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The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Course Description

Fourth grade health vertically aligns with the third grade curriculum and will provide students the opportunity to further explore, create, practice and reflect to better understand what it means to be socially, emotionally and physically healthy. The course is broken into two large units. The first unit addresses the social and emotional aspect of wellness and include the following topics - Self-Advocacy; Recognizing Feelings; Personal Boundaries; Communication Skills. The second unit focuses on physical well-being and self-management. Topics include an introduction to Media Literacy; Communicable Disease Prevention; Drug Abuse Prevention and Refusal Skills; Sleep Hygiene; Nutrition and Injury Prevention.

Pacing Guide

Each class currently meets once every 6 days, and will receive approximately 30 sessions during the school year. A suggested progression is outlined below.

Session	Unit	Lesson
#	#	Title
1-3	1	Self - Advocacy: Creating a Web of Support
4-6	1	Recognizing and Responding to Feelings:
		Mixed Up and Confused.
7-9	1	Personal Boundaries
10-12	1	Body Language and Mixed Messages
13-15	2	Disease Prevention
16-18	2	Drug Abuse Prevention and Refusal skills
19-21	2	Nutrition
22-24	2	Media Literacy
25-27	2	Sleep Hygiene
28-30	2	Injury Prevention - Tick-borne Illness

	Stage 1 Desired Results		
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Transfer		
Standard 8 : Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family and community health.	 Students will be able to independently use their learning to Live a healthy life by making safe choices and decisions regarding self-advocacy, emotional regulation and relationship management 		
Standard 6 : Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.	 Demonstrate behaviors that promote healthy relationships throughout life. 		
	Ме	eaning	
Standard 3: Students will	UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing	Students will understand that	Students will keep considering	
behaviors to avoid and reduce health risks.	 healthy relationships make us feel comfortable and safe. 	 What factors in my life affect my emotional and social well-being? 	
Standard 5 : Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and	 sometimes we need help with situations that make use feel uncomfortable or unsafe. 	 How does my emotional health influence my relationship with others? 	
avoid or reduce health risks.	 it is important to recognize and express emotions in a healthy way. 	 What can I do to avoid or reduce health risks while expressing my emotions and forming positive relationships? 	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.1	 we can feel multiple emotions about 	forming positive relationships?	
Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the	the same thing.	What can we do when we do not	
text says explicitly and when		understand how we feel or how someone	
drawing inferences from the text.	 there are different ways we communicate and send messages to 	is feeling?	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.4	one another.	How can someone express their feelings	
Produce clear and coherent		through their body language?	
writing in which the development and organization are appropriate	 Understanding body language and mixed messages are important for 		

to task, purpose, and audience. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1</u> Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas	 healthy relationships. saying "no" to establish a personal boundary is our right, but sometimes may feel uncomfortable. 	 How do feelings play a role in our decision making and our actions?
and expressing their own clearly.		uisition
	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
	 how to make health decisions and when to seek help with those decisions. how to explain the ways that rules of expressing behaviors make the classroom, school and community safer. how to check in with ourselves about how we are feeling. how to recognize emotions in ourselves in order to better understand how we are feeling and why. how to define a personal boundary. 	 identifying healthy, unhealthy and abusive relationship behaviors. Selecting trusted adults and professionals who can help with health related decisions. recognizing and expressing their emotions in a healthy way. identifying and communicating their own personal boundary to others. identifying the boundaries of others. what to do when someone crosses their personal boundary making them feel uncomfortable.

Stage 2 – Evidence		Stage 2 – Evidence
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence

