

Just for Families!



Friends. They are such an important part of your child's life! Our next unit, "Friendship Fun" will help your child learn more about friendship ... what it means to be a good friend, how to show respect for friends and so much more. We will also explore how friends are alike and how they are different in so many ways. It is going to be a fun, engaging and important unit. The main concepts we will cover during this unit are:

- * What is a Friend?
- * Friends Help One Another
- * Friends Include Everyone
- * Friends Listen and Support
- * Friends Live Near and Far

- * Who are My Friends?
- * Friends Share
- * Friends Respect Each Other
- * Friends are Alike & Different in Many Ways
- * Having Fun with Friends

Here are some activities you can do with your child at home that reinforce our unit, "Friendship Fun."

Bathtime:



Add plastic or rubber people figures (friends) to the tub at bath time and invite your child to pretend he/she is swimming with friends.

Mealtime:



Invite one of your child's friends to join your family for dinner. If this is not possible, have your child bring a plush animal "friend" to dinner.

Out & About (Traveling):



Watch for people spending time with friends when riding in the car.

Bedtime:



Read books about friends and friendship with your child before bed. Talk about what it means to be a good friend.

Sing the following song and talk with your child about sharing. As an extension of the song, remind your child about things they should not share, like toothbrushes or hats..

WE CAN SHARE SO MANY THINGS
(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

We can share so many things;
Toys and blocks and even swings.
When our friend asks for a turn,
We will give one to him or her.
We can share so many things;
Toys and blocks and even swings.

