

Homeroom Lesson for 3/11/20

step one: introduction

SAY: Feeling safe and connected at school is very important for a student's success. Your counselors, teachers and administrators are interested in finding out how safe and connected students feel at RMS. Please prompt students to turn to an elbow/table partner and discuss the below 3 questions one at a time.

SAY: Why do you think it is important for students to feel safe and connected?

SAY: What would a school be like if EVERYONE felt very connected and safe?

step two: activity

SAY: The counselors created a survey about safety and connectedness. In a minute, you will log on to your chromebook or laptop device, go to the RMS Homeroom page on the RMS website and it will take you to the survey. (Teachers, before letting students begin on their own please open the link below and review the instructions with them)

[RMS Student Connectedness Survey](#) (Teachers - may copy and paste this link in to your agenda for today with the title "Connectedness Survey")

SAY: This survey is totally anonymous so please answer honestly! We will take about 10 minutes to complete the survey. Please work quietly and independently.

step three: conclusion

SAY: One way to connect with each other is by really sharing what's going on in life. There are a few questions that I would like us to discuss. (Teachers - if you think of any other questions, feel free to adjust!)

What questions stood out to you the most?

What questions do you think were most important for the adults to know the answers to?

Some students might not have been able to identify an adult they feel comfortable talking to at school. Does anyone have an adult they have connected with, and wouldn't mind sharing who that is and why?