



Elementary Public and Catholic School Activities for International Day of Peace, September 2013

What is Peace One Day? Lesson for Kindergarten

TOPIC: Introduction to the International Day of Peace

LENGTH: 1 introductory lesson for 10-15 minutes. Planning activity to celebrate Peace Day-length of time depends on activity.


SOURCES: The Peace One Day Primary Education Resource and www.youtube.ca

Lesson objectives:

Students should be able to:

- Explain what peace is
- Celebrate Peace Day

	What teachers do	What students do
Before	<p>Preview this video clip before showing to class:</p> <p>Watch Peace One Day being celebrated in Amalina Islamic Elementary School, Indonesia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgcagBTzFME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch video clip.
During	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain that this school is celebrating Peace Day. (Peace Day is celebrating how everyone can get along with one another, whether at home, at school and around the world for one whole day.) Discuss and chart examples of what peace may look like for students. 2. Discuss the different ways Amalina Islamic School celebrated Peace Day. Chart ideas of how your class could celebrate Peace Day. 3. Learn pledge: "I will be a peacemaker today and every day, in all my actions, all my thoughts and in everything I say." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond with ideas of what peace could look like (e.g., no fighting on the yard, sharing crayons, etc.) • Respond with ways the class can celebrate peace (art, singing, dance, parade, music, etc.) • Learn pledge to say in class

After	<p>Choose a way to celebrate: Excellent examples are given in The Peace One Day Primary Education Resource (you will need to register to access resources: http://peaceoneday.org/resources/) There are art, food, play (soccer), and dance ideas. Have a play-day, or, teach a song about peace (check out My Peace by Arlo Guthrie on Youtube.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrate Peace Day!  The logo for Peace One Day features a blue globe with a white outline, surrounded by a laurel wreath. Above the globe, the text "IN SUPPORT OF" is written in a small, blue, sans-serif font. Below the globe, the words "PEACE" and "ONE DAY" are stacked in a larger, bold, blue, sans-serif font.
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