

BACK TO SCHOOL RULES

LITERACY UNIT

Special Ed



Special Needs for Special Kids

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

Back to School Rules Literacy Unit

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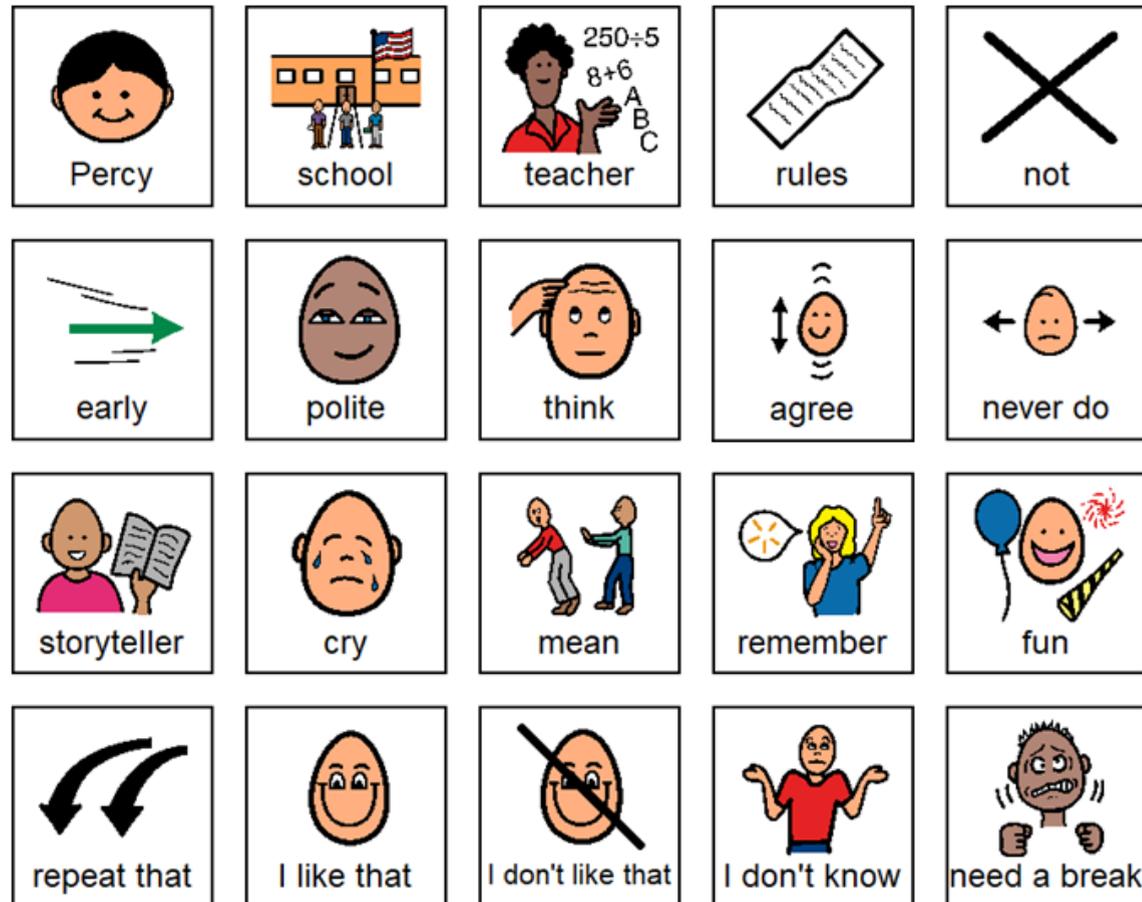
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This unit has 30 pages
plus 12 google slides.
There are 5 activities to
go with this book to last
a full week of
instruction.