	Further information:	PERFORMANCE TASK(S):
T, A	 4 Scenarios are: "Tim does not understand his reading assignment" Sheila is at a sleepover and it is time for bed, but she does not feel comfortable" Bailey is really sad because his grandmother died over the weekend" 	Students will show that they really understand evidence of Goal: What Would You Do? situations Role: Student investigators Audience: Peer Situation: Students will be given 4 different scenarios they must decide how to best work through. Products: Students will be able to recognize situations that require the help of an adult. Standards: Students must be able to explain why it could be
Τ, Μ, Α	 "Stella is playing at the park, when she notices a girl being made fun of by a group of boys. the girl looks like she is about to cry. Stella wants to help? a rubric will be used to check off each of the three standards listed. explain why Identify who 2 ways to ask 	helpful to seek help; identify who they can ask; provide at least two ways they can ask for help. (Self-Advocacy)
T, M, A	 A template for completing the reflection which includes thought provoking and guiding questions will be provided. Access to emotional support will be offered to any student who feels they need the assistance of a grown up. 	 Goal: Personal Reflection Role: Author Audience: Teacher Situation: Students will write about a situation involving their feelings, and how they will deal with that situation. Products: Completed self reflections will consist of 4-5 complete sentences Standards: Students use neat and clearly communicated thoughts describing their emotions on any topic of their choice. They must reflect on possible reasons that would explain their feelings and decide whether or not they require the assistance of a grown-up. (Recognizing and Communicating feelings)
	 Situation Examples: 	

	 You are on a field trip and one of the adult chaperones sits down next to you; they place their arm around you and ask if you are excited about the trip. You told your best friend that you have a crush on someone in your class; the next day you find out that they told the whole class about your crush. 	 Goal: Role Play Role: Student Actors Audience: Peers Situation: Students will act out situations Products: Students will demonstrate healthy personal boundary interactions. Standards: Students use clear and assertive communication either verbally or nonverbally that ensures their safety and comfort. (Personal Boundaries)
	 You and your family are swimming at a lake. Your older cousin keeps diving under the water pulling you close to him. appropriate setting will be predetermined. Role Play rubric will provide immediate student feedback. Assertive communication cue cards available. 	
M, A M, A	 Red = "I do not understand at all and need help." Yellow = "still have questions." Green = "I understand and am ready to move ahead." 	 OTHER EVIDENCE: Students will show they have achieved Stage 1 goals by exit slips temperature checks using red, yellow, green cards

	Stage 3 – Learning Plan	
Code	 <i>Pre-Assessm</i> When prompted with an essential question, students will discussion of prior knowledge relevant to the new topic. KWL charts will allow students the opportunity to share p 	participate in a turn and talk and whole group
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction Student success at transfer meaning and acquisition depends on	Progress Monitoring
M, A	 Self-Advocacy Each student table will be given a unique discussion question to talk about and then must share ideas with peers. 	 Self-Advocacy T will provide each table with the DQ and supplies to track ideas. T will review expectations for small group work and assist
Τ, Α	• Students will create a "web of support" by sitting in a circle and sharing with their peers at least two grown ups they trust and can turn to when they need help.	 students with assigning a reader, scribe and speaker. (DQ's on page 69 of We Care) As each student shares they roll a ball of yarn (that represents our trusted adults) to a
Τ, Α	 Students will engage in a whole group discussion about ways we can ask for help. 	
М	 Students will participate in a guided imagery session with eyes closed. 	 How is our class web changing as more people share? Is it getting stronger or weaker? why?
T, A	 In small groups students will work through Why, Who How for 4 different situations. 	 Invite one student to stand at the center of the web. How does it feel to be surrounded by this much support? T will act as the guide by setting the scene and asking open and closed ended questions (see page 75 of "We Care") T will facilitate whole group discussion.

М	 Recognizing and Responding to Feelings: Students will responds to thought provoking questions in small groups. 	 Recognizing and Responding to Feelings: T will provide questions: How do our feelings impact our choices? I.E.'s
М	 In circle formations students will listen to a short story and talk about what the character in the story is going through. 	 How do our feelings affect how we act? I.E.'s How do our feelings affect how we see ourselves? I.E.'s
T, A	 Students will write a brief personal reflection in an attempt to identify and describe how they are feeling and summarize why they believe they feel that way. 	 T will read "Jake's Story" from "We Care" (or similar story) then ask DQ (page 81 of "We Care") T will provide a Feelings Word Bank.
М	 Personal Boundaries: Students will watch an introductory video from youtube. on boundaries 	 Personal Boundaries: Teacher will define a personal boundary as "how close someone wants to be to another person". Whole class discussion on the
M, A	 Whole group discussion to define personal boundaries and considerations we use to determine them. 	importance of setting boundaries.
Τ, Α	 Students will work in groups to create original situations where a personal boundary is very important to one's 	 T will write 4 key consideration words on the Smartboard: Who, Where, How, Why?
	safety and comfort.	 T will facilitate discussion around the DQ found on page 89 of We Care.
Т, М ,А	 Students will practice/demonstrate how to communicate a personal boundary. 	
	Body Language and Mixed Messages:	 Body Language and Mixed Messages: T will write term on the Smartboard and track
М	 Students will engage in a turn and talk to share with a partner what they believe body language looks like. 	student responses.
Τ, Α	 Students will play a game of charades. A volunteer will pick a card and act out a feeling for the class. The 	 T will provide cards and charades worksheet.

