

Word of the Month

FRIENDSHIP – To make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring

Each month, students and teachers across the school focus on one word. Each word represents a skill that will help us in life. We call them life skills.

The word for October is Friendship. You can make and keep friends through mutual trust and caring. You can be a friend by saying hello to someone, inviting someone to play a game, or helping someone when they need it. You can be a friend by listening to others and being kind to others. A friend is someone who takes care of you and goes for help when you need it.

If you would like to reinforce the Word of the Month with your child at home, below are some books with friendship themes:

Picture Books

Berenstain, Stan	<u>The Berenstain Bears Get in a Fight</u>
Cole, Joanna	<u>The Missing Tooth</u>
Mayer, Mercer	<u>Little Critter's Staying Overnight</u>
Pellowski, Michael	<u>The Puppy Who Wanted a Playmate</u>

Easy Books

Aliki	<u>We Are Best Friends</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>The Cloud Over Clarence</u>
Cuyle, Margery	<u>Freckles and Willie</u>
Hoban, Russell	<u>A Bargain for Frances</u>
Hoban, Russell	<u>Best Friends for Frances</u>
Heiner, Helme	<u>Friends</u>
Howe, James	<u>I Wish I Were a Butterfly</u>
Kaye, Marilyn	<u>Will You Cross Me</u>
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Days With Frogs and Toad</u>
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Frog and Toad are Friends</u>
Marshall, Ed	<u>Fox All Week</u>
Murad, Maria	<u>The Magic Words</u>
Pfister, Marcus	<u>The Rainbow Fish</u>
Torgersen, Don	<u>Torrek and the Elfin Girl</u>
Viorst, Judith	<u>Rose and Michael</u>
Wildsmith, Brian	<u>The Lazy Bear</u>
Wittman, Sally	<u>Pelly and Peal</u>
Wittman, Sally	<u>A Special Trade</u>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<u>The Hating Book</u>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<u>The New Friend</u>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<u>The Unfriendly Book</u>

Fiction

Bulla, Clyde	<u>My Friend the Monster</u>
Bulla, Clyde	<u>Shoeshine Girl</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>The Pinballs</u>
Eridson, Russel	<u>A Toad for Tuesday</u>
Garrigue, Sheila	<u>Between Friends</u>
Greene, Bette	<u>Get On Out of Here, Phillip Hall</u>
Hull, Eleanor	<u>A Trainful of Strangers</u>
Krumgold, Joseph	<u>Onion John</u>
Miles, Betty	<u>I Would if I Could</u>
Miles, Betty	<u>Sink or Swim</u>
Orgel, Doris	<u>Next Door to Xanadu</u>
Park, Barbara	<u>The Kid in the Red Jacket</u>
Perl, Lila	<u>Me and Fat Glenda</u>
Pfeffer, Susan	<u>Just Between Us</u>
Slote, Alfred	<u>My Robot Buddy</u>
Smith, Doris	<u>The Kid Next Door and Other Headaches</u>
Towne, Mary	<u>Boxed In</u>
Tripp, Valerie	<u>Felicity's Surprise</u>
Tripp, Valerie	<u>Felicity Learns a Lesson</u>