Sensory Snaps: Capturing Nature Through Our Senses

Objective: *Students will use their senses to investigate their outdoor environment, observe familiar surroundings from different perspectives, record their discoveries through illustrations, and communicate their observations with classmates.*

Materials: clipboards, worksheet, pencils

1. Give each student a camera page and two picture pages to place on their clipboards (worksheet below).
2. Explain that they will be using one of the (5) senses (hearing, sight, taste, touch, smell) on a journey around the school grounds.
3. As they walk around the outdoors, have students draw a picture of what they "Snapped" with their cameras, using one of the senses.
4. Instruct students to examine places from different perspectives…on their belly, on their back, with their eyes closed, and with their nose.
5. Ask students to share what they "Snapped" with the class.

Mindfulness Activity- Capture Your Mindful Moment

Length: 1–2 minutes

Materials: None

Have students sit quietly for one minute and imagine taking one final photograph with their minds.

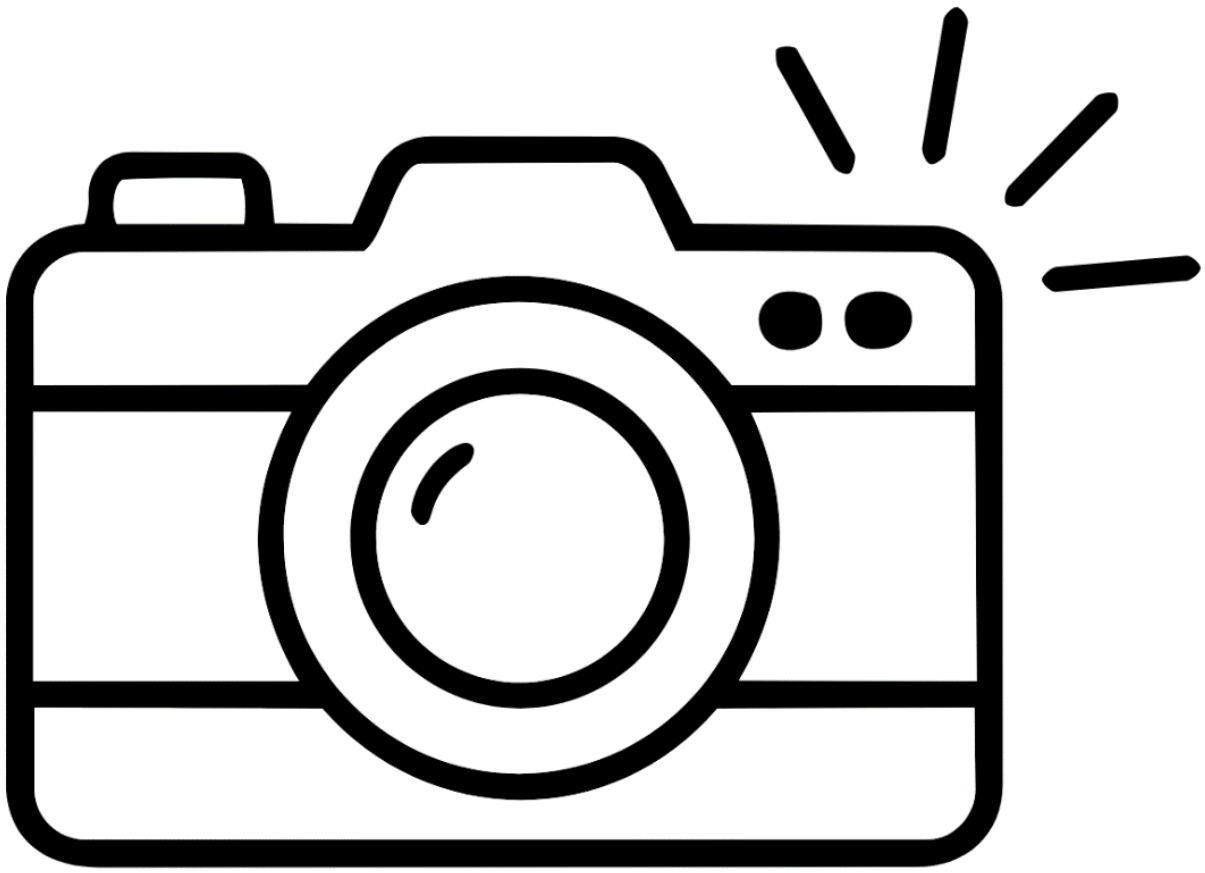
Ask: "If you could take a picture of this peaceful moment, what would you want to remember?"

Invite a few students to share their responses.

Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL)

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Picture 1

Picture 2