

Dear Families/Caregivers,

In order to develop social awareness, students must understand that all actions have consequences and their actions and consequences can, and often do, affect others.

In this lesson students learned that some consequences are positive, and some are negative. It is important to consider the possible consequences of an action. Two strategies to help choose actions with better consequences include:

- **Stop and Think**
Think about how the action might make someone else feel. Think about what might happen as a result of the action.
- **Choose Carefully**
When you think about the consequences before you act, it's easier to choose the action that will have a positive consequence.

Here are some ways that you can build your child's understanding that all actions have consequences:

- When reading a story with your child, talk about the actions and consequences of the characters.
- Talk about your family's rules and the positive consequences of following the rules, as well as the negative consequences of not following the rules.
- Call your child's attention to the actions and consequences that occur throughout the day – both positive and negative consequences.

Learning that actions have consequences helps students think about the consequences before they act.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher