

Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

Week of August 10th- 14th, 2020

Story Reading

Reading and sharing stories can help your child get to know sounds, words, language and develop early literacy skills!

Recommended Reading:

"Ladybug Girl Plays" By David Soman and Jacky Davis

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"Llamaste and Friends" By Pat-a-Cake

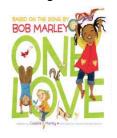


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Parent Tip: "Friendship Yoga" Parent Tip: What activities do you Act out your favorite yoga poses that helps you all feel calm, relaxed, and happy. ~Namaste

Recommended Reading:

"One Love" By Cedella Marley Booker

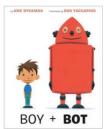


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Parent Tip: Discuss the many ways in which you and your child can help in transforming your neighborhood for the better. What can you do today to get started?

Recommended Reading:

"Boy + Bot" By Amy Dyckman



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Parent Tip: Retell the story in your own words. Make a toilet paper tube robot using wiggly eyes, glue, red paint, markers, and recycled materials. Create!

Recommended Reading:

"Rhinocorn" By Elanor Best

Focus: Friendship



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Parent Tip: Look at the front of the book- what do you predict the story will be about? After reading the story, describe what makes you special?

Virtual Field Trips

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love to do with your best friend or

vour best pet friend? Draw a

memories together.

picture that captures your best



What Makes a Good Friend **Friendship** The Importance of Friendship **Good Friends**

Music and Movement



Make New Friends You've Got A Friend in Me Let's Be Friends Friends Song

Outdoor/Indoor Play



Play is a natural way for young children to discover and make sense of the world around them.

Infants: Encourage your child to reach for their toy to learn cause and effect.

Toddlers & Preschoolers:

"Friendship Shadow Dance" On a sunny day, go outside and have the children find each other's shadows and "dance with the shadows"!

Infants: "Giving Hugs" Learn a new way to show love.

Toddlers "Friendship Train"
Place your hands in your friend's shoulders and walk around listening to music.

<u>Preschoolers:</u> Gallop Like a Horse. Have a three-legged race.

School Age

How to Make Friends

International Friendship Dance

<u>Friends</u>



Infants: Finger Paint Fun! Explore new textures on the hands.

Toddlers: Practice taking turns kicking a ball to a friend.

Preschoolers: "Friendship Beanbag Toss" Toss a beanbag from hand to hand while singing the song "Make New Friends". Infants: Playing with Pots and Pans. Make music using something new.

Toddlers & Preschoolers:

"Follow the Dance Leader" One child would go into the middle of the circle and show us their moves and then they would return to the circle and another friend would show their moves.



Make Friendship a Part
of Your Routine

<u>Friendship Lessons for</u> <u>All Ages and Stages</u>

<u>Kids Who Need a Little Help to Make</u>

<u>Friends</u>

The Friendship Crisis: Adults

"A Quote to Ponder..."





JOKE: Why did the kid throw his clock out the window?



Because he wanted to see Iyli amit

ANSWER: