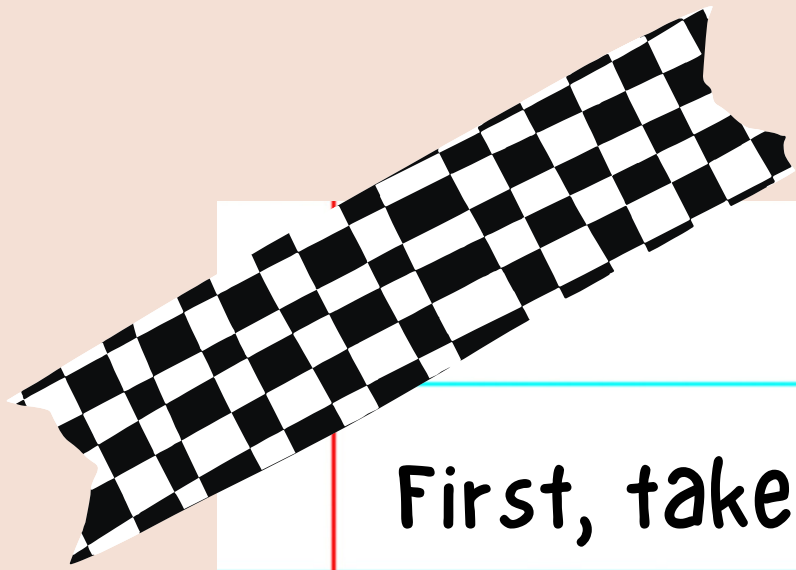


Morning Meeting Guide

Week One





Morning Meetings



First, take a deep breath—you've already done so much. All the planning, prepping, organizing, and thinking ahead... it shows how much heart you pour into your work. We see you, and we're cheering you on. By choosing to start your days with our Morning Meeting video series, you're not only setting your students up for success—you're taking an important first step in caring for yourself, too. And that matters. When you're grounded, encouraged, and equipped, the impact you make on your students will ripple far beyond the classroom. This year, you're already making a huge difference, you've got this!



