



# Piglet and Georgie's Kindness Club

A supplement to the Piglet Mindset Curriculum

# Piglet and Georgie

are deafblind brothers. They are sweet, adorable, and very kind little dogs.

## Piglet and Georgie's Kindness Club

has been created to encourage children to be kind, friendly, and considerate in their school community. It is a supplement to our Piglet Mindset Educational Program.



## Piglet and Georgie's Kindness Club

encourages children to bring kindness into their local communities through fundraising, food drives, and other activities that promote kindness.



# Be Positive and Never Give Up!



Piglet and Georgie are kind  
to others and to  
themselves.

Piglet and Georgie are deaf blind dogs. Despite their limitations, they are eager to meet new friends, learn new skills, and explore new environments, which can be challenging for them.

If they become frustrated, they step back, stay strong, and figure out a way to work through the situation.

They encourage others to do the same.

# Be a Good Listener!



- Ask friends how they are doing and listen for their response.
- Give a thoughtful answer to questions from friends.
- If a friend is upset about a situation at home, listen and give a comforting response.
- Invite friends to take a quiet walk where you can talk and support each other.

# Be Considerate and Respectful

- Caring about and respectful of others.
- Kind and helpful.

## Read Alouds

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Shall I Knit You A Hat: A Christmas Yarn by Kate Klise

If Everybody Did by Ellen Javernick



## Activity - Catch Me!

- Keep track on a bulletin board or chart when you catch kids being considerate of one another. (ex. Considerate Confetti bulletin board)

## Activity - Consideration Conversation

Talk about what consideration means.

Make a list of acts of consideration (i.e. holding the door for others, keeping your feet off of the chair, being quiet in the hallways.)

- Ask the children to explain how each act of consideration affects the person who is receiving it.

# Be a Friend to All!

- Treat others with kindness
- Help others feel good about themselves
- Greet people with a smile

## Read Alouds

Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Isabella Hatkoff

Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed

Words to Make a Friend by Donna Jo Napoli



## Activity - Greeting Challenge

- Have the children keep track of how many people they greet each day and how it is received.
- Go on a kindness walk as a class and make a point of greeting everyone you see.

## Activity - Friendly Ball Toss

- Using a foam ball or other soft object, have children stand in a circle.
- Toss the ball to a child. That child will name one thing we should know about them. (i.e. - I like toads, I am a soccer player, I have a baby brother)
- That child tosses the ball to someone else and they say something about themselves.
- Continue until everyone has gone at least once.

# Set an example for others to Be Kind!

Generous, helpful, thinking about others feelings

## Read Alouds

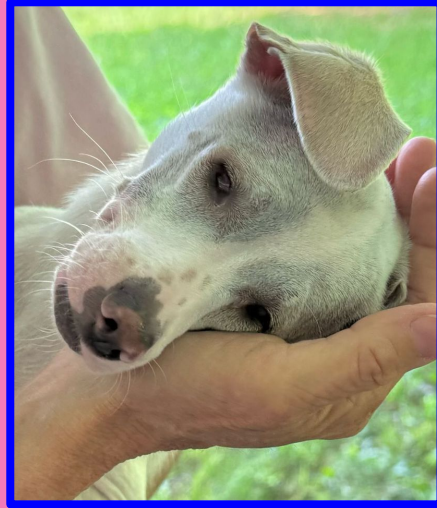
Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud

The Invisible Boy by Trudi Ludwig

Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

The Kindess Quilt by Nancy Wallace



## Days to Mark on Your Calendar

- Random Acts of Kindness Day - February 17
- Pay it Forward Day - April 28
- World Kindness day - November 13

## Activity - Make a Kindness Quilt

Each child makes a square with paper.

Choose a theme:

- Acts of kindness to aspire to
- Acts of kindness witnessed
- Kindness quotes

Decorate the squares and hang them in the shape of a quilt.

# Never Forget to Have Some Fun!



## Pink Puppy Party Celebration!

- Decorate cupcakes with Consideration Confetti
- Watch a movie with a kind main character (Babe is a great one)
- Have an extra recess with cooperative games
- Paint Kindness Rocks and place them around the school
- Write cards for the helpers in your school or community

# Join Piglet and Georgie's Kindset Club



## Bring Kindness to your Community!

- Collect supplies for a local animal rescue or shelter
- Visit a senior residence or nursing home
- Gather new and lightly used books and deliver to a local daycare, library, or shelter
- Organize a food drive for a local food pantry
- Run bake sales, car washes, and other fundraisers for local charities