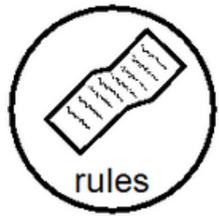
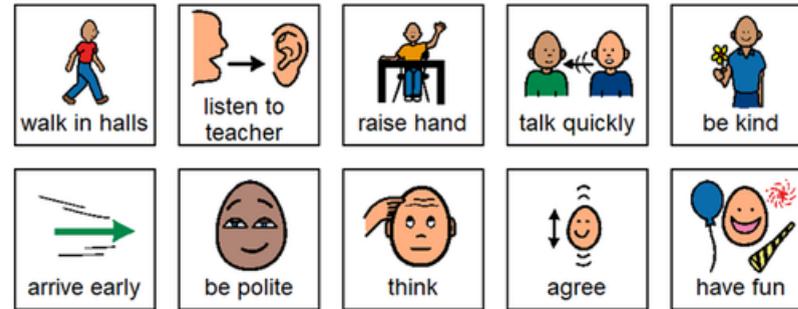
This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

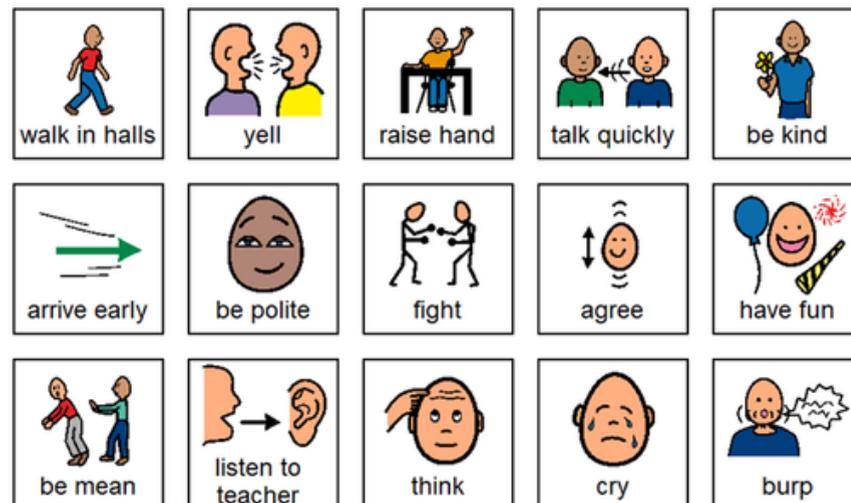
Tips on how to use in the unit!!



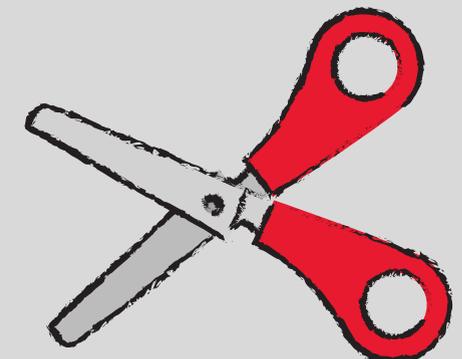
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about some of the rules Percy talks about in the book.



