

ELANCO Elementary School Counseling Guidance Curriculum

KINDERGARTEN

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<i>Career Awareness and Preparation</i>				Standards 13.1.3A,B,D,E Essential Questions: What do I like to do? What kinds of jobs (careers) do people around me do? Topics: Personal and unique interests (“Things I like to do” activity); Jobs in our school and community
<i>Career Acquisition</i>				Standards: 13.2.3B,D Essential Questions: What do I want to be? Where can I find out about jobs (careers)? Topics: my skills and abilities; Career Resources in our school and community
<i>Career Retention and Advancement</i>	Standards: 13.3.3B,C 16.1.5.A 16.3.K.A, B 16.2.K.A Essential Questions: What are our school and classroom rules? What is a good friend? Topics: Personal space, a “bug” and a “wish”,	Standards: 13.3.3B,C 16.1.5.B 16.1.K.A 16.1.K.C Essential Questions: What different feelings can I have? What can I do if I am angry? What makes me a good	Standards: 13.3.3B,C 16.2.5.D 16.2.K.D Essential Questions: How can I solve problems with my friends? How can I help my friends? How can I cooperate with others?	

	good manners, how to join in and play, introduction to school counselor, rules and expectations.	friend and successful student? Topics: Feelings, choices I can make when I am angry, how to get my feelings out in ok/safe ways, others can have different feelings from me.	Topics: Cooperation and conflict resolution.		

GRADE 1

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Career Awareness and Preparation				Standards: 13.1.3 A,B,D,E Essential Questions: What do I like to do? What kinds of jobs (careers) do the people in my community do? Topics: Personal and unique Interests; Range of Jobs (School and Community)	
Career Acquisition	Standards: 13.2.3 A,E 16.2.5.C 16.3.5.C Essential Questions: What do good listeners do? How can I be a good friend when I talk to others? Topics: Friendship skills, tattling vs. telling, good listening			Standards: 13.2.3 B,D Essential Questions: What do I want to be? Where can I find out more about jobs (careers)? Topics: Career Portfolio/Planning; Career Resources (School and Community)	

	game, basic communication skills (active listening, when to talk).				
<i>Career Retention and Advancement</i>		<p>Standards: 13.3.3 A,E,G 16.1.5.B</p> <p>Essential Questions: How can I be a good learner now and later? How can I use self-control?</p> <p>Topics: Self Control Skills, Let's Learn All We Can, It's Hard to be a Verb!, Hunter and His Amazing Remote Control, Hunter's Best Friend at School.</p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.3 A,B,C 16.2.5.A 16.1.5.A</p> <p>Essential Questions: How can I solve conflicts with friends? How do the things I say and do make other people feel?</p> <p>Topics: Conflict Resolution Skills, no more teasing, A Bad Case of Stripes, The Zax, Fight it out vs. Work it Out, agree vs. disagree.</p>		
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>				<p>Standards: 13.4.3 A</p> <p>Essential Questions: What kinds of businesses do people own?</p> <p>Topics: Introduce the concept/idea of Entrepreneurship.</p>	

GRADE 2

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<i>Career Awareness and Preparation</i>				Standards: 13.1.3 A, B, D, F Essential Questions: What kinds of jobs (careers) would I like to do? Topics: Personal and unique Interests; Career Portfolio and Planning
<i>Career Acquisition</i>				Standards: 13.2.3 B,D,E Essential Questions: Where can I find out more about different jobs (careers)? Topics: Career Resources
<i>Career Retention and Advancement</i>	Standards: 13.3.3 A, B, C, E, G 16.2.5.A Essential Questions: How can I cooperate with others? How can I stay out of trouble? How can I use self-control to help me at school? Topics: Self-Management and Self Control Skills	Standards: 13.3.3 A, B, C, F 16.2.5.D Essential Questions: How can I solve conflicts with my friends? Why do we sometimes act differently at home and school? Topics: Conflict Resolution, Conflict Animals (turtle, shark, lamb, teddy bear, owl, fox), What Does it Mean to be a Good Friend?	Standards: 13.3.3 A, B, C 16.2.5.B, C Essential Questions: What is empathy? How can I show empathy? How can we cooperate and help each other? Topics: Empathy and cooperation.	

Entrepreneurship				Standards: 13.4.3 Essential Questions: What does owning a business mean? What makes a business successful? Topics: Define and Explain entrepreneurship, “How Santa Got His Job” (Job Tree-dream job at the top with interests and skills listed).
-------------------------	--	--	--	---

GRADE 3

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Career Awareness and Preparation		Standards: 13.1.3 F,G Essential Questions: What are stress and anxiety and how do they impact me at school and home? How can I best cope with stress and anxiety? What are skills that can help me do my best and be successful in school? Topics: Coping Skills, Is A Worry Worrying You?,		Standards: 13.1.3 A, C, D, F, G Essential Questions: What are my strengths? What do I like to do in my free time? What do I enjoy learning about in school? Topics: Personal and unique Interests and Abilities; Career Portfolio
Career Acquisition				Standards: 13.2.3 A,B,D

