## Spence Guidance Lessons 2020/2021

This is a live document that is updated throughout the year. General topics are listed, and then more detail is provided after collaborative planning is done to ensure a connection to the current Unit of Inquiry.

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
8/10 & 8/17	8/10 & 8/17	8/10 & 8/17
Introduction to New Counselor: Group Norms & understand how to reach me, what I offer	Introduction to New Counselor: Group Norms & understanding how to reach me, what I offer	Introduction to New Counselor: Group Norms & understanding how to reach me, and what I have to offer.
Theme: How We Express Ourselves	Theme: How We Express Ourselves	Theme: Who We Are
ATL: Self-Management LP: Knowledge	ATL: Self-Management LP: Knowledge	ATL: Self-Management LP: Knowledge
8/24 & 8/31	8/24 & 8/31	8/24 & 8/31)
Interacting for fun online. How can we have playdates that aren't just video games? It can be awkward to be online for social interaction. Find creative ways to have fun and be authentic together.	Interacting for fun online. How can we have playdates that aren't just video games? It can be awkward to be online for social interaction. Find creative ways to have fun and be authentic together.	Interacting for fun online. How can we have playdates that aren't just video games? It can be awkward to be online for social interaction. Find creative ways to have fun and be authentic together.
Theme: How We Express Ourselves ATL: Communication LP: Risk Taker (take the risk to reach out and practice these games with others!)	Theme: How We Express Ourselves ATL: Communication LP: Risk Taker (take the risk to reach out and practice these games with others!)	Theme: Who We Are  ATL: Communication LP: Risk Taker (take the risk to reach out and practice these games with others!)
Sept 7th/14th Chicken Brain: How to calm our crazy chicken brains (fun activities to help us stay in the green zone)	Sept 7th/14th Chicken brain: How to Slow the inner Chicken. (fun activities to help us stay in the green zone)	Sept 7th/14th Chicken Brain: How to Calm our Crazy chicken. (fun activities to help us stay in the green zone)

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Theme: How We Express Ourselves ATL: Self-Management LP: balanced	Theme: How We Express Ourselves  ATL: Self-Management LP: balanced	Theme: Who We Are (understanding what soothes us) ATL: Self-Management LP: balanced
Sept 21st-25th	Sept 21st-25th	Sept 21st-25th
Book:Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester (Part!) Everybody has a story. Race can be part of that story. What is YOUR story in images. What makes you YOU?	Book:Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester (Part!) Everybody has a story. Race can be part of that story. What is YOUR story in images. What makes you YOU?	Book:Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester (Part 1) Everybody has a story. Race can be part of that story. What is YOUR story in images. What makes you YOU?
Theme: How We Express Ourselves	Theme: How We Express Ourselves	Theme: Understanding Who We Are
ATL: communication LP: reflective, open minded	ATL: communication LP: reflective, open minded	ATL: communication LP: reflective, open minded
Sept 28-Oct 6th	Sept 28th-Oct 6th	Sept 28th-Oct 6th
Book:Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester (Part 2) Let's listen again. This time tell & share our story on what events or actions influenced our story? Cause & Effect. Written and Oral sharing of our stories.  Theme: How the World Works  ATL: communication LP: thinker	Book:Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester (Part 2) Let's listen again. This time tell & share our story on what events or actions influenced our story?Cause/Effect Mapping Theme: How We Express Ourselves  ATL: communication LP: thinker	Book:Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester (Part 2)  Theme: Understanding Who We Are  Let's listen again. This time tell & share our story on what events or actions influenced our story.  Cause/Effect Mapping  ATL: communication LP: thinker
FALL BREAK (Oct 12th-16th)it is in the middle of our 5 day cycle)	FAll Break (Oct 12-16th) (it is in the middle of our 5 day cycle)	FAll Break (Oct 12th -16th) It is in the middle of our 5 day cycle)
Oct 8th-Oct 22 Inclusivity/Diversity:(words can include or they can exclude)	Oct 8th-22th Inclusivity/Diversity(Greenie Meanie Activity followed by "Intersection Allies"	Oct 8th-22th Inclusivity/Diversity: "Intersection Allies" Interviewing a classmate about which character they
Connections How the words	Theme: Where we are in	most related to, how they