Greta and the Pencil Box team

Week 1 Overview



Day 1

You Belong



Day 2

Safe and Respectful
Classroom



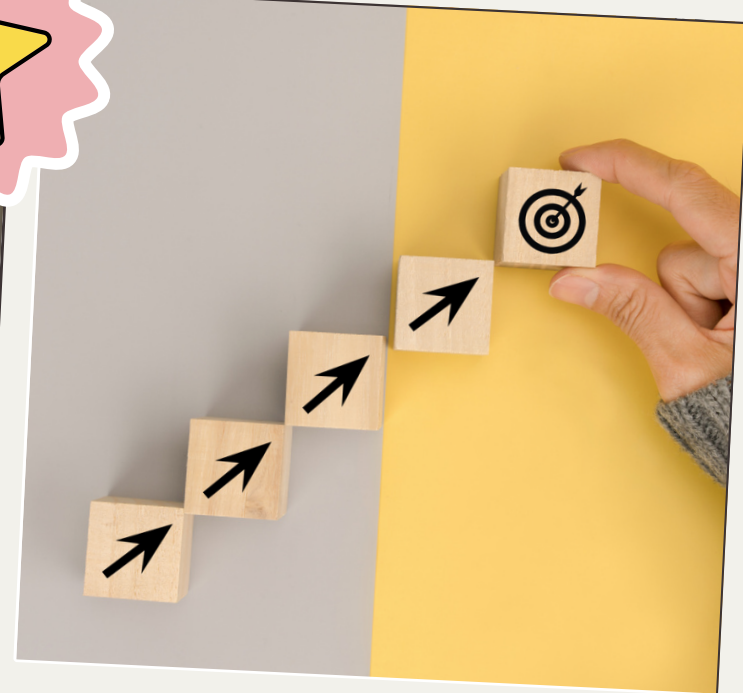
Day 3

Kindness at
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Day 4

Routines

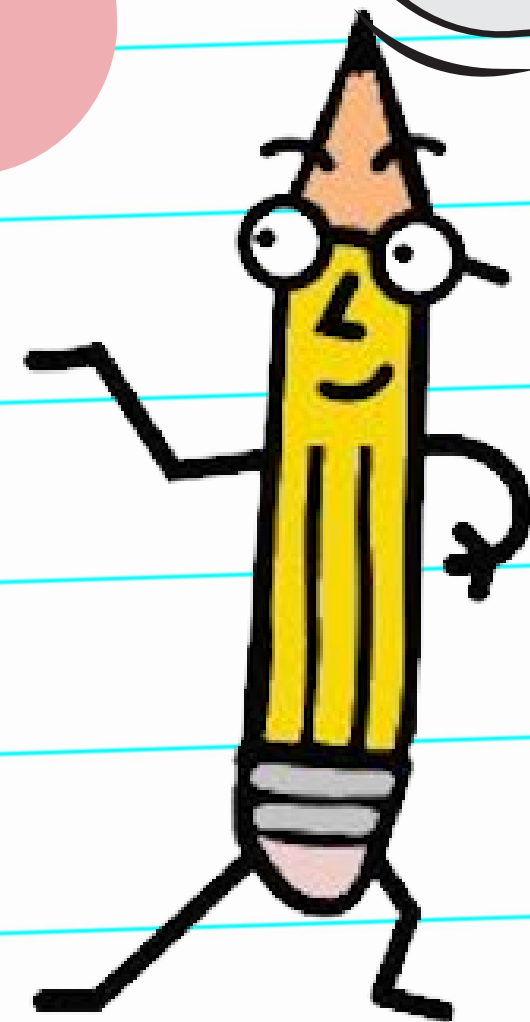


Day 5

Setting
Intentions

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Day One



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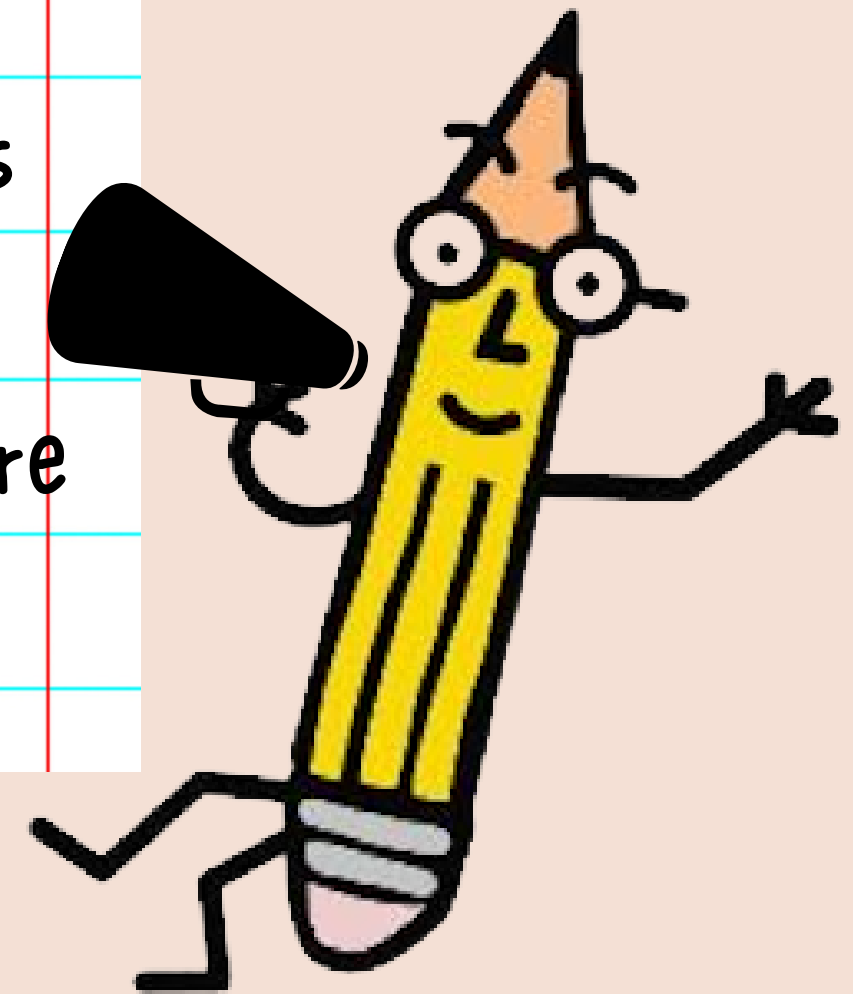


