

Community

September MSA Lesson





01

Lets Chat.

What does the term
"community" mean to you?



Students, write your response!


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02

Lets Chat.

Why do YOU think it is important to build a positive community in school?



Students, write your response!

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Ways to build community in the classroom and school



Hold class meetings like we do on the first Wednesday of each month.



Focus on gratitude! What/who are we happy to have around us?



Let everyone have a voice! This helps to ensure comfort and proper communication.



Set goals that elevate school expectations. Be the best versions of yourself!



Build relationships! Get to know your peers across grade levels. We're more similar than you think!



Appreciation, Apology, Aha!

One strategy you can use to help build bonds within the classroom is this quick, daily closing activity.

Take a look at the video to get an idea, then we'll gather in a circle to try it out ourselves!





Choice Board

Take a look at the Choice Board to determine how you would like to continue to study this month's theme, **COMMUNITY!**

You will have the next MSA class or two to complete an option from this board.