	class will observe and circle the feeling they believe the student is acting out.	 Debriefing questions include: How did you figure out what the actor was feeling? What was it like to try to express that feeling without words?
Μ	 Students will engage in a turn and talk to share with a partner what they believe mixed messages mean. 	• T will write term on the Smartboard and track student responses.
Τ, Α	 Students will listen to a scenario read aloud and answers questions related to body language and mixed messages. 	 T will read the situation and provide each student with related questions. T will facilitate discussion and closure
A	 Students will engage in a whole group discussion about the situation. 	

	Stage 1 Desired Results		
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Transfer		
Standard 3 : Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors to avoid and reduce health risks.	 Students will be able to independently use their learning to Live a healthy life by making safe choices and decisions regarding disease prevention, drug abuse prevention and refusal skills; sleep hygiene; nutrition and media literacy; tick-borne illness prevention. 		
Standard 4: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology and other factors on health.	• Participate in sale activities that promote wellness throughout life. nedia, technology		
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Standard 5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use	UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
interpersonal communication	Students will understand that	Students will keep considering	
skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	 pathogens are essential for life on earth, but some can make people very ill. 	 What can I do to avoid or reduce health risks? 	
Standard 6: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to	 communicable disease is spread from person to person by pathogens. 	 How do I make good decisions to keep myself healthy? 	
enhance health. Standard 8 : Advocacy Essential Question: Curricular Outcome:	 through the practice of good hygiene we can reduce our risk of contracting 	 How can I prevent communicable diseases? 	
Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal,	or spreading communicable disease.Some diseases can be prevented with	 How can communication enhance my personal health? 	
family and community health.	 Some diseases can be prevented with vaccinations. 	 What influences my healthy behaviors and decisions? 	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported	 The only thing that can kill viruses is the human immune system. 	 What prevents people from making healthy food choices? 	

by key details; summarize the text. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.4</u> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	 Nicotine is more addictive than any illicit drugs. Poor sleep hygiene can negatively affect a student's social, emotional, physical and academic health. The purpose of advertising is to influence our choices. 	 What can I do to promote accurate health information and healthy behaviors? What can I do to protect myself when spending time outdoors? 	
<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.4.1</u> Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions			
(one-on-one, in groups, and	Acquisition		
teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and	Students will know	Students will be skilled at	
<i>texts</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	 that two of the most common pathogens are bacteria and viruses. 	 recall at least 4 strategies they can practice to reduce their risk of disease transmission. 	
	 the four ways germs can spread from person to person. 	 when and how to wash hands properly. 	
	 when they should wash their hands. 	 knowing how to refuse an offer to smoke or vape. 	
	 nicotine is found in both smoking and vaping products. 	 implementation of strategies to help them get a good night's sleep. 	
	 the consequences of both a good and bad night's sleep. 	 recognizing sleep helpers and sleep barriers. 	
	 that MyPlate can help them make healthy food choices 	 Building a healthy meal that is colorful, satisfying and representative of at least 3 	
	 the anatomy of a typical nutrition facts food label. 	food groups.	
		 Differentiating between healthy and 	

