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JANUARY + FEBRUARY

DUE BEFORE THE FIRST GROUP: Complete and bring the Avatar, page 13.

HOW GROUP WORKS: The Minecraft Realm remains open play. Victoria provides in-the-moment coaching as natural social situations arise. This is similar to a lunchroom, playground, or birthday party. Conversation prompts are always optional and support life skills such as public speaking, listening, perspective-taking, and discussing compromise and self-advocacy outside of play. They also create "me too" moments by helping children discover that peers may share experiences with bullying, remembering names, sensory needs, or other challenges. Prompts are shared with parents so families can continue the conversation at home.

DATE	COACHING FOCUS + OPTIONAL CONVERSATION PROMPT	WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENT DUE
Tue Jan 12	Coaching focus: Welcoming new group members, reconnecting, using names, and reviewing boundaries and expectations. Conversation prompt: "What was one high, low, or favorite moment from your break?"	No workbook assignment is due. Next week, we will recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day by Building a Kinder Village, with a focus on inclusion and helping others.
Tue Jan 19	Coaching focus: Including others, offering help, and making room for different ideas during open play. Conversation prompt: "What does a kinder, more inclusive village look and feel like?"	Phase 2 Goals and Skills, page 14.
Tue Jan 26	Coaching focus: Adding related comments, asking follow-up questions, and keeping a conversation connected. Conversation prompt: "What topic could you talk about for a long time? How can someone show they are interested?"	Show & Tell is in two weeks. Begin the Executive Function Planning Worksheet, page 15, which is due February 9.
Tue Feb 2	Coaching focus: Waiting for conversational turns, listening, and organizing thoughts before speaking. Conversation prompt: "What helps you organize your thoughts when it is your turn to speak?"	Reminder: The Executive Function Planning Worksheet for Show & Tell, page 15, is due February 9.
Tue Feb 9	Coaching focus: Public speaking, explaining a process, listening to peers, and asking respectful questions. Conversation prompt: "What did you make, what was difficult, and what are you proud of?"	Executive Function Planning Worksheet for Show & Tell, page 15, and chosen item. Next week is Friendship Day. Optional: Wear red or pink, or use a friendship-themed Minecraft skin.
Tue Feb 16	Coaching focus: Inviting a peer to play, making a clear plan, and responding respectfully to different answers. Conversation prompt: "What can you say when you want to play? What can help if the answer is no or not now?"	Building Your Village, page 20.
Tue Feb 23	Coaching focus: Recognizing mistakes, taking responsibility, and repairing misunderstandings during play. Conversation prompt: "Tell us about a small mistake or misunderstanding. What helped make it better?"	Mid-Phase Reflection, page 18.

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Tue Mar 2	Coaching focus: Sharing creative ideas and including peers who participate or communicate in different ways. Conversation prompt: "How can a group include someone who is quiet or has a different idea?"	Artwork Quest, pages 16 and 17.
Tue Mar 9	Coaching focus: Noticing energy levels, using self-care strategies, and communicating the need for a reset. Conversation prompt: "What drains your energy? What helps you recharge?"	Level Up Self-Care, page 19.
Tue Mar 16	Coaching focus: Respecting cues, offering support, and understanding that different people need different things. Conversation prompt: "How can you tell when a friend might need space, help, or company?"	Level Up Self-Care, page 19. Next week is our Spring Celebration. Optional: Wear a shirt that is a spring color or has a spring design.
Tue Mar 23	Coaching focus: Celebrating progress, recognizing peers' strengths, and reflecting on the group's growth. Conversation prompt: "What is one strength you noticed in yourself or another group member?"	End-of-Phase Reflection, page 23.

Two-week break: No group March 30 or April 6. Phase 3 begins Tuesday, April 13, 2027.