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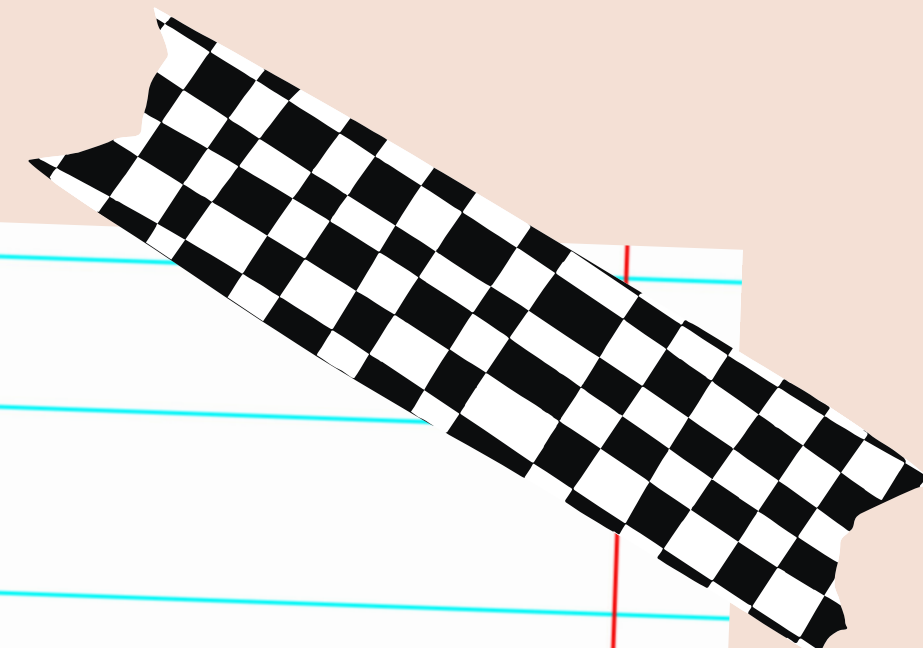
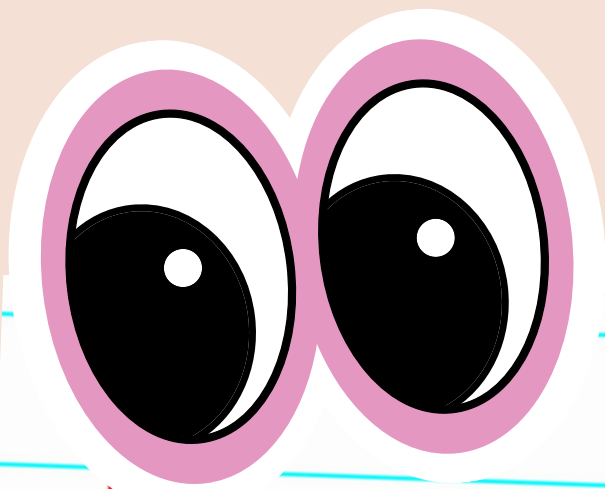
Welcome Friends,

You're HERE. You're FINALLY HERE! We are so glad you are here today! Today is the beginning of all the fun, learning, and growing we'll do together. It's okay to feel excited, nervous, or even a little unsure, those are all normal feelings on the first day! Just remember: this is a safe place, and we're going to take care of each other. You belong here. We're a team—and this is going to be a great year!