 that our choice of every food, drink, game, clothingetc is greatly influenced by consumer marketing tactics Some diseases are transmitted by the bite of a tick called tick-borne illnesses 	 unhealthy food choices by interpreting food labels. Analyze and identify the marketing tactic used to entice the consumer. Practice strategies that can decrease their personal risk of contracting a tick-borne illness.
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	Stage	2 – Evidence
Code	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence
	 Situation examples: a. You are home alone with your sibling, who finds and open 	PERFORMANCE TASK(S): Students will show that they really understand evidence of Goal: Role Play
Т, А Т, А	 pack of cigarettes on the counter. She is curious and wants the both of you to try lighting one up. b. You are at a party and a group of friends is passing around a cigarette. As it gets passed to you, everyone is watching to see what you will do. c. You are waiting for the school bus to pick you up when your friend notices a partially lit cigarette on the ground. He wants to smoke it and offers some to you. d. You are in the locker room when you notice a popular kid puts something funny in their mouth. 	Role: Student Actors Audience: Peers Situation: Students will act out situations Products: Students will demonstrate healthy personal boundary interactions. Standards: Students use clear and assertive communication either verbally or nonverbally that ensures their safety and comfort. (Drug Abuse Prevention Refusal skills)
	 He or she offers you some. assertive communication cue cards provided along with ongoing student feedback. Students must: a. clearly say "No" b. provide a reason that draws from knowledge of drugs c. avoid aggressive behavior 	

	d. demonstrate how to leave the situation (Go).	
T, M, A		
T, M, A	 Clear, neat and coherent writing proper use of specific health related vocabulary accurate recall of negative consequences 	Goal: Personal Reflection Role: Author Audience: Teacher Situation: Students reflect on their current sleep hygiene habits. Products: Student must make 1 - 2 changes to improve sleep habits Standards: Student is able to describe negative consequences of personal sleep barriers; and clearly communicate how they will implement their 1-2 suggested sleep helpers. (Sleep Hygiene)
	 Accurate nutrient comparison clearly identified. summary of findings is neat, clearly written and data supported. 	Goal: Healthy Food Finders Role: Detective Audience: Peers Situation: Students must analyze, compare two food labels Products: Students will collect data, make a choice and explain why their food choice is the healthier option Standards: Students will be able to recall which nutrients to limit and which they should get more of. (Nutrition)
	 Rubric will provide marketing tactic word bank from which to choose. Writing should be neat, coherent with 	Goal: Marketing Tactic Finders Role: Detective Audience: Peers

	use of specific content vocabulary, and persuasive if offering an alternative food.	 Situation: Students must analyze food advertisements Products: Students will decide the types of marketing tactics used to try to persuade a consumer to make a purchase Standards: Students will use their knowledge of nutrition to decide if the ad is selling a healthy or unhealthy product. If unhealthy, they must suggest healthier alternatives. (Media Literacy)
т		 OTHER EVIDENCE: Students will show they have achieved Stage 1 goals by Self-assessment of exposure level to tick-borne illnesses
		 Tea Party - students will each have a card with a term, definition or partial strategy on it. As they enter the room they must walk around checking with their peers to find a match to their card. Once all cards are matched, each "couple" shares the fact or strategy with the class. (Disease Prevention)

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
Code	 Pre-Assessment Students will complete a story with missing words using a word bank that will determine prior knowledge about tick-borne illness (from TimeforLyme.org or similar source) Students are invited to build a healthy meal using paper plates and pictures of various foods laid out on a table. Teacher will look for color, portion and variety of food groups present. 	

Code means	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
the same as	Student success at transfer meaning and acquisition depends	
stage 2, and	on	
is done in the		
same way	Disease Prevention	Disease Prevention
M	• Topic Icebreaker - Students play a game called "Guess the Object of the Game" Each students will read the name of a disease and a brief description and then stand by a "Yes" or "No" sign. After 6 diseases have been shared, students may attempt to guess the object of the game. Game continues until the object is revealed.	 T monitors student participation, encouraging everyone to listen to their peers bc clues are hidden in each disease description. Game concludes when someone figures out the what "Yes" and "No" mean. Yes=Contagious No=Non-Contagious
М	 Students will watch a brief video introducing key vocabulary. 	• T will add new vocabulary to the classroom word wall as terms are discussed.
M, A	 Students will read aloud a non-fiction piece explaining what a human cell is and answering comprehension questions in whole group setting. (A Tower of Living Cells or similar text) 	 T will track student responses on whiteboard and clarify meaning as needed. T will provide graphic organizer and
M, A	 Students will take notes during lesson SMartBoard presentation defining 4 key vocabulary words. 	illustrations on SmartBoard to assist all learner.
T, M, A	 Students will follow a maze of situations to reveal 4 ways pathogens can spread from person to person. 	• T challenge students to revisit each correct situation to determine how pathogens traveled from person to person and track responses on the board.
Τ, Α	 Students will brainstorm strategies they can implement to reduce the spread of communicable disease. 	• T will track responses on the board, generate a word document and hand out to students to hang in their lockers as a daily reminder.
	Drug Abuse Prevention and Refusal Skills	Drug Abuse Prevention and Refusal Skills
М	 Topic Icebreaker - "Addiction Activity" Each student receives a card; not all are the same and some are 	 T will ask guiding questions to assist students in making conclusions based on

