RJ circle this week!
Team Building Game: Applause, Please and Island Escape.

Check in questions of the week:
How are you and what was the highlight of your Spring Break?

Mindfulness- Drawing our breath. Let the breath guide the pencil instead of the pencil guiding the breath. Can you let go?

Activity/Discussion: Scenarios-
How do you respect yourself?
Is it important for you to feel safe?
K-2 What is something you value most about your classroom?

Education World states the idea of RJ in schools: Since traditional punishments – and especially suspensions – don’t seem to resolve the problems with discipline and behavior or disruptions to a positive school climate, what would?. The idea behind RJ is to restore relationships and have the offending student understand the cause and affect of their actions and change behavior. It often involves victims talking with the student who was responsible. It focuses on the student’s role in a community – being responsible for what they do to its members and all students understanding that it provides support.

Restorative Justice (RJ) is an indigenous philosophy that emphasizes building relationships. If there is a need to repair harm caused by conflict and wrongdoing, restorative justice provides an opportunity for everyone impacted by an incident to come together in a safe space to address their feelings and needs, and reach a resolution that heals and restores relationships.