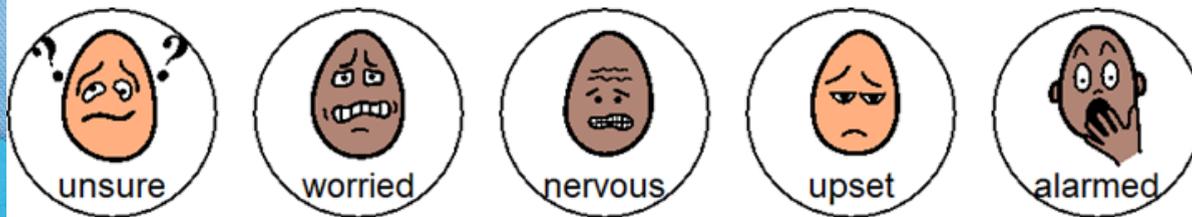
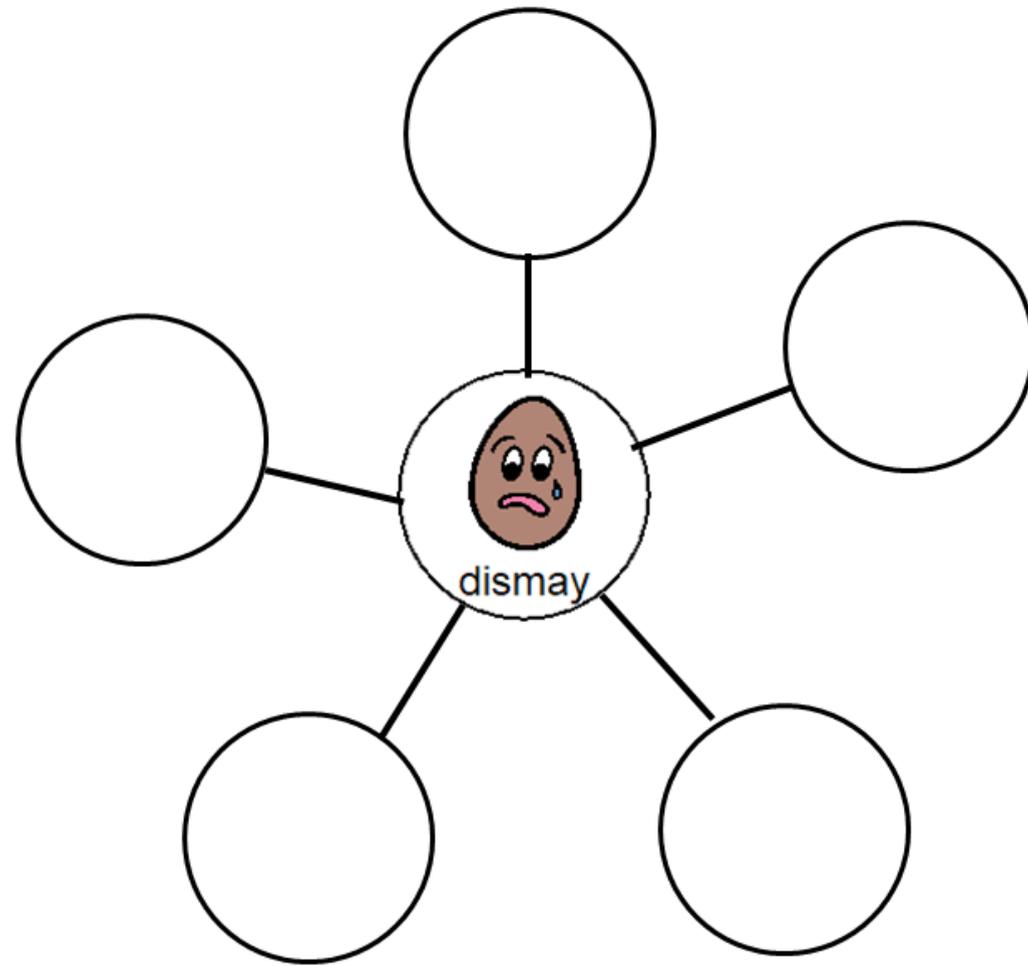
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are some of the rules Percy talks about in the book.



There is a circle map showing school rules according to Percy. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

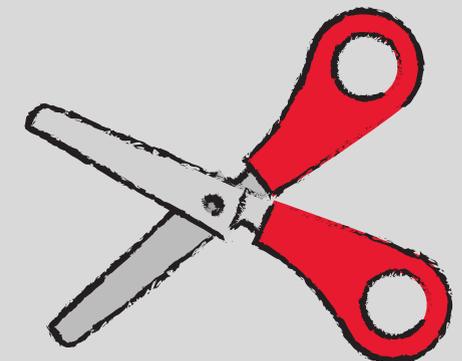


What does dismay mean?



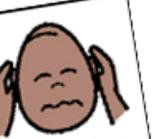
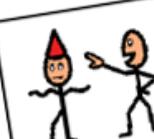
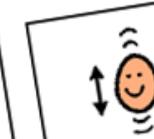
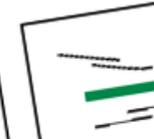
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Students will complete a word map showing other words for dismay. This is an errorless task.



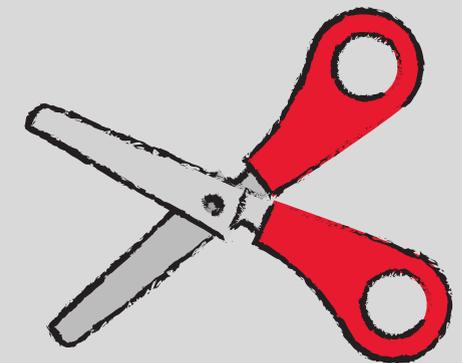
Sort the behaviors you think Percy would think are ok, and those he would tell you to NEVER do.



