

Lesson 24:
Our Coding
Community

Lesson 24 Overview: In Lesson 24, children recognize help they received and gave to others and express gratitude through a thank-you card.

Powerful Ideas from Computer Science: Design Process
Powerful Ideas from Literacy: Writing Process

I. Warm Up: What I'm Grateful For

- Each child goes around and says one thing that they are grateful for today and why. This can be things like their friends for sharing toys or their pet dog for always playing with them.

II. Opening Tech Circle: Helping Others

- Discuss how children may have helped each other and needed help during projects or activities. Talk about the importance of gratitude and how it's important to show appreciation and thank the people who help you.

III. Word Time: Collaboration Web & Thank You Cards

- Have children create a collaboration web in their Design Journal. Children should write their name in the center, and the names of people who helped them in the surrounding boxes.
- Alternatively, display a classroom collaboration web on the wall with pictures of children and have children draw lines or attach yarn to the pictures of other children who helped them. Children can also draw pictures of the other child or write their initials if it is easier for children.
- Children will decide on two classmates who helped them and write them thank you cards.

IV. Closing Tech Circle: Showing Gratitude

- Children will deliver thank you cards to classmates.

Vocabulary:

Gratitude