My Choices Matter

Children choose responsible actions in familiar classroom situations.

K.SS.4.1.a "taking responsibility for one's actions;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 OWN IT

a	**hide**	**tell**	**blame**
b	**apologize**	**push**	**laugh**

2 MAKE IT RIGHT

a	**leave**	**kick**	**return**
b	**hide**	**clean**	**scatter**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story and the three choices aloud. Give children time to circle one choice, then listen as they explain how that choice shows responsibility.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · OWN IT

SAY "Taking responsibility means owning what you did. Listen to each story and the three choices. Which choice shows responsibility?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You knock over a cup of water. Your teacher asks what happened. The choices are hide, tell, and blame. What will you do?	**tell**
b	You push in front of a classmate in line. The choices are apologize, push, and laugh. What will you do?	**apologize**

PART 2 · MAKE IT RIGHT

SAY "You can also take responsibility by helping to make things right. Listen to each story and the three choices. Which choice will you circle?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You used crayons and left them on the floor. The choices are leave, kick, and return. What will you do with the crayons?	**return**
b	You drop paper scraps on the floor. The choices are hide, clean, and scatter. What will you do about the scraps?	**clean**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are tell, apologize, return, and clean. Accept oral explanations that connect the choice to owning the action or making things right.