



UNIT Welcome New Friends, Unit: 1 Week: 4

THEME Friends Working and Playing Together

BOOK *Mathew and Tilly* by Beth Peck

READING ON YOUTUBE <https://youtu.be/WawjvXuF6W8>

OLLIE'S QUESTION How do friends get along together?

LITERACY GOALS Put together and take apart two-syllable words; Recognize lowercase letters

MATH GOALS Classify and sort objects

CONCEPT WORDS These words are basic words that relate to the theme and concept for each week. These words help with discussing the question of the week.

afraid	Feeling scared or worried about something
happy	Being in a good mood and feeling glad
mad	Feeling angry and upset about something
mean	Being unkind to someone
nice	Being kind and friendly
sad	Feeling unhappy

AMAZING WORDS These words increase and improve children's vocabularies and understanding of the text and world around them.

business	Work you do to earn money
argue	Tells what you do when you fight using words
apologize	Tells what you should do when you bump into or hurt someone
accident	Is something bad that you do not do on purpose
rescue	Tells what firefighters do when they save people
brave	Describes a person who is not afraid

Other Book Suggestions and YouTube Recommendations:

- *It's Mine!* by Leo Lionni
<https://youtu.be/uLV-QEXwUOo>
- *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson

- https://youtu.be/b_I9NgXKtC8
- *Jamaica and Brianna* by Juanita Havill
<https://youtu.be/HDNIFpk-oW8>
- “If You’re Happy and Know It”
<https://youtu.be/WiDRpk9li9l>

Ideas for At Home Activities:

Pretend & Learn	Pretend to be a mother or father. An adult can add additional items for role play such as kitchen items or toy tools.
ABC	Help your child sort letters to find the letters in their name. Letters can be magnetic, foam, stickers, flashcards or handwritten on squares of paper.
Writing	Ask your child to draw a picture of themselves playing with a friend. They can add writing to tell about their picture.
Math	Match the correct number to the correct number of dots. To prepare for this activity, an adult can make up a set of cards with numbers 0-10 and another set of cards with dots to match the number.
Science	Encourage your child to draw a picture of the weather outside, including a picture of themselves and the clothing they should wear that is appropriate for that type of weather. Talk with your child about the weather and what clothes you would wear for different types of weather.
Art	Your child can draw a picture with chalk or paint, then smear the picture to mix the colors. Food coloring can be used to mix colors and see how they change. Also, draw with markers then drip a small amount of water onto the drawing. Another option is to help an adult make paint. Mix colors to make new colors. Click this link to make paint: How to make homemade paint.
Sensory	Allow your child to use funnels, scoops, and measuring cups to pour water from one container to the other. You can take this activity outside if the weather is nice.
Building	Your child can use blocks, cardboard, cards, disposable cups, bowls, and sticks to build a building that may be seen in the city.
Social-Emotional Activity	Allow and encourage your child to talk about their feelings. Then they can draw and write about how they feel today.
Listening	While resting, your child can listen to <i>It’s Mine!</i> by Leo Lionni at https://youtu.be/uLV-QEXwUOo

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