

## Welcome to the Indianapolis Indians Baseball in Education program for Grades 2 and 3



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## BASEBALL IN EDUGATION OURRIOULUM OUTLINE

## Grades 2-3

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## GREATE YOUR OWN BASEBALL OARD

## Create a Baseball Card About You!

(Indiana Standards: 2.RV.1, 2.W.1, 2.SL.2.1, 2.ML.1, 3.RV.1, 3.W.1, 3SL.2.1, 3ML.1)


Every Indianapolis Indians player has a baseball card. The player's information on the card includes their home state/country, height, weight, if he throws and bats with his right or left hand, and career statistics. The baseball card also highlights information about the player's achievements.

| Birthday: |
| :--- |
| Family Members: |
| Favorite Subject in School: |
| Favorite Thing To Do: |
| Special Talent: |
| Best Thing You Did for Someone Else: |



## DIVIDE 'EM UP

## Solve each division word problem. Show your work.

(Indiana Standards: 3.AT.2, 3.AT.3)

| A <br> Mr. Pedro has brought 4 evenly divided boxes of baseballs to class. There are 36 baseballs altogether. How many baseballs are in each box? | Solve and Show Your Work |
| :---: | :---: |
| B <br> Mrs. Smith at the concession stand scooped 16 scoops of ice cream evenly onto 8 cones. How many scoops of ice cream are on each cone? | Solve and Show Your Work |
| C <br> Mr. Allen bought 24 shirts at the Victory Field Gift Shop. There were 8 students and each student received the same number of shirts. How many shirts did each student receive? | Solve and Show Your Work |
| D <br> There are 27 mitts in the dugout. Nine players sit in the dugout. How many mitts does each baseball player have? | Solve and Show Your Work |
| E <br> There are 36 bats in the dugout. Nine players sit in the dugout. How many bats does each player have? | Solve and Show Your Work |

## OPENING HEARTS \& MINDS

## THROUGH SPORTS

## Baseball in Inclusive Education

Special Olympics Indiana is proud to partner with the Indianapolis Indians during the 2020 season as we continue our work using the power of sports
like baseball and softball to open hearts and minds toward people with intellectual disabilities and to create inclusive communities across the state.

Indiana is home to the largest Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools@ program in the world, with more than 260,000 students in over 650 Indiana schools actively involved in what we call the \#InclusionRevolution.

On the field and off, we are working together to create a more inclusive world and to ensure that everyone has the right to play, learn, and live together. Join us and be a part of the Unified Generation!

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## AVOIDANCE

- Disregard
- No acknowledgment
- No eye contact
- Isolation decided by others


## SITUATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

- Shared environment
- Taking part in activities together
- Opportunity for new friendships


## INCLUSION

- Mutual acknowledgment
- Integrated opportunities
- Appreciating differences


## FEAR OF DIFFERENCE



- Lack of understanding
- Limited interaction
- Deliberate separation
- Bullying
- Passive interaction
- Service role
- Providing physical suport
- Using phrases of pity or tokenism


## EXCLUSION

- Denied access
- Isolation
- Feeling of rejection


## MEANINGFUL INCLUSION

## MYM

- Sense of belonging
- Defined by unique experiences
- Valuing individual identities


## ACCEPTANCE

- Community of welcome
- Equal treatment
- Positive group interactions
- Ongoing interaction (e.g. Unified Sports®)
- Seeking out friendships
- Staying in touch


## Inclusion in Action

- Using the red lineup card below, place the concepts on the previous page in order from best to worst.
- Find a partner and share the lineups you made.
- Together, use the blue lineup card to create an order that you both agree on.
- Finally, share your lineup with your friends and talk about how your perceptions may differ.

| My Starting Lineup | Our Starting Lineup |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |
| 6. | 6. |
| 7. | 7. |
| 8. | 8. |
| 9. | 9. |

EXTRA INNINGS What is your definition of meaningful inclusion? Can you think ■■■■■ா■■■ of some examples of what this might look like at your school?

## INTRODUONG ROWDIE!

In 1993, Rowdie made his first appearance on behalf of the Indianapolis Indians at Bush Stadium!

Rowdie has always had a baseball nose. He wears an Indians jersey because he loves the Indianapolis Indians! Rowdie wears the backwards hat and the 00 jersey because it's unique like him. He loves to get fans excited about cheering for the team.

Rowdie represents the Indianapolis Indians both on and off the field. You can see Rowdie on the baseball field between innings for contests, giveaways, t -shirt tosses, and cheering on the Indians.

Although Rowdie doesn't talk, he loves hugs, uses his hands to communicate, and signs over 100 autographs during the game. He can be seen giving highfives all over Victory Field.

Off the field, Rowdie reaches out to kids, adults, and organizations around the ciy of Indianapolis. He has a special place in his heart for members of the Knot Hole Kids Club. Sometimes you can spot Rowdie at the Indianapolis Public Library, visiting hospitals, and attending events all around the city.