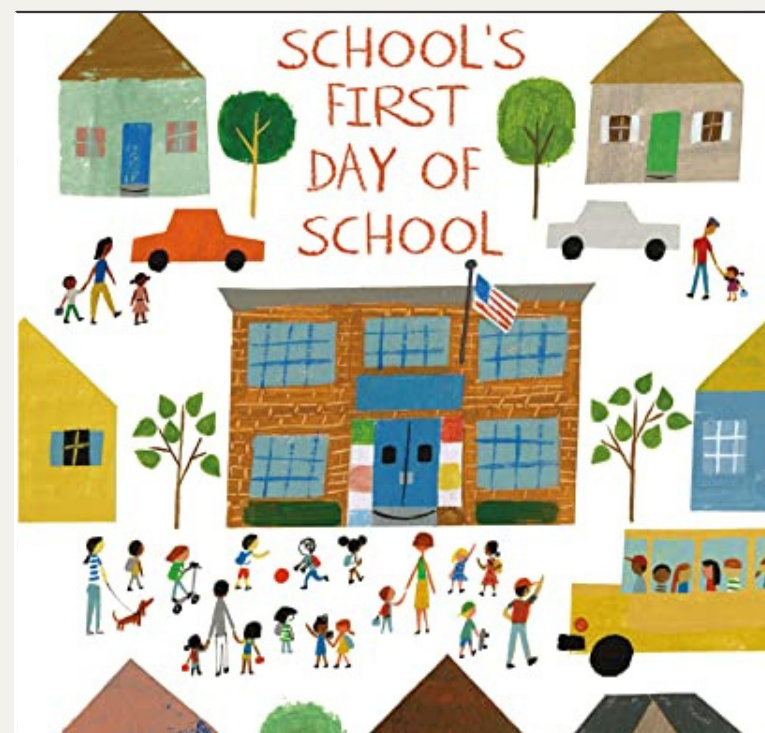


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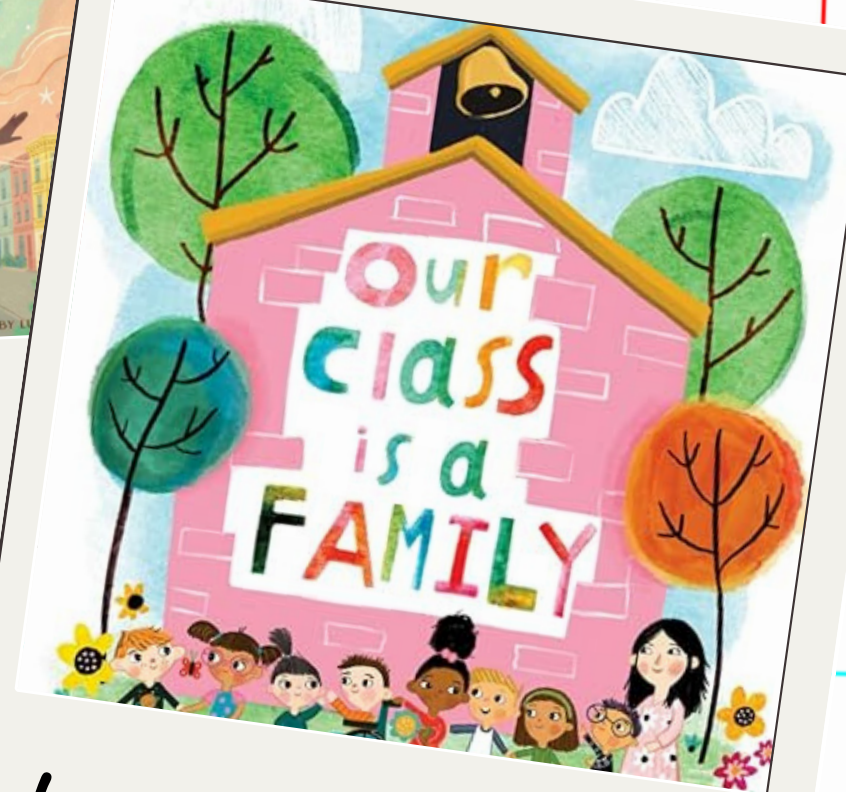
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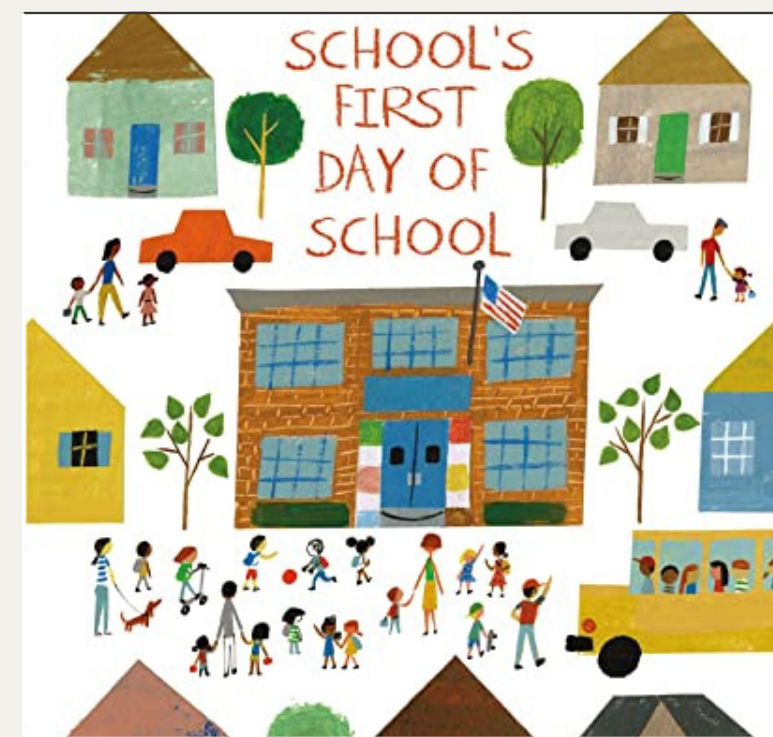


