Michigan Model for Health[®] Kindergarten Overview — 21 Lessons



- Showing respect and caring
- Making and keeping friends
- Caring touch in positive relationships
- Identifying, describing, and expressing feelings
- Managing strong feelings
- Giving and receiving compliments and appreciation
- Being responsible at home and school
- Identifying people who can help

Social & Emotional Health

Variety of foods and snacks for good health

- · Drinking water for good health
- Categorize foods and snacks into the five food groups
- Importance of physical activity for good health
- Examples of ways to be physically active



Nutrition & Physical Activity



Lessons

- How to safely use over-thecounter and prescription medicines
- Household products that can be dangerous
- Rules for avoiding poisons
- Trustworthy sources of information

Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs

Personal Health & Wellness



Hand washing

- · Taking care of teeth
- Encouraging peers to make positive choices for personal health



- Dangerous and destructive situations that need adult help
- Pedestrian safety
- Lessons Rule for dangerous objects and weapons
 - How and when to dial 911
 - Avoiding inappropriate touch
 - Trusted adults who can help

Safety