Т, М	 even blank. Students must stand up when they hear an item on their card is announced. Students will read together with small group of peers to reveal the main idea of a Scholastic Article "E-Cigarettes: What You Need to Know" (or a similar text). A scribe will write the main idea on the classroom poster. A reporter will share information with the class. 	 what they observe. Goal - students will be able to conclude that Nicotine is one of the most addictive legal drugs on the market. T will work with small groups to assist with finding the main idea, as needed. T will ask guiding questions.
M, A T,, M, A	 Students will view a Brainpop video on smoking/vaping. Students will work in small groups to make healthy decisions based on situations provided using a 4-step decision making model 	 T will challenge students to recall at least 2 reasons why vaping is just as dangerous to their health as smoking. T will introduce the 4-step decision making model and provide each student with a personal copy to use during small group work.
M, A M, A	 Sleep Hygiene Students will read a poem entitled "It was a Dreadful day" (or similar text) and underline all of the bad things (consequences) that happened and discuss why these events occurred. Students will categorize each consequence as either social, emotional or physical. 	 Sleep Hygiene T will assist students as needed during individual reading time. T will track events on a large scaled health triangle asking students to identify which area of health was negatively affected by each event.
M, A M, A	 Students will view Brainpop video and verbally recall at least 2 benefits of good sleep during pair and share. Students will read a non-fiction piece entitled "Sleep Well" (or similar text) and answer related comprehension questions 	 T will track benefits on a large Chart paper T will track responses on the WhiteBoard highlighting the physical changes that occur during sleep
М	 Nutrition and Media Literacy Students will watch a video as an introduction to the anatomy of a nutrition food label. 	 Nutrition and Media Literacy T will show Dr. Smarty or similar video

M, A	 Students will practice searching out different nutrients on various food labels presented to them in class. 	T will provide each student with their own nutrient labels to explore.
Т, М, А	 Students will compare similar food item labels to determine the healthier choice. 	 T will facilitate guided discussion around "Think it Through" to help students discover the hidden message.
M, A	 Students will complete "Think it Through" to find hidden messages in the cartoon as a primer to marketing techniques. 	
M, A	 Students will be given "Ad Awareness" from Teamnutrition.usda.gov. (or similar source) they will come up with examples of ads they have seen that use the given marketing tactics. 	• T will provide printed examples of ads from various sources including magazines, newspaper, billboard, food packaging, as well as social media and game sites.
Τ, Α	 Students will look through different ads and attempt to identify the marketing tactic used. 	
Т, М, А	 Students will generate their own original ad using one of the marketing tactics covered in class to "sell" a healthy food of their choice. 	 T will create a bulletin board of healthy food advertisements to display in the school cafeteria
	Tick-Borne Illness	Tick-Borne Illness
M	• Students will explore the book "lyme Disease" and other similar titles from our library to introduce the topic.	 Teacher (T) will provide guiding questions for which students will seek answers from given texts.
M, A	 Students will watch a video to identify 3 myths and 3 facts. 	 T will facilitate whole group discussion and ask guiding questions about the video.
Т, А Т, А	• Students will turn and talk to recall at least 3 strategies they can implement to protect themselves from tick bites and disease.	 T will facilitate whole group discussion and track student ideas on the Smartboard.
- ,	 students are given a picture and must circle all of the possible places ticks may hide. 	 T will provide students with the picture of hidden sources.

M, A	 Using Chromebooks, students will research Lyme Disease signs and symptoms. 	• T will provide students with a list of valid and reliable web sources for research.
T, A	 Students will watch a video on the safe removal of a tick. 	• T will emphasis the importance of having a grown up remove a tick from them or a pet.