

Counseling News Kindness-December

Hello! In the counseling special, your child learned about the importance of friendly behaviors. The students enjoyed listening to the book Enemy Pie by Derek Munson read online. The book tells the story of a boy who is looking forward to a wonderful summer only to be disappointed when a mean boy moves into his neighborhood. Thankfully, his father has a recipe for Enemy Pie which includes spending an entire day with the boy. As it turns out, the two evolve from best enemies to best friends. It is a sweet lesson on the difficulties and ultimate reward of making new friends. After much discussion on what it means to be a friend, the students created their own *Friendship Pie* in class. Ask to see your child's!

Encourage your child to behave in a friendly manner and be sure to always model kind actions towards others. I promise, your child is watching your every move! Some of the friendly behaviors we discussed in class are:

- *Sharing
- *Taking Turns
- *Using Kind Words
- *Smiling
- *Helping
- *Asking to play

It was a pleasure to have your child in class! Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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