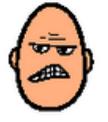
 <p>late</p>	 <p>help others</p>	 <p>fight</p>	 <p>raise hand</p>	 <p>don't listen</p>
 <p>talk slow</p>	 <p>cry</p>	 <p>tease</p>	 <p>cheer loudly</p>	 <p>fun</p>
 <p>leave quietly</p>	 <p>walk in hall</p>	 <p>agree</p>	 <p>early</p>	 <p>be kind</p>
 <p>laugh</p>	 <p>talk fast</p>	 <p>run in hall</p>	 <p>rude</p>	 <p>line up</p>

There is a sorting activity. Students will things Percy says you can do and things you should NEVER do.

There is a suggestion for differentiation included.



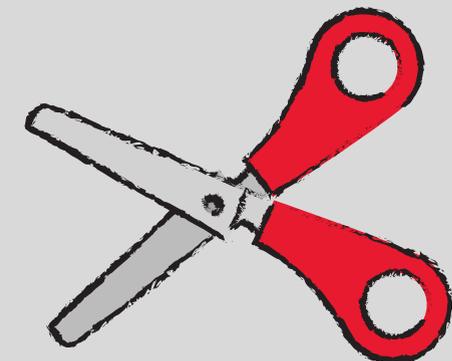
Percy talks a lot about what you should NOT do in school.
Find the opposite for each thing Percy talks about in the book.

 late	<input type="text"/>	 run in hall	<input type="text"/>
 fight	<input type="text"/>	 rude	<input type="text"/>
 don't listen	<input type="text"/>	 talk slow	<input type="text"/>
 cry	<input type="text"/>	 tease	<input type="text"/>
 cheer loudly	<input type="text"/>	 fun	<input type="text"/>

Match with the opposite action on the previous page.

 leave quietly	 walk in hall	 agree	 early	 be kind
 laugh	 talk fast	 awful	 polite	 listen

Students will match the opposite actions. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



It's going to be a great year

This year is going to be

I will do my best to follow the rules, like

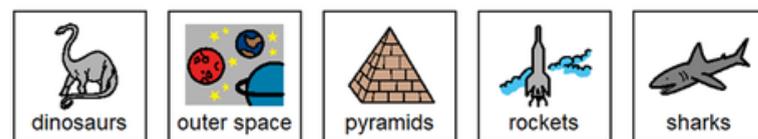
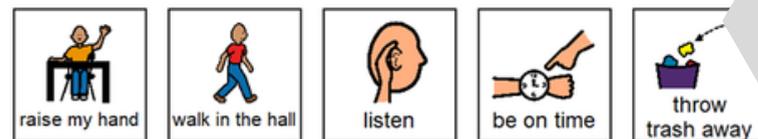
Following the rules will make my teacher

I hope I get to learn about

this year.

I am

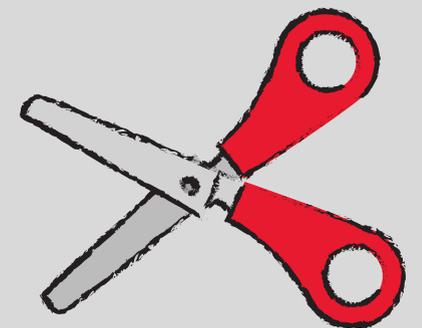
for this school year to begin.



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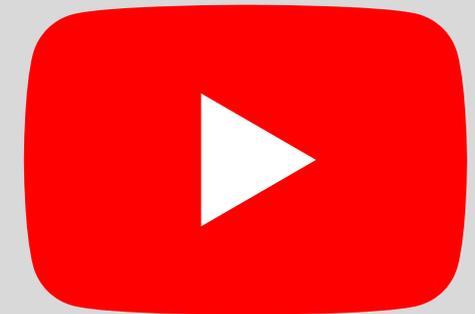
Students will write their own story about having the best year ever. They can pretend they are someone or something else if they would like. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

