

Theme of the Day: ONWARD



Educational Resources- K-6th

Activity: Interview

Subject: Any

Prep Time: N/A

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Activity Description:

Inform your students that you are giving them the opportunity to find out more about someone in school who helps them. They are going to think beyond who they would normally associate with school. They can choose anyone who isn't a teacher or the principal. Suggestions include the custodian, office staff, lunch staff, or paraprofessionals.

Ask the students who they would like to interview. Break the students into small groups based on their preferences. Go through potential questions they can ask.

Some suggestions include:

1. How did you get your job?
2. How long have you worked here?
3. What does a typical day look like for you?
4. Tell us a funny story about something that happened at work.
5. Tell us what you love about your job.
6. What is the most difficult part of your job?
7. What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Once the interview is complete, decide how the students should share their findings. Younger students might just tell the class about their person, while older students might write a report or do a powerpoint presentation. Find a way to fit the presentation style into your language arts curriculum, if possible.

This activity helps students look ONWARD or beyond what they normally see. It helps them remember that there are always people around that they might not normally "see". Others who care about them and make their world better.

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