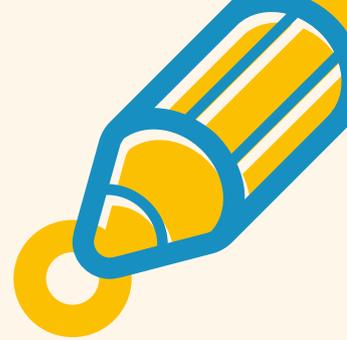




VIRTUAL STORYTIME

@ the DeSoto Public Library



JUNE 18TH, 2020

Today's theme will focus on the value of kindness for all!

Otis learns it is good to be kind and friendly to everyone, even those who are different looking from you.

Now is a great time to teach about tolerance and encourage even the youngest to stand up against bullies who are not kind... empower them to speak up with love and peace.

BOOKS SHARED

- Be Kind. Pat Zietlow Miller. Roaring Brook Press. 2018.
- I Walk with Vanessa. Kerascoet. Schwartz & Wade Books. 2018.



EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Make friendship bracelets with your child and have him/her pass them out (or mail) to people different from him or her.

Have your child introduce him/herself and learn names of the people they share the bracelet with.

You may be amazed with the smiles and response your child will encounter with such a small but powerful token of kindness.



10 FRIENDS FINGERPLAY

Two little friends are better than one,
(hold up fingers on right hand, one on left)

And three are better than two
(three on left, and two on right)

And four are much better still.
(four on right hand)

Just think! What ten little friends can do!



IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A FRIEND SONG

tune of "If You're Happy & You Know It"

If you want to make a friend, wear a smile.
If you want to make a friend, wear a smile.
If you want to make a friend, show a smile for a mile.
If you want to make a friend, wear a smile.

If you want to make a friend, say "Hello!"
If you want to make a friend, say "Hello!"
If you always say "Hello!" then your friends will grow.
If you want to make a friend, say "Hello!"

If you want to make a friend, shake a hand.
If you want to make a friend, shake a hand
If you think to shake a hand,
you'll have friends across the land.
If you want to make a friend,
shake a hand.

