

SEPTEMBER 2018 SEL calendar #SELcalendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Have students write out a goal for themselves for the month of September and the steps they will take to accomplish it	4 Show your class the video, <i>You Can Learn Anything</i>, from Khan Academy-via YouTube	5 Students create and share a <i>Friend Wanted</i> ad that describes the qualities they look for in a friend	6 Read and discuss <u>The Most Magnificent Thing</u> by Ashley Spires	7 Take your students out for an extra recess
10 Read and discuss <u>All Are Welcome</u> by Alexandra Penfold	11 Eat lunch with your students	12 Watch and complete the <i>Still Quiet Place</i> activity from GoZen! with your class-via YouTube	13 Give students back the goals they set for themselves and have them reflect on their progress so far	14 Mail home positive postcards for several students highlighting something you've noticed or seen these first few weeks of school
17 As a class, brainstorm, decide, and implement a random act of kindness	18 Explore the Peace Out podcast on Bedtime FM	19 Attempt the hula hoop version of a rock-paper-scissors tournament	20 Take a class family photo and display it in your classroom	21 Read and discuss <u>The Dot</u> by Peter Reynolds
24 Play Detective with your class	25 Read and discuss <u>Crankenstein</u> by Samantha Berger	26 Do a Compliment Circle with your class	27 Complete The Listening Game from Cosmic Kids Zen Den-via YouTube	28 Give students back their goals they set and have them reflect on if they met their goal and what their next steps should be

SEL Chapter Book of the Month: *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

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- September 4th: **You Can Learn Anything Video** from Khan Academy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC82II2cjqA>
- September 12th: **Still Quiet Place** from GoZen!: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIJn5XhqPN8>
- September 18th: **Peace Out Podcast: Bedtime FM**: <https://bedtime.fm/peaceout>
- September 19th: **Hula Hoop Rock-Paper-Scissors Game** Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mUuvdKFfmk>
- September 26th: **Compliment Circle**: Write each student's name down on a piece of paper. Place all of the names in a bag, and have students sit in a circle. Begin by having a student pick a piece of paper from the bag and saying something positive about the student whose name is on the paper. Continue in a circle, having a student pick and name and compliment that student, until all the names have been drawn.
- September 24th: **Detective**: Students stand in a circle. One student (the detective) steps outside. While out of the room, another student is chosen as the leader to start the motion. The leader begins a motion, for instance, tapping the top of their head, while the rest of the students in the circle follow along. The student in the hallway returns to the room and goes to the center of the circle. After a minute or two, the selected student changes the motion, for instance clapping their hands, and the rest of the students follow along. The detective has to figure out which student is the leader. The detective gets three guesses. Then a new leader and detective are chosen for the next round. (source: <https://www.weareteachers.com/team-building-games-and-activities/>)
- September 27th: **The Listening Game**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUIGKhG_Vq8