## Everyone LOVES Rowdie!



## DESCRIBE ROUDIE

Now that you know Rowdie, how would you describe him? Use adjectives to describe how Rowdie looks, what he wears and how he acts.
(Indiana Standards: 2.SL.1, 3.SL.1)

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Write your description below.
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## GLOGKS AND MONEY AT YIOTORY FIELD

## Use the clock and food menu to solve the problems.

(Indiana Standards: 2.M.4, 3.M.4, 3.M.3)


| FOOD MENU | COST |
| :---: | :---: |
| Popcorn | $\$ 5.00$ |
| Nachos | $\$ 4.50$ |
| Soda | $\$ 4.25$ |
| Hot Dog | $\$ 4.00$ |
| Peanuts | $\$ 3.75$ |
| Candy | $\$ 3.50$ |

1. Juan and his family are leaving for an Indians game at Victory Field. They are leaving at 9:00 a.m. and it takes 45 minutes to drive to the ballpark. What time will they arrive?
2. Chad works at Victory Field. He likes to eat lunch there. He ordered (1) hot dog, (1) bag of candy and (1) soda. How much did he spend?
3. Carol loves peanuts! She ordered (2) bags. She has $\$ 10.00$. Does she have enough money? If so, what is her change?

Yes or No
4. Benny and Julie are ready for the baseball game to start! It is 12:10 p.m. The game starts at 1:00 p.m. How long do they have to wait?
5. It takes 3 minutes to sing the National Anthem. If John starts singing at 1:17 p.m. what time will he finish singing?
6. Amy ordered (2) popcorns, (2) sodas, (1) hot dog and (1) nachos. How much did she spend? Amy has $\$ 30.00$. How much change will she receive?

## BeWaterWise

## QUESTIONS

1. According to the Biz of Baseball, April has an average of 12 rainouts per year. If there are 40 rainouts on average during an entire season, what percentage of rainouts occur in the month of April?

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2. A player must drink at least 16 oz of water before the first pitch and 6 oz for every 2 innings in order to stay hydrated during a game. If there are 9 innings in one baseball game, how many oz of water should a player drink in order to stay hydrated all 9 innings?
3. There are 29 players on the Indians team. Each takes a 6 minute shower after a game. If the shower uses 2.5 gallons of water per minute, how many gallons of water are used for when the team showers after a game?
4. How many gallons of water would the team save if each player decreased his shower time by 1 minute?

## CHANGEUP YOUR LAWN CARE ROUTINE.

A good pitcher works with the catcher to pick the right pitch to get a strike. At home, there are things you can do with your parents to make your family's lawn look great while helping conserve water and save.

## - WATER THE LAWN ONLY 2X A WEEK

- WATER EARLY IN THE MORNING: 4AM - 7AM

Whether it's reprogramming an automatic sprinkler system or adjusting the way your family cares for the lawn, changing up the routine can make a big difference all season long!


## WHO HAS THE MOST BASEBALLS?

## Use the pictograph below to answer the questions.

(Indiana Standards: 2.DA.1, 3DA.1)


1. Who has the most baseballs?
2. Who has $1 / 2$ as many baseballs as Luis?
3. How many more baseballs does Kaley have than Sam?
4. Jenny has how many fewer baseballs than Luis?
5. Sam has how many more baseballs than Jenny? $\qquad$
6. Alex has how many more baseballs than Kaley? $\qquad$
7. Kaley has how many fewer baseballs than Luis?
8. How many baseballs are $1 / 2$ of Alex's total baseballs?
9. Sam lost $1 / 2$ of his baseballs. Jenny gave Sam all her baseballs. Sam has how many baseballs?
10. How many total baseballs are there?

## THANK YOU NOTES

After you go to an Indians game at Victory Field, you want to tell Rowdie about how much fun your class had. Write a letter below to Rowdie to tell
him about your day at the ballpark.
(Indiana Standards: 2.RV.1, 2.RV.2.1, 2W.3.3)

Dear Rowdie,

## ANSWER SHEET

| DIVIDE 'EM UP ANSWERS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 9 |
| B | 2 |
| C | 3 |
| D | 3 |
| E | 4 |


| CLOCK AND MONEY ANSWERS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $9: 45$ a.m. |
| 2 | $\$ 11.75$ |
| 3 | Yes, her food cost is $\$ 7.50$. <br> Her change is $\$ 2.50$. |
| 4 | 50 minutes |
| 5 | $1: 20$ p.m. |
| 6 | She spent $\$ 27.00$, <br> her change is $\$ 3.00$. |


| WHO HAS THE MOST BASEBALLS ANSWERS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Luis |
| 2 | Sam |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 | 5 |
| 9 | 7 |
| 10 | 41 |

