

Activity 9

Class Service Project

3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participate in a class service project. ■ Reflect on the class service project.
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3-5.8 ■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3-5.1
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Journal: Class Service Project printable
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you did not complete Activity 8: Class Service Pledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a class service project for students to complete. Popular project ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleaning up the school grounds • sorting objects for recycling • beautification projects like planting trees or gardens • straightening or organizing the library • creating artwork for common areas • organizing a book, toy, or school supply drive for a classroom or the library • reading to younger students (or buddying up with them for other tasks) ■ Secure administrator approval/permission for your project. ■ Print a copy of Journal: Class Service Project printable for each student. ■ If you did complete Activity 8: Class Service Pledge: ■ Print a copy of Journal: Class Service Project printable for each student.
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tell students that 9/11 Day is a national day of service, which means helping or doing things for other people. ■ It is also a day of remembrance, when we honor the thousands of people who died in a series of events on September 11, 2001. ■ Point out that after 9/11, people did kind things for each other and served their communities together.
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Guide students through any necessary preparation for the service project. ■ Depending on the project, this may involve any number of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making a list of steps necessary to complete the project • making a list of supplies • gathering needed supplies • scheduling the event



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- When preparation is complete, lead students through the steps in completing the selected service project.
- Have a parent, volunteer, or even students themselves take photos as you complete the service project. In some cases, you may wish to take photos before, during, and after to document the impact the project had.
- Show students the photos of your service project.
- Have the class select which photos to add to your display.
- Have students reflect on their experience with the service project by completing Journal: Class Service Project.



Journal: Class Service Project

Write about the class service project you completed.

Our class service project was _____.

My task in the project was _____.

What parts of the service project went as you expected?

What parts of the service project were unexpected?

What impact did the service project have on your school?
