

Counting Ways to be a Friend

Time needed: 30-40 minutes

Recommended Level: PK-4

Categories: Awareness, Empowering

Common Core Standard(s): Speaking & Listening

Purpose: Students will compare and contrast good and bad behavior choices.

DISCUSSION:

Introduce the book *Billy Bully: A Schoolyard Counting Tale* by Alvaro & Ana Galan. While reading, identify the poor choices that Billy Bully makes with his friends and how it affects their friendship. Then draw attention to how he regains his friends. Record these behaviors on a chart, listing Good Choices and Bad Choices.

ACTIVITY:

Give each student a piece of storybook paper. Talk about choices they can make to be a good friend. Have students complete the sentence: I will _____ to be a good friend. Then, have them illustrate the sentence.

FOLLOW-UP:

Make a class book titled "Counting Ways to Be a Friend" by putting all the students' ideas together.



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