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Summer Upstander Activity Club

Week Four – Parents' Guide



We have talked about our neighborhood, our homes and family. Now we're going to talk about our friends!

Our communities are made of lots of people. It is important to realize the value of each of these people, and how we can do things to make them happy too. We all have to work together to make things happen. Finding out about your friends will be fun, and will make your

friendship even stronger.

You'll need a few supplies this week. Crayons, markers, glue, scissors and paper. You'll also need to be very creative!

This week we're going to hear a story about Owen & Mzee, two very unlikely friends. The story you will hear is inspiring and happy. You'll get to do a coloring page with this story, and a fun activity.

The activity is comparing Owen & Mzee together. What makes them different? What makes them the same? How is it that they are friends?

In the next activity, you'll build a bouquet of friends. Each flower represents someone that you call your friend. You just put their name in the middle of the flower, and each petal a quality that you like most.

The next fun activity is like being a newspaper reporter. You will get to interview a friend. You can do it in person or you could do it on the phone. Maybe you can even Zoom with each other! When you're all done with the interview, you'll have a list of why your friend is your friend, and you can even draw them on the back!

Finally, we'll "build a friend". What qualities do you admire the most in a friend? What qualities do you like best about yourself, that you like to see in others? Now is your chance to create the perfect best friend. You'll need to be creative for sure!

Remember to share your work with us! You can send a picture of you doing the project, or a picture of your finished work to education@ilhmec.org. Each submission is another entry in the raffle for cool prizes!