Wings
- Cohen. No Good in Art
- MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah Plain and Tall
- Mathis, Sharon Bell. The Hundred Penny Box
- Rathman. Ruby the Copy Cat.
- Stone. I'm Glad I'm Me
- Talley. Clarissa

Responsibility

The following books illustrate being able to count on, depend on, and trust.

- Abolafia, Yossi.. Harry in Trouble.
- Brown, Marc. Arthur's Pet Business
- Dahlstedt. The Terrible Wave
- Day, A. Frank and Ernest.
- Gardiner, John. Stone Fox
- Green, Norma. The Hole in the Dike
- Hoban, Lillian. Awful Thursday
- Wells, Rosemary. Fritz and the Mess Fairy
School Pride

The following books are good discussion starters for showing proper delight or satisfaction in your school’s achievements and status:

- Allard, Harry. *Miss Nelson is Missing*
- Cazet, Dennis. *Never Spit on Your Shoes*
- Deedy, Carmen. *Library Dragon*
- Seuss, Dr., *Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!*

Self-Control

The following books are good examples of controlling your actions and emotions:

- Aesop. *The Boy and the Nuts*
- __. *The Fox and the Crow*
- __. *The Frogs at the Well*
- __. *The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg.*
- Gaeddert, LouAnn. *Noisy Nancy Norris*
- Gilbert, Nan. *Champions Don’t Cry.*

Punctuality

The following books are good examples of being prompt and acting at the right time:

- Allen, Jeffrey. *Mary Alice, Operator Number 9*
- Boyd, Selma. *I Met a Polar Bear*
- Burningham, John. *John Patrick Norman McHennessy -- the Boy Who was Always Late*
- Friedrich, Priscilla. *The Easter Bunny That Overslept*
Fairness

The following books are good examples of being fair and just:

- --. The B. B. and the Truth.
- --. The B. B. Go out for the Team.
- Blume, Judy. Pain and the Great One.
- Christian, Mary. The Green Thumb Thief.
- Clymer. My Brother Steve.
- Cohen, Marion. Bee My Valentine.
- Cosgrove, Stephen. Sniffles.
- Demi, The Empty Pot.
- Foreman, Michael. Moose.
- Fritz, Jean. The Cabin Faced West.
- Lewis, C. S. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.
- McGuire, Leslie. This Farm is a Mess.
- O'Brien, Robert. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH.
- Peck, Robert N. Soup
- --. Soup and Me.
- Pfeffer, Susan. Kid Power.
- Pinkwater, Daniel. The Big Orange Splot.
- Rockwell, Thomas. How to Eat Fried Worms.
- Seuss, Dr. The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins.
- --. The Lorax.
- Siiteri, Helen. Adventures of Nicolas.
- Viorst, Judith. Alexander, who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday.
- Ward, Lynd. The Biggest Bear.
Patience

The following books are good examples of demonstrating waiting calmly without complaining.

- Erickson, Karen. Waiting my Turn
- Etz. Play With Me.
- Kibby, Marsha My Grammy
- Kraus, Robert. The Carrot Seed
- de Larrea, Victoria, Waiting for Mama
- Rounds, Glen. The Blind Colt.
- Seuss, Dr. Horton Hatches the Egg
- Steiner, Charlotte. What's the Hurry, Harry?
- Weiss, Nicki. Waiting
- Wells, Rosemary. Max's Breakfast

Kindness

The following books are good examples of being friendly, considerate, and willing to help others:

- Bang, Molly. The Paper Crane
- Brett, Jan. The Wild Christmas Reindeer
- Cazet, Denys. A Fish in his Pocket
- Cole, Brock. The King at the Door
- Fleischman, Sid. The Scarebird.
- Rylant, Cynthia. Silver Packages: An Appalachian Christmas Story
- San Souci, Robert D. The Talking Eggs.
- Seuss, Dr. Horton Hears a Who!
- Steptoe, John. Murfaro's Beautiful Daughters.
- Whitcher, Susan. Moonfall
- Zolotow, Charlotte. I Know A Lady.