

Appropriate vs Inappropriate (Expected vs Unexpected) Behavior Sort **BUNDLE**

Practice identifying
appropriate
responses to social
situations

ALL YEAR LONG!

SCROLL
to take a look inside!

40 print-
and-go
activities
with fun
themes!

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TEACHING BEHAVIOR DURING BUSY TRANSITIONAL TIMES OF YEAR CAN BE OVERWHELMING

- Students often struggle with self-control and social awareness during exciting holidays and transitions.
- Teachers want festive activities that reinforce expectations instead of just filling time.
- Students are meaningfully engaged, not doing busywork
- Built-in prompts make follow-up SEL discussions effortless



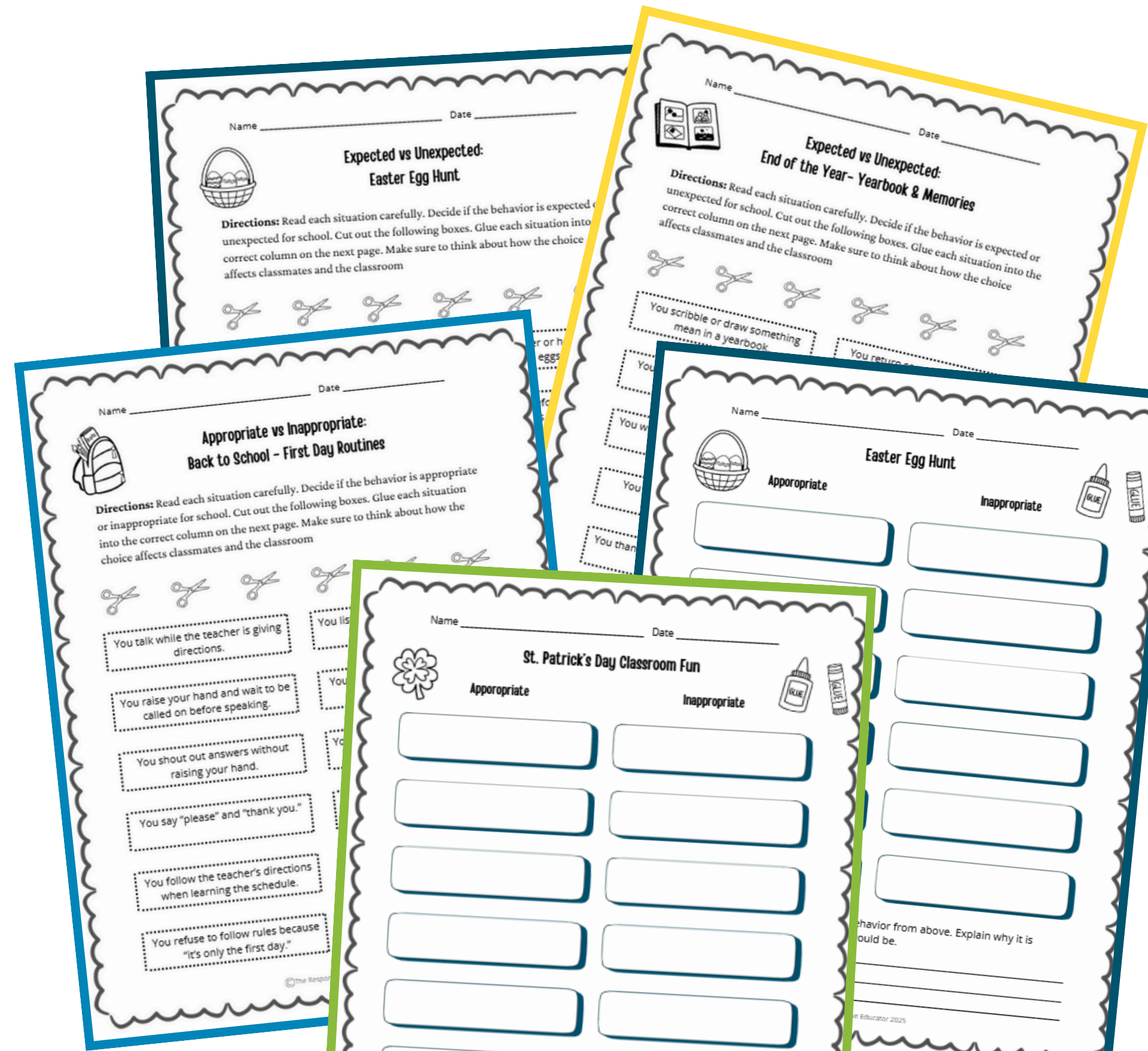
What's Included?

★ 5 themed behavior sorts for each theme - **40 in all!**

★ 12 scenarios per sort (480 total)

★ 2 versions: *Appropriate vs Inappropriate* and *Expected vs Unexpected*

★ Hands-on cut-and-glue sorting with built-in reflection



A Closer Look

Name _____ Date _____

 **Expected vs Unexpected:**
Valentine's Day- Exchanging Valentines in Class

Directions: Read each situation carefully. Decide if the behavior is expected or unexpected for school. Cut out the following boxes. Glue each situation into the correct column on the next page.

Name _____ Date _____

 **Appropriate vs Inappropriate:**
St. Patrick's Day Classroom Fun

Directions: Read each situation carefully. Decide if the behavior is appropriate or inappropriate for school. Cut out the following boxes. Glue each situation into the correct column on the next page. Make sure to think about how the choice affects classmates and the classroom.

 You wear green if you want to join the celebration.	 You tease someone for not wearing green.
 You complain that the activity is boring.	 You argue with classmates about who won the game.
 You grab craft supplies before anyone else is ready.	 You listen to directions before starting an activity.
 You congratulate a classmate who wins a prize.	 You shout that the rules are unfair during the class game.
 You refuse to help clean up after the activity.	 You share supplies when making St. Patrick's Day crafts.
 You follow the rules of the class game.	 You clean up your workspace after an activity.

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Includes both
terminology
options

Engaging holiday
format that helps
learning stick

Reflection
question
encourages deeper
thinking

Name _____ Date _____

 **Christmas Morning & Gift Giving**  

Appropriate	Inappropriate

Directions: Choose one inappropriate behavior from above. Explain why it is inappropriate and what a better choice would be.

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Saves You Time During a Chaotic Week

★ Print-and-go... no prep!

Benefits for Teachers

Supports Positive Behavior on High-Energy Days

★ Encourages discussion of behaviors around times of the year when behaviors tend to get a little unexpected!

Keeps Students Engaged (Not Busywork)

★ Students are reading, choosing, and reflecting on important skills.



Benefits for Students

Supports Emotional Regulation

- ★ Practice identifying appropriate or expected behaviors in a fun way
- ★ Builds empathy and perspective-taking
- ★ Encourages discussion and problem-solving after the activity
- ★ Consistent routines **all year long** provide a sense of security, stability, and predictability that reduces anxiety and promotes emotional well-being



Perfect for... The **WHOLE YEAR**

- ★ Morning meeting or SEL block
- ★ Small group counseling or intervention
- ★ Sub plans or meaningful emergency filler

- ★ Independent work, centers, or partner activity
- ★ Pre-teaching tool before holiday & transitional events
ALL YEAR LONG!

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