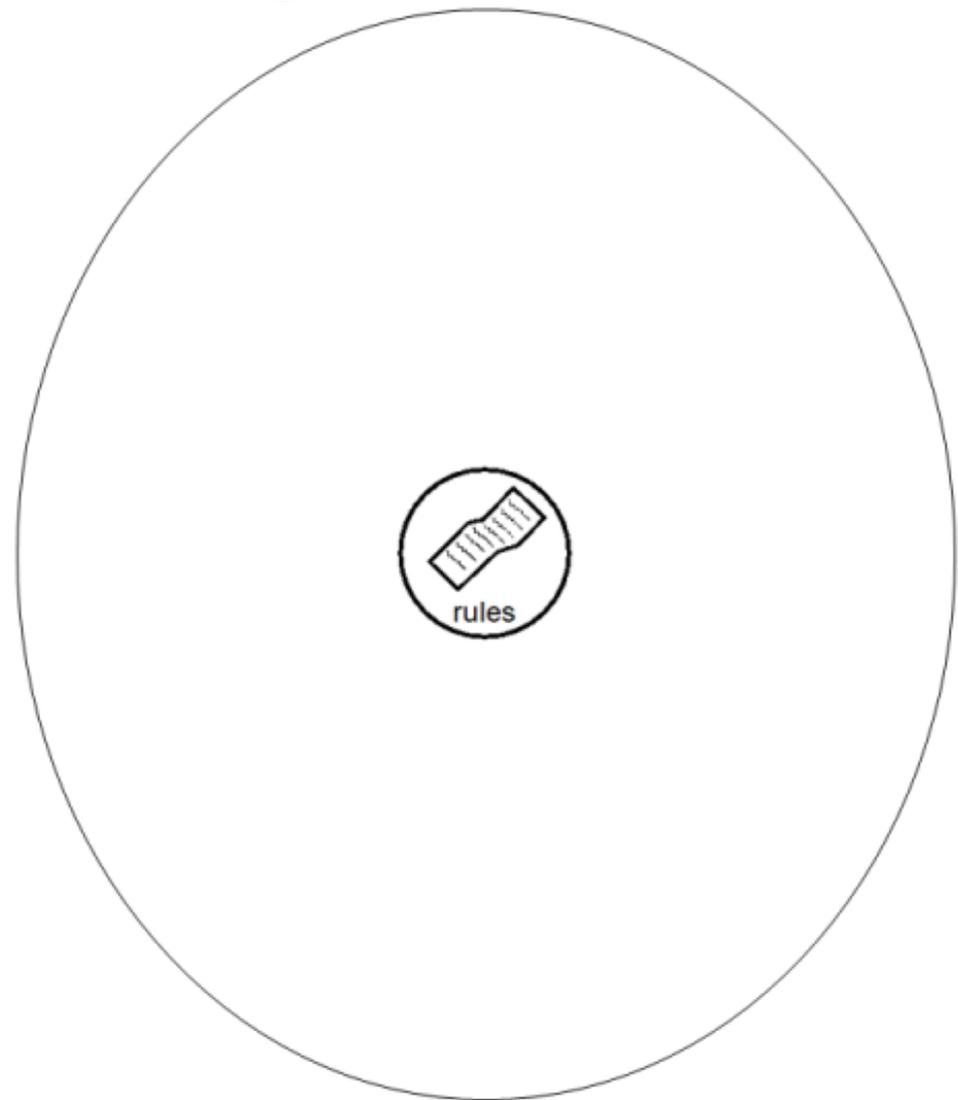


Listen to the
book read
aloud

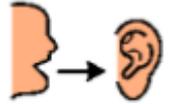
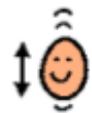


There is a video of the book
read aloud by the author.
This is a video from
YouTube.





Place the pictures in circle map showing some of the rules Percy talks about in the book.

 walk in hall	 be polite	 raise hand	 talk quietly
 be kind	 arrive early	 listen to teacher	
 agree	 have fun		

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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



Sort the behaviors you think Percy would think are ok, and those he would tell you to NEVER do. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.

walk in hall	be late	raise hand	help others	don't listen
agree	arrive early	yell	talk slow	talk fast
cheer loudly	have fun	cry	talk quickly	
laugh	be kind	run in hall	rude	

There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

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