

First Grade Lesson: Friendship

Competency II: Skills to Interact with Others

- Demonstrate effective skills for interacting with others
- Demonstrate skills in managing conflicts with peers and adults.

Objectives: The student will be able to:

- List friendly behaviors
- Demonstrate basic social skills: sharing, taking turns, listening, saying 'please' and 'thank you,' apologizing etc.

Character Education Traits: This lesson promotes the following character traits:

- Respect
- Caring
- Self-discipline
- Courtesy

Lesson:

- Discuss friendship with students: What makes a good friend? What are some characteristics of a good friend? What are some characteristics of a bossy and inconsiderate friend?
- Demonstrate building a 'friend ship'. Handout is attached.
- Read Wyatt The Wonder Dog Learns About Good Manners by Lynne Watts
- Students can either make their own 'friendship' or
- Students can complete a 'Wanted A Best Friend' worksheet

- **Materials:**

- Friendship shapes and construction paper for each student
- Wanted A Best Friend worksheet
- Wyatt The Wonder Dog Learns About Good Manners by Lynne Watts