				<p>Essential Questions: How can I find a career that I like?</p> <p>Topics: “Paws in Jobland” web-based program</p>
<p><i>Career Retention and Advancement</i></p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.3 A,B,C 16.3.5.C</p> <p>Essential Questions: What is empathy and how can I show it? Why is it important to work together with others? How can I work cooperatively at school and at home?</p> <p>Topics: Cooperation, empathy, team building, How do I Stand in Your Shoes?</p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.3 A,B,G 16.1.5.C</p> <p>Essential Questions: Why is it important for me to be accountable for my actions? How does my attitude affect my work habits and relationships with others?</p> <p>Topics: Attitude (what does it look like?), Positive Attitude BINGO.</p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.3 A,B,C 16.2.5.C, E 16.1.5.D</p> <p>Essential Questions: What are common conflicts that occur at school? What are the various ways that I can problem-solve through a conflict? What are important conflict resolution skills to have?</p> <p>Topics: Conflict Resolution, conflict/fighting “fouls”.</p>	
<p><i>Entrepreneurship</i></p>				<p>Standards: 13.4.3 B,C</p> <p>Essential Questions: What does it mean to be an entrepreneur? What skills are important when running and maintaining a business?</p> <p>Topics: Paws in Jobland, Parent Interview.</p>

GRADE 4

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Career Awareness and Preparation		<p>Standards: 13.1.5 A,H 16.1.5.C</p> <p>Essential Questions: How can I prepare myself to do my best? Why is it important that I put forth my best efforts academically and socially?</p> <p>Topics: Self Assessments via educationplanner.org</p>		<p>Standards: 13.1.5 A,B,C</p> <p>Essential Questions: What are “traditional” and “non-traditional” careers? How do my interests and skills correlate with different careers? What are Career Clusters?</p> <p>Topics: Traditional and Non-Traditional Careers; Career Clusters, Paws in Jobland.</p>
Career Acquisition				<p>Standards: 13.2.5 D,E</p> <p>Essential Questions: What are my successes and accomplishments? What are my skills and abilities?</p> <p>Topics: Career Portfolio</p>
Career Retention and Advancement	<p>Standards: 13.3.5 A,B,C,F,G 16.2.5.B 16.3.5.B</p> <p>Essential Questions: What are the expectations and responsibilities when part of a team? What can be helpful and unhelpful when working with a team?</p> <p>Topics: Team Building activities (how</p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.5 A,C 16.1.5.C</p> <p>Essential Questions: How can positive school skills help me at school and in my career?</p> <p>Topics: Study skills for people who hate studying, How to do homework without throwing up.</p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.5 A,B,C 16.2.5.A, D 16.1.5.C 16.3.5.C</p> <p>Essential Questions: How can I identify healthy and unhealthy relationships? What can I do when I find myself in a conflict with a peer?</p> <p>Topics: Surviving Peer Pressure; Refusal Skills;</p>	<p>Standards: 13.3.5 A,E,F,G</p> <p>Essential Questions: How do I learn best? How can knowing my learning style help me to be successful?</p> <p>Topics: Learning Styles Inventory (via educationplanner.org)</p>

	members work together to achieve a goal, relate to members of the school community); Being Accepting of others, Responsibility		Problem-Solving Skills; Frenemies.		
Entrepreneurship					

GRADE 5

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Career Awareness and Preparation				Standards: 13.1.5 A, B, D Essential Questions: What careers are available in our community? What skills are needed for specific careers? How much education is needed for specific careers? Topics: "What in the World Career Day"
Career Acquisition		Standards: 13.2.5 E 16.1.5.D Essential Questions: What can I do to better manage my time? What is goal setting and how does this apply to study skills and time management?		Standards: 13.2.5 B, D Essential Questions: What is the process of career planning? Topics: Career Portfolio, Holland Codes.

		Topics: Study Skills and Time Management; Goal setting			
<i>Career Retention and Advancement</i>	Standards: 13.3.5 B, C 16.3.5.A Essential Questions: How do my choices affect my future? Topics: Point of View/Perspective-Taking; Decision-making skills (cause and effect), peer pressure.	Standards: 13.3.5 A, E 16.1.5.D Essential Questions: What can I do to better manage my time? What is goal setting and how does this apply to study skills and time management? Topics: Study Skills and Time Management; Goal Setting.	Standards: 13.3.5 A, E 16.3.5.B, C 16.2.5.E Essential Questions: What is a reputation and how is it formed? Who are my role models? Topics: Responsibility, Reputation and Role Models.	Standards: 13.3.5 D Essential Questions: What is a budget? Topics: Budgeting (via PA Career Zone)	
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>				Standards: 13.4.5 C Essential Questions: What variety of careers is available in my community and in the science and technology field? Topics: “What in the World Career Day”, Community Businesses.	

GRADE 6

SKILL	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Career Awareness and Preparation			Standards: 13.1.5 A, B, E, H Essential Questions: What factors influence career choice? Topics: Choices Explorer web-based program	
Career Acquisition		Standards: 13.2.5 A,E 16.3.5.B Essential Questions: How can I use the internet safely? What is Cyber bullying? Topics: Internet Safety and Etiquette; Cyber bullying, Wild Wild Web dvd.	Standards: 13.2.5 B,D,E Essential Questions: What career clusters match my interests and abilities? Topics: Career Portfolio via Choices Explorer web-based program.	
Career Retention and Advancement	Standards: 13.3.5 A 16.3.5.C Essential Questions: How do choices and decisions affect reputation? What are characteristics of a positive role model? Who are my role models? Topics: Responsibility, Reputation and Role Models			Standards: 13.3.5 F,G Essential Questions: What can I expect when I transition to Middle School? How do roles change over time? Topics: Transition to Middle School (activities); Life Changes and Changing Roles, Drama Queens and Tough Guys dvd, Peer Interviews (clip from "A Walk to Remember").
Entrepreneurship				

--	--	--	--	--	--