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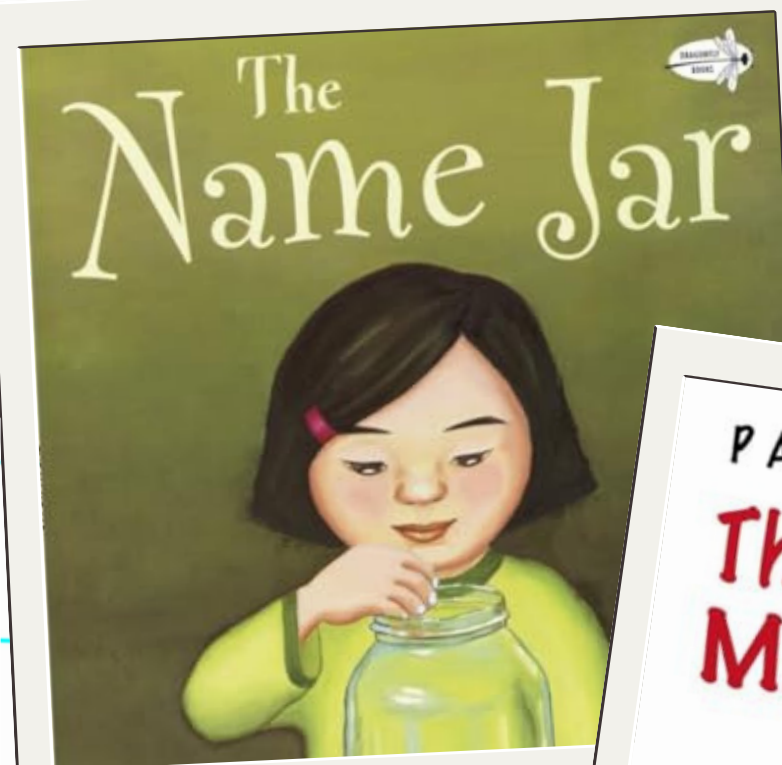


