

A Kind Deed

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MATERIALS none

- WHAT TO DO**
- World Kindness Week is the second week of November.
 - 1. Tell the children that it is World Kindness Week. Talk about the importance of being kind to others and ask them for some examples.
 - 2. Encourage the children to do kind things all week. Suggestions include:
 - Offer to play with someone who is alone on the playground.
 - Say something nice to someone.
 - Make a card and send it to someone you know.
 - Make a bead necklace or bracelet and give it to someone in your school.
 - Bring an extra snack and give it to someone in your class.
 - Help someone who has a chore.
 - Help your caregiver bake a treat for your class.
 - Set the table for dinner without being asked.
 - Tidy up your room without being told.

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Making Wordless Books

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

MATERIALS paper
crayons
stapler

- WHAT TO DO**
- Children's Book Week is celebrated the week before Thanksgiving.
 - 1. Tell the children it is Children's Book Week. Ask them if they would like to make their own books to celebrate the week.
 - 2. Encourage the children to draw illustrations on paper.
 - 3. Ask them to put their pictures in sequence to make a wordless book.
 - 4. Invite the children to share their stories without words.
 - 5. Another way to celebrate the week is to visit the library.

RELATED books *Do You Want to Be My Friend?* by Eric Carle
Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie DePaola
Snowman by Raymond Briggs
Truck Board Book by Donald Crews

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READER RECOGNITION

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- MATERIALS** note cards
pens
- WHAT TO DO**
- National Children's Book Week is celebrated the week before Thanksgiving.
1. Encourage the children to dictate their thoughts and thanks to anyone who has come to your class to read to them.
 2. Address the note cards and send the cards to the volunteer readers.
- RELATED BOOK** *Thank You, Clifford* by Sonila Fry

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MAKE A FAMILY TREE

ART

- MATERIALS** photocopies of pictures of each child
photocopies of pictures of each child's family
large piece of white paper (at least 3' x 3')
green paint
sponges
glue
markers that write on paint
- WHAT TO DO**
- National Family Week is celebrated the week of Thanksgiving.
1. Make a photocopy of the children's photos and their family photos.
 2. Encourage the children to work together to sponge paint green paint all over the large paper.
 3. When it dries, cut out a treetop outline and glue each child's picture to it.
 4. Encourage the children to find their own pictures and write their names next to it (help them as needed).
 5. Let them glue their family pictures next to their own pictures.
- MORE TO DO** Let the children paint the treetop with their handprints instead of the sponges.