Cool Tool
Week of 12/9/13

SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATION: Be Respectful
NAME OF THE SKILL: Choose your words wisely!

PURPOSE OF THE LESSON/WHY IT’S IMPORTANT:

1. To establish the use of kind words when speaking to each other.
2. To practice thinking before you speak.

TEACHING EXAMPLES:

1. It is time to go to your locker and as you pass by, someone calls you a “loser”. How can you handle this situation in a positive manner?

2. You are working in a group and you have an idea to share. People in the group are talking so you shout “Shut up” without thinking. What can you do to calm the situation?

3. You are in class and teachers ask a question. You raise your hand to answer and the teacher calls on you. Your answer is wrong and some of the students laugh at your response. What can the teacher say to her students to support being respectful?

KIDS ACTIVITIES/ ROLE-PLAYS:

1. Discuss the importance of being respectful to each other.
2. Role-play how to act in a group setting.
3. Discuss why it’s important to be polite each other.