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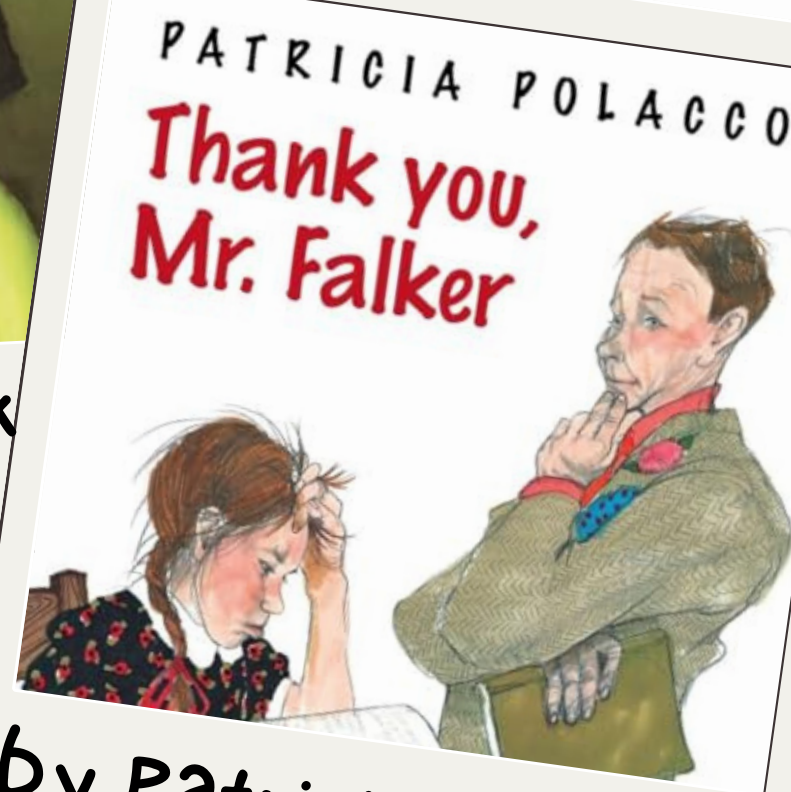
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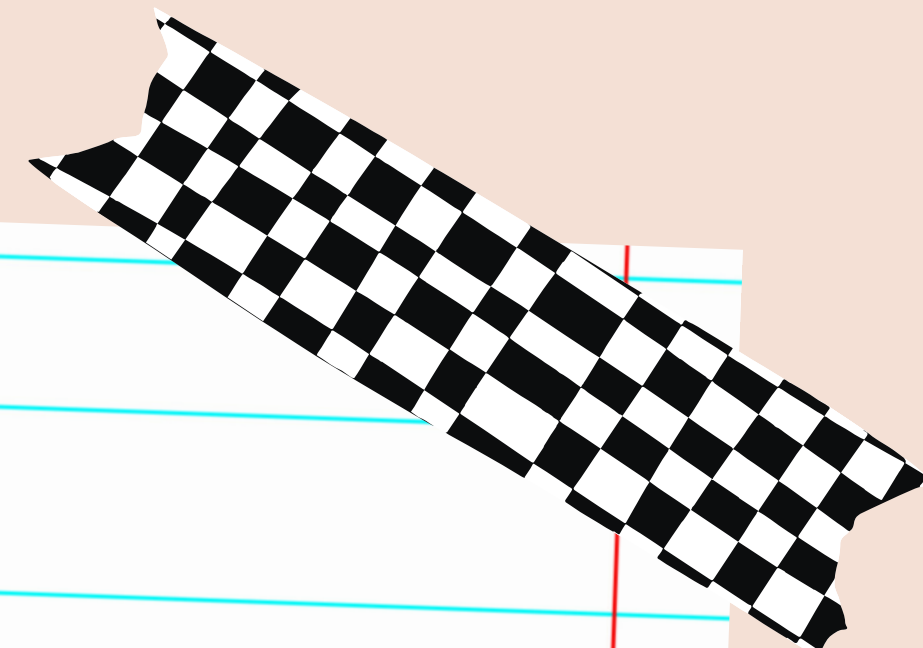
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Name Game

Students and the teacher sit in a circle. The teacher holds a stop watch and times the students how quickly they can each say their name as they go around the circle one at a time.

The person to the left of the teacher starts the clockwise direction. Teacher announces the time. Then students are challenged to beat their time. The child on the left is congratulated, "Nice work, team A."

After two clockwise rounds, the teacher turns to the student on the right and says, "Now it's your turn, team B." The student to the right will begin the counter clockwise direction. Team B gets one additional turn to try to beat their first score and the score of "Team A".

Then, the teacher announces a race, team A will challenge team B. They will both start first and whoever reaches the end first is declared the winner!

Name Game

While this game is fun and silly. the reality is we are all on the same team.

We are winners when everyone can participate and have fun.

this year there will be times when we win and there will be even more times when we lose.

Listen to Roger Federer's speech at Dartmouth. Federer is one of the world's greatest tennis players.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ILk8Yai3Wo

Negative energy is wasted energy. the best accepts their loses and then move on.