

Let's Talk About **My Friends And Me**

Read through the story as often as your child seems interested.

Go through the book slowly, giving your child time to look at the pictures, talk and ask questions.



On the top corner of each page of **My Friends And Me** is a small stick person.



Each stick person is drawn differently from the others.

What do these stick people show about friendship?

Let's Play With Rhymes



Four Friends

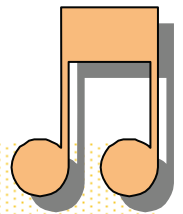
Two little friends are better than one.
(Hold up 2 fingers on left hand and 1 finger on right hand.)

Three are better than two.
(Three fingers on left hand, two on right hand.)

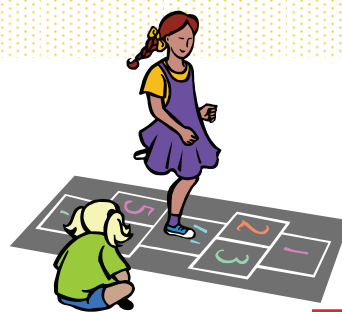
And four are much better still.
(Four fingers on left hand.)

Just think what four friends can do!

The More We Get Together



The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.



Note to Parents & Caregivers

Share books about friendship before and after your child starts a new program or school. This will help her prepare for and respond to situations with other children.

Books help children with their own experiences.

Let's Create

Friendship Card

- Look through old magazines.
- Cut out pictures of people showing friendship. Talk about the pictures as you look through the magazines together.
- Glue the pictures onto one side of a sheet of construction paper.
 - Fold the construction paper in half, with magazine pictures showing on the outside.
 - Write a friendship message inside the card and give it to a friend.



Help your child show friendship.

Let's Be Together

Talk with your child about her friends.

Does she have a very special friend?

What makes that person special?

What things do they like to do together?

Make a list.



Ask your child if he feels he has good friends.

What makes someone a good friend?

Make another list of things good friends do together.

(The list might include sharing, listening, and taking turns.)



**Having a
friend
means
being a
friend.**



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