A friend just wants to play with you.
Dear Family,

We’ve been talking about spending time with our friends. The picture on this card is from a short video of DANIEL TIGER’S NEIGHBORHOOD. We also talked about the video and sang a song about friendship.

Here’s an activity you can do with your child to learn more about friendship and playing together.

**Make a Book About Friends**

Young children are learning what it means to be a friend. Friends like to play together. Sometimes they have different ideas about what they want to do and conflicts arise. We can help children learn to listen to each other and continue to play. Working things out is what friends do.

**Materials**

- Paper
- Stapler, tape, paper clips or other way to fasten the paper
- Crayons or markers

**Directions**

- To make the book: Stack three or more pieces of paper together and staple or fasten them along the left side.
- Here are some things you might talk about and then follow-up by asking your child to draw a picture on each page of the book.
  - Let’s make a book about friends.
  - For the cover, print the word “Friends.”
  - Who are your friends?
  - Draw a picture of yourself playing with your friends. Tell me about what you’re doing. How do you feel?
  - Can you think of a time when you and a friend disagreed?
  - Can you draw a picture about how you felt about that?
  - How did you become friends again?
  - Remind your child about the video we watched in class. How did Daniel Tiger and Miss Elaina solve their problem?
  - Ask your child if he/she remembers the song we learned in class. Suggest that you and your child sing the song together. Write the words to the song in the book so that you can sing it again in the future.
  - Re-read the book the book with your child.
  - You can add to the book anytime. Your child can make “chapters” about activities with their friends or even make a special book for family members.

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