

Activity 8

Class Service Pledge

9/11

PRE K THROUGH 2ND GRADE

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete a class service project.
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K-2.3 ■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K-2.8 ■ CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K-2.1.a
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Camera(s) ■ Journal printable ■ Crayons and/or pencils ■ Materials needed for class service project
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you did not complete Activity 7: Pledge to Serve: ■ Choose a class project for students to complete. ■ Popular project ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – cleaning up the playground – 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 ■ Make a list of supplies or materials you will need to complete the service project, then gather the items on the list. ■ Secure administrator approval/permission for your project. <p>If you did complete Activity 7: Pledge to Serve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gather the list of materials you generated in Activity 7: Pledge to Serve. ■ 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**

- Tell the class that it is time for them to complete a service project together.
- Introduce the idea you pre-selected, or remind them of the project they pledged.
- Explain at a high level what the project is, who will benefit, and how you will complete it. [If you completed Activity 7: Pledge to Serve, you can simply refer students to their pledge cards as a reminder of the service they pledged.]

Activity

- 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 you created for Activity 7: Pledge to Serve, or create a display of just pictures.
- Have students reflect on their experience with the service project by completing Journal: Class Service Project.
- As time permits, have students share and explain their journal drawing.



Name _____ Date _____

Class Service Project

Draw a picture of you and your classmates doing your class service project.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for students to draw a picture of themselves and their classmates participating in a class service project.

Color the face that shows how you feel when you think of this service project.