we use affects others. Read Chrysanthemum.  What is an Ally? And how can we be one of those?  Theme: How the World Works  ATL: Social LP: Principled, caring, open minded	space and Time (evaluating multiple perspectives, identifying and responding to challenges)  What is an Ally and what are ways we can be one? What are the challenges?  AtL: Social LP; Principled, Caring, open minded	are the same, how they are different. Then write a quick poem (like the book THAT expresses that classmates's vision of themselves. Theme: How We Express Ourselves. Articulation of beliefs and values can prompt a reaction.  ATL: Research (formulating questions & collecting data)  LP; Inquirer, Principled, open minded
Oct 23-30th RED RIBBON Healthy CHoices (Kahoot)	Oct 23-30th RED RIBBON: Healthy Choices (Kahoot)	Oct 23-30th RED RIBBON: Healthy Choices (Kahoot)
Nov 2-9 Kelso's Choices A Using FairyTales: Positive choices=Positive change. Theme: How the World Works  Using Kelso's Choices to revisit Conflict Resolution.  ATL: Social LP: Communicator	Nov 2-9 Kelso's Choices: Explore Challenging Choices. 2nd Year of Fairy Tales Let's go a step deeper. Theme: Where we are in Place & Time Exploration brings challenges & opportunities. What are the challenges & Opportunities in Conflict Resolution? Considering the challenges & Opportunities when using Kelso's Choices  ATL: Social LP: Communicator	Nov 2-9 Kelso's Choices Theme: How We Express Ourselves Articulation of beliefs & values can prompt a reaction Fairy Tales: Year Three Conflict Resolution: Creating a Flow Chart of REsponses for Critical Conversations. Courtroom mediation Activity.  ATL: Social LP: Communicator
Nov 10-17 Kelso's Communication Kahoot (review)	Nov 10-17 Kelso's Communication Kahoot (review)	Nov 10th-17th Kelso's Communication Kahoot(review)
Nov 18-Dec 5 Thanksgiving break Splits the days) Peace Mat Walk the Walk (Practice Scenarios) How to have a fair Fight in 5 easy steps.  Theme: Awareness of self and other can lead to Action  ATL: Social	Nov 18-Dec 5 (Thanksgiving Break Splits the days) What is conflict? What are the STEPS we take BEFORE we even consider our "Kelso's Choices?" This is a lesson on listening to the other person and stating your needs. (Practice Scenarios). How to have a fair fight,	Nov18-Dec 5 (Thanksgiving Break in between)  (Practice Scenarios) How to state your needs. What steps need to be taken to relax a tense situation and make it easier to communicate?  Theme: Action Facilitates

LP: Communicator, open minded	Theme: A balance of interrelated factors contributes to growth  ATL: Social LP: Communicator, open minded	change in structure and organization  ATL: Social LP: Communicator, open minded
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break	ThanksGiving Break	ThanksGiving Break
Dec 4-14th Bullying: Defining, recognizing, and best practices on how to step in and be an UpStander (movie clip mania)	Dec 4-14th Bullying: Defining, recognizing, and best practices on how to step in and be an UpStander (movie clip mania). (review)	Dec 4-4th Bullying: Defining, recognizing, and best practices on how to step in and be an UpStander (movie clip mania) (review)
Theme: Awareness of self and other can lead to Action  ATL:Communication LP: Caring, Risk-Taker, principled	Theme: A balance of interrelated factors contributes to growth  ATL: Communication LP: Caring, Risk-Taker, principled	Theme: Action Facilitates change in structure and organization  ATL: Communication LP: Caring, Risk-Taker, principled
Dec 14-17th Let's Have FUN! Ways to Promote Happiness and Wellbeing. Revisiting the Zones through movement, drawing, & comedy.  ATL: Thinking LP:Balanced	Dec 14-17th Let's Have FUN! Exploring ways to promote Happiness and Wellbeing. Revisiting the Zones through movement, drawing, & comedy.  ATL: Thinking LP: Balanced	Dec 14-17th Let's Have FUN! Exploring ways to promote Happiness and Wellbeing. Revisiting the Zones through movement, drawing & comedy.  ATL: Thinking LP: Balanced
Jan 7-14th Balanced Living: Can We have fun ALL day? Identifying Work, leisure, Hobbies & Interests. Analyzing what we find fun. Answering the question: What did I learn about myself in terms of how I define fun and how I define work?  Theme: Awareness of self and other can lead to Action  ATL: Self-Management	Jan 7-14th Balanced Living: Can We have fun ALL day? Identifying Work, leisure, hobbies, & Interests. Analyzing what we find fun. Answering the question: How does balancing work and play contribute to my growth?  Theme: A balance of interrelated factors contributes to growth  ATL: Self-Management LP: Reflective, Balanced	Jan 7-14th Balanced Living: Can We have fun ALL day? Identifying Work, leisure, hobbies, & Interests. Analyzing what we find fun. Answering the question: What action can I take this week to structure work and play into my life so there is balance? Theme: Action Facilitates change in structure and organization  ATL: Self-Management

