

FRIENDSHIP

Goals

A friend is someone who likes me and I like.

Friends can be boys or girls.

Friends share.

We can have friends everywhere.

Even our brothers and sisters can be our friends.

A pet can be a friend

Friends talk and listen to each other

THE KINDNESS PLEDGE

(from The Kindness Curriculum by Judith Anne Rice)

I pledge to myself, on this day,
To try to be kind, in every way.
To every person, big and small,
I will help them one and all.
When I love myself and others too,
That is the best that I can do!

BOOKS

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Do You Want to Be My Friend? by Eric Carle

Best Friends by Sandi Hill (CTP)

By Myself or With My Friends by Kimberly Jordano (CTP)

The Best of Friends by Josephine Haskell

Partners by Betty Baker

Two is a Team by Lorraine Beim

Shawn Goes to School by Petronella Breinbrug

Three Friends by Robert Fremlin

My Buddy by Audrey Oeofsky

Making Friends by Eleanor Schick

SONGS AND POEMS

Make New Friends

This is a traditional Girl Scout song sung in rounds

Make new Friends, but keep the old
One is silver and the others gold

Different Friends Song

Sung to: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Love, love, love your friends,
Different as they seem.
Playing, laughing, joking, helping,
True friends are like a dream!

If You're Friendly...

Sung to: "If you're happy and you know it"

If you're friendly and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're friendly and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're friendly and you know it, and you really want to show it,
If you're friendly and you know it, clap your hands!

TWO LITTLE FRIENDS

Two little friends are better than one,
And three are better than two;
And four are much better still.
Just think!
What four little friends can do.

FRIEND OF MINE

Tune of Mary Had A Little Lamb

Will you be a friend of mine,
Friend of mine, friend of mine?
Will you be a friend of mine
And (choose an action) around with me?

THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

Tune of Did You Ever See a Lassie?

The more we get together, together, together
The more we get together, the happier will be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends,
The more we get together, the happier will be.

Variations:

- 1) The more we play together
- 2) The more we work together
- 3) The more we care for others

I Like You

(Tune: "Skip to My Lou")

I like you, there's no doubt about it.
I like you, there's no doubt about it.
I like you, there's no doubt about it.
You are my good friend.

You like me, there's no doubt about it.
You like me, there's no doubt about it.
You like me, there's no doubt about it.
You are my good friend.

ACTIVITIES(including name activities)

Friend of Mine

Sung to: " Mary had a Little Lamb"

Will you meet a friend of mine?

Friend of mine?

Friend of mine?

Will you meet a friend of mine?

This is my friend _____. (Fill in Name

Friendship Bracelet

Need: Fruit loop type cereal, string or yarn

Directions: Give each child a piece of string and some fruit loops. Have the children string the fruit loops onto the string to make a bracelet. Then enough the children to trade with a friend. Explain that you make a friendship bracelet to show your friends you care for them etc

MUSICAL NAMES

Arrange chairs in a circle. Walk around them to music. Sit when the music stops. Take one chair away. If you don't find a chair to sit instand behind someone who is seated. The standing child tries to name the seated child. Later when there are not enough chairs...stand behind someone who is seated --or in a line behind someone who is seated....try to name the person who is in front of you...(we'll always help if you don't know!) Continue until everyone is standing behind 1 seated person.

I SPY

Play "I SPY" game only give clues about a friend in our room. "I spy someone with long hair, yellow pants and blue sneakers. Who do I SPY?"

Let's Find a Friend

Sung to and played like "The farmer in the Dell"

Let's find a friend,
Oh let's find a friend
Heigh Ho the Derry-O!
Let's find a friend!

Pick a Child to start in the center
() find a friend,
() find a friend,
Heigh Ho The derry-o!
() find a friend

When the outside circle gets to small to hold hands they drop hands and march around. When everyone has been chosen sing:

We all found a friend,
We all found a friend,
Heigh Ho! The derry-o!
We all found a friend.

NAME Game

The teacher holds up a name card and child on card chants
"Hello my friends,
How do you do?
My name is _____.
Watch what I do!"

The child that is "It" begins a motion. The group copies it and chants:
"Hello _____!
We'll do it too!"

COOKING IN THE CLASSROOM

FRIENDSHIP PUDDING

Box of Jello Instant Pudding, Milk (follow directions on side of box), Large Zip-lock Bag: Place Instant Pudding mix and milk into zip-lock bag. Seal bag tightly. You begin by telling the children something about yourself and as you speak you manipulate the pudding mixture with your hands. Each child then takes a turn to tell their new friends about themselves while continuing to manipulate the pudding mixture. When the pudding is complete place in small plastic cups and enjoy a great treat.

FRIENDSHIP SALAD

Have each child bring in one piece of fruit to add to the salad. Then you take the fruit, cut it all up, and mix it together. Kids like it because they have all contributed something.