

Little By Little Kindergarten/Grade 1 All About Me

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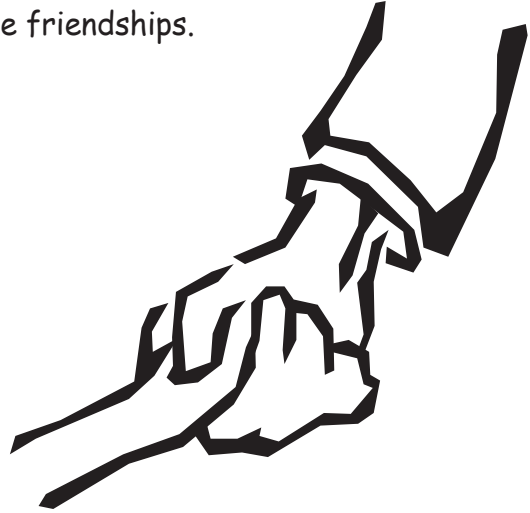
Feelings: Friendship

Objective:

To encourage children to make friends and value friendships.

Materials:

- Construction paper, assorted colors
- Markers
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler
- Heart (Page 6)



Preparation:

- Cut paper into 8"x1"
- Draw several hearts on posterboard then cut them out.

Introduction:

- Ask the class: "What is a friend?" Possible answers:

Someone to play with
Someone you like and who likes you
Someone who shares

- Explain friends are important and we must always treat them the way we want them to treat us.

Activity:

- Children will cut out and color the heart (Page 6).
- Write their name in the center of the heart.
- Give them paper strips and ask them to decorate and write the names of their friends on each strip.
- Glue the strips to make a chain. Hang the chain on your heart to create a friendship chain.

Closing Activity:

- Invite some of the children to share their "Friendship Chains" and talk about some of the special things they like to do with their friends.
- Hang the chains around the room.

Follow-Up Activity:

- Have the children make a special card for a friend. The front could say, "I'm glad you're my friend." Inside: "Because _____." (Let them fill in the blank.)

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| I'm glad you're my friend | Because _____ |
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Heart



Family Page

Friendship

Dear Parents,

Today, we discussed friendship.

The children shared their favorite things to do with their friends and created a "Friendship Chain" with the names of their friends.

Set aside a special day with your child to invite a friend to play. Plan an activity like cooking, going to the park, an art project, or whatever your child wants to do.

This is a good time to get to know your child's friend and do something with your child, too.

Thank you for your cooperation.

