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
- The Berenstain Bears
- Get in a Fight

Cole, Joanna
- The Missing Tooth

Mayer, Mercer
- Little Critter’s Staying Overnight
- The Puppy Who Wanted a Playmate

### Easy Books

Ailiki
- We Are Best Friends

Brown, Marc
- The Cloud Over Clarence

Cuyler, Margery
- Freckles and Willie

Hoban, Russell
- A Bargain for Frances

Hoban, Russell
- Best Friends for Frances

Heiner, Helme
- I Wish I Were a Butterfly

Howe, James
- Will You Cross Me

Kaye, Marilyn
- Days With Frogs and Toad

Lobel, Arnold
- Frog and Toad are Friends

Lobel, Arnold
- Fox All Week

Marshall, Ed
- The Magic Words

Murad, Maria
- The Rainbow Fish

Pfister, Marcus
- Torrek and the Elfin Girl

Torgersen, Don
- Rose and Michael

Viorst, Judith
- The Lazy Bear

Wildsmith, Brian
- Pelly and Peal

Wittman, Sally
- A Special Trade

Zolotow, Charlotte
- The Hating Book

### Fiction

Bulla, Clyde
- My Friend the Monster
- Shoeshine Girl

Byars, Betsy
- The Pinballs

Erdson, Russel
- A Toad for Tuesday

Garrigue, Sheila
- Between Friends

Greene, Bette
- Get On Out of Here, Phillip Hall

Hull, Eleanor
- A Trainful of Strangers

Krumgold, Joseph
- Onion John

Miles, Betty
- I Would if I Could

Miles, Betty
- Sink or Swim

Orgel, Doris
- Next Door to Xanadu

Perl, Lila
- The Kid in the Red Jacket

Pfeffer, Susan
- Me and Fat Glenda

Smith, Doris
- Just Between Us

Slote, Alfred
- My Robot Buddy

Towne, Mary
- The Kid Next Door and Other Headaches

Tripp, Valerie
- Boxed In

Zolotow, Charlotte
- Felicity’s Surprise
- Felicity Learns a Lesson