**3rd grade Diversity/Multicultural lesson**

**Learning Targets:**

1. How is being different a good thing?
2. Why is it not okay to treat someone different based on how they look?

**Materials/Prep**

Gum

Markers/colored pencils

Star stickers

Construction paper

Sneeches book

**Begin class by giving every other student a sticker**. Those with sticker get to ... (5 min)

\*\*Sit in front and watch nook

\*\* Chew gum

- Extra free time at end of class

- Play minute to win it

**1. *Sneeches* Nook Vid (15 min) OR *Amazing Grace***

* Why don’t the Sneeches get along?
* Is it okay that they look different? Is one better than the other?
* When is a time you had different feelings than a friend?
* How can we show respect for differences?

**2. Similarities/differences activity (prearranged topics 5 min)**

Take one step forward if you….

* Like science
* Have more than 3 siblings
* Go to church
* Live with only one parent/adult
* Parents are divorced
* Felt left out
* Do not have white skin
* Are a boy
* Are a girl
* Are an only child

**3. Flag art activity (20 min):**

Flags send a message and represent a country or group. Today you will be making your own flag that represents you, and how you are alike and different from others.

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| Same | Diff |
| Diff | Same |

\*Celebrating that we have differences that make us special but also things we share in common