LP: Reflective, Balanced		LP: Reflective, Balanced
January 19th-26th  How to T.H.I.N.K. before we speak. (ties into December's What is a Bully and How to be an Upstander Lesson)t Theme: Where we are in place and Time ATL: Self-Management LP: Communicator	January 19th-26th  How to T.H.I.N.K. before we speak. (ties into December's What is a Bully and How to be an Upstander Lesson)t Theme: How we organize ourselves ATL: Self-Management LP: Communicator	January 19th-26th  How to THINK before you speak. Discussions on the Power of our words. Defining hate speech, intolerance, & recognizing our own verbal missteps. Theme: How we organize ourselves  ATL: Self-Management LP: Communicator
January 28th-Feb.5th  RESPECTFUL COMMUNICATION:Time to use your Assertive Voice. Standing up for Myself & Others. Theme: Where we are in place and Time  ATL: Social LP: Principled, Communicator	January 28th-Feb.5th  RESPECTFUL COMMUNICATION: Time to use your Assertive Voice. Standing up for Myself & Others.  Theme: How we organize ourselves  ATL: Social LP: Principled, Communicator	January 28th-Feb.5th  RESPECTFUL  COMMUNICATION: How can My voice join others to peacefully move towards change?  Theme: How we organize ourselves  ATL: Social LP Principled, Communicator
February 8th-Feb 18  Better World/Better Me:You and three space buddies land on an isolated planet to set up a community. What do you need to make it a safe, welcoming place for all who will visit or live there Theme: Where we are in place and Time ATL:Thinker LP: Caring, Open Minded	February 8th-Feb 18  Better World/Better Me:You and three space buddies land on an isolated planet to set up a community. What do you need to make it a safe, welcoming place for all who will visit or live there Theme: How we organize ourselves  ATL: Self-Management LP: Communicator	February 8th-Feb 18  Bill of Rights: Creating a safe space for all in your imaginary country.  Theme: How we organize ourselves ATL: Self-Management LP: Communicator
February 25-March 4th	February 25-March 4th	February 25-March 4th

Taking Inventory on how school is going so far: Beginning Lessons on Goal Setting & SEL Skills to master for life success  Theme: How we share the Planet ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker	Taking Inventory on how school is going so far: Beginning Lessons on Goal Setting & SEL Skills to master for life success  Theme: How the World Works ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker	Taking Inventory on how school is going so far: Beginning Lessons on Goal Setting & SEL Skills to master for life success  Theme: Where we are in place & Time ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker
March 8th -March 12th  SMART GOALS: Breakfast of Champions Theme: How we share the Planet ATL: Self-Management  LP:Thinker	March 8th -March 22nd SMART GOALS: Breakfast of Champions  Theme: How the World Works ATL: Self-Management  LP:Thinker	March 8th -March 22nd  SMART GOALS: Breakfast of Champions Theme: Where we are in place & Time ATL: Self-Management  LP:Thinker
SPRING BREAK (March15th-March 19th)	SPRING BREAK (March15th-March 19th)	SPRING BREAK (March15th-March 19th)
March 22th-March 29th  Career Inventory: What do I want to be when I grow up?  Theme: How we share the	March 22nd-March 29th  Career Inventory: What do I want to be when I grow up?  Theme: How the World	March 22-March 29th  Career Inventory: What do I want to be when I grow up?
Planet ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker	Works ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker	Theme: Where we are in place and time  ATL: Self-Management  LP:Thinker
ATL: Self-Management	Works ATL: Self-Management	place and time  ATL: Self-Management
ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker  March 30-April 9th	Works ATL: Self-Management LP:Thinker  March 30th-April 9th	place and time  ATL: Self-Management  LP:Thinker  March 30th -April 9th

April 29th-May 5th	April 29th-May 5th	April 29th-May 5th
KAHOOT	KAHOOT	KAHOOT!
WELLNESS STATIONS: BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WORD COMPROMISE AND IB TRAIT THINKER	WELLNESS STATIONS	WELLNESS STATIONS