Sunny-Stream Pond

Classroom Kindness Kit

For Bullying Prevention Month — and any kind day

A printable pack for teachers, homeschoolers, and families — five ready-to-use pages that turn kindness into something kids can see, do, and celebrate. Built to pair with the read-aloud The Grumble-Gator's Greatest Raft.

What's inside

- ♥ Read-aloud discussion guide
- ♥ 31-day kindness challenge
- ♥ Classroom kindness pledge
- ♥ "Caught Being Kind" award cards

Read-Aloud Discussion Guide

for The Grumble-Gator's Greatest Raft

BEFORE YOU READ

- Look at the cover. Who looks happy? Who looks grumpy? What do you think happened?
- Has anyone ever been mean to you? What did you do?
- What does it mean to be kind, even when it's hard?

WHILE YOU READ

- Why do you think Barnaby splashes Toby and hides his pebbles?
- Toby's friends say, "You should hit him back!" Toby chooses not to. What does he do instead?
- How does Barnaby change once someone is kind to him?

AFTER YOU READ

- Toby's father says, "A fist can break a branch, but a kind word can plant a forest." What do you think that means?
- Barnaby says he thought being big meant he had to be scary. What did he learn instead?
- Who is someone at school who might feel lonely, like Barnaby? What is one kind thing you could do for them this week?

> *"Being big just means you have more room for friends."*
>
> — Toby, The Grumble-Gator's Greatest Raft

31-Day Kindness Challenge

Do one kind thing a day. Color the lily pad when you do!

- ◯ **Day 1** Say good morning to someone new
- ◯ **Day 2** Give a real compliment
- ◯ **Day 3** Help clean up without being asked
- ◯ **Day 4** Sit with someone who’s alone
- ◯ **Day 5** Say thank you to a helper
- ◯ **Day 6** Share something of yours
- ◯ **Day 7** Draw a picture for someone
- ◯ **Day 8** Let someone go first
- ◯ **Day 9** Use a kind word instead of a mean one
- ◯ **Day 10** Cheer for a friend
- ◯ **Day 11** Pick up litter you didn’t drop
- ◯ **Day 12** Hold the door open
- ◯ **Day 13** Tell a family member you love them
- ◯ **Day 14** Include someone in your game
- ◯ **Day 15** Forgive a grumble-gator
- ◯ **Day 16** Write a thank-you note
- ◯ **Day 17** Give someone a high five
- ◯ **Day 18** Listen without interrupting
- ◯ **Day 19** Help a younger kid
- ◯ **Day 20** Say sorry and mean it
- ◯ **Day 21** Smile at three people
- ◯ **Day 22** Do a chore for someone
- ◯ **Day 23** Share your snack
- ◯ **Day 24** Welcome a new student
- ◯ **Day 25** Say something kind about yourself
- ◯ **Day 26** Give a hug (if they want one)
- ◯ **Day 27** Encourage someone who’s sad
- ◯ **Day 28** Put away something that’s not yours
- ◯ **Day 29** Thank your teacher
- ◯ **Day 30** Invite someone to play
- ◯ **Day 31** Be kind to an animal

My Kindness Pledge

Read it together, then sign your name

- I promise to look for the person sitting alone.
- I promise to use kind words, even when it’s hard.
- I promise to choose a kind word over a hard shell.
- I promise that when I make a mistake, I can start again.
- I promise to help make my pond a friendlier place.

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Grade: _____

“Caught Being Kind” Cards

Cut out and hand one to a child you catch being kind.

Caught Being Kind!

Name: _____

was kind by:

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