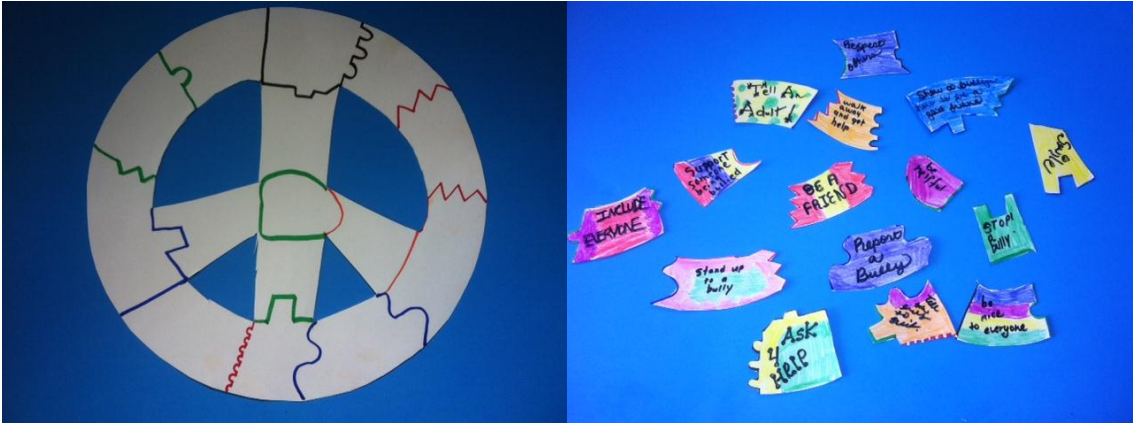


Pieces to a Peaceful School

This activity is a great way to explore what students can do to make their school a safe and fun place to learn. Each person's actions are a piece of the puzzle that will create a peaceful school.

Create a piece sign on a sheet of white poster board. Draw puzzle pieces on the peace sign and cut out the piece sign. You can either keep the peace sign intact or cut out each puzzle piece. Each student will be responsible for completing one puzzle piece. They will color the puzzle piece and write something they can do to make the school a peaceful place or to keep the peace. If you opted to cut out the pieces, then as a group put the pieces together to form a peace sign. Tape the pieces together and display the piece sign in your classroom or on your bulletin board. The peace sign will symbolize that it takes everyone working together to keep the peace.



Peace Patch

This is a fun extension to the above activity. Each student will receive a peace patch to personalize. The student may choose to write the same action they put on the group peace sign or choose a different action. Each student will wear his or her patch to show others that he or she is dedicated to creating a peaceful school environment.

