

The Kindness Booth

Activity Kit



About the Book

When Mya wakes up to a gloomy day, her grandpa asks her how she could make the day brighter. His simple question puts Mya into motion, and together with her little brother, Oliver, and neighbor Addie, she opens the Kindness Booth. Their plan is to spread some sunshine to the neighbors in her apartment complex by helping them throughout the day. But what happens when the booth gets rained out?



About the Author

Laura K. Murray is a Minnesota-based author of books for young readers. In addition to writing, she is proud to be part of Greater Mankato Area

United Way's work to improve lives through basic needs, health, and education. This special picture book about kindness, community, and working together is a literacy initiative of Greater Mankato Area United Way. Learn more at MankatoUnitedWay.org.



About the Illustrator

Andrea Boatta was born in a seaside town in southern Italy and grew up around vibrant colors and nature. After graduating from the Academy of Fine Arts, she came to love

illustration and animation and continued her post-graduate studies at the National School of Cinema. Today she works in Naples, Italy, as a freelance illustrator and concept and background artist in the world of animation.

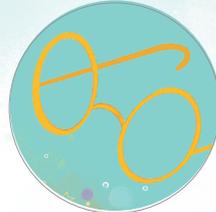


A Helping Hand Matching Game

These neighbors need help finding their lost objects.
Can you match the objects to the right person?



Tyrell



Glasses



Emma



Toy Dinosaur



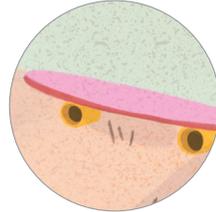
Addie



Soccer Ball



Oliver



Skateboard



Mya



Dog



Julia



Art Project

A Week of Kindness

Make time for kindness! At the end of each day, write down something you did to brighten someone's day.

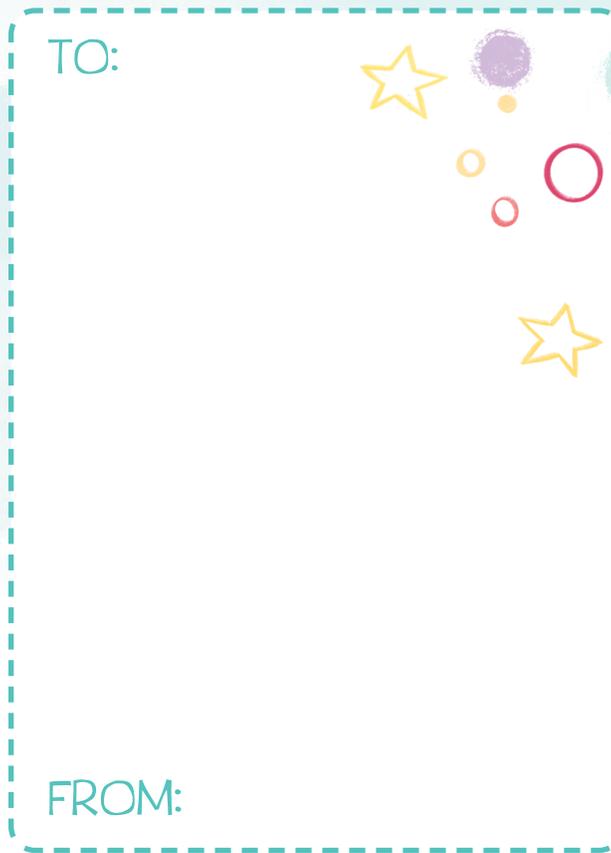
Sharing Sunday	Make-It Monday	Take Turns Tuesday	Words Wednesday	Thankful Thursday	Friends Friday	Serve Saturday
Share a toy, book, or other item with someone.	Make a card, note, picture, or gift for someone.	Take turns when playing or reading.	Use kind words when talking to others and yourself.	Tell someone why you're thankful for them.	Play with a new friend.	Help with a chore at home or volunteer in your community.



Make Kindness Cards

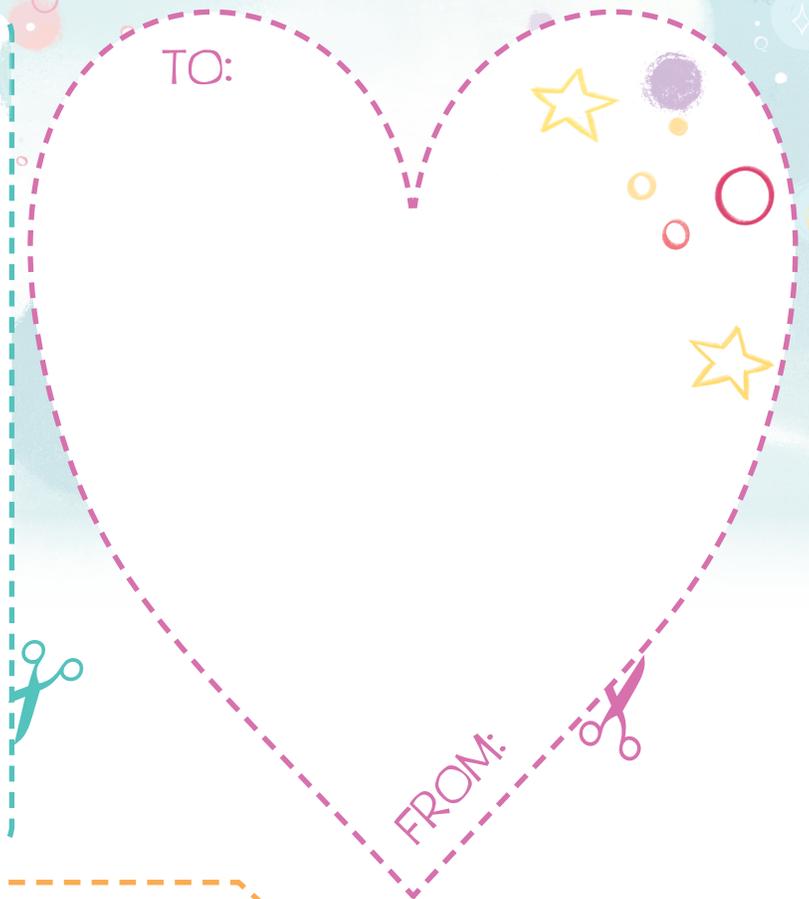
Sharing a few kind words can make a big difference! Think of someone that you would like to give a kind message to. It could be sweet or funny. Get creative and add a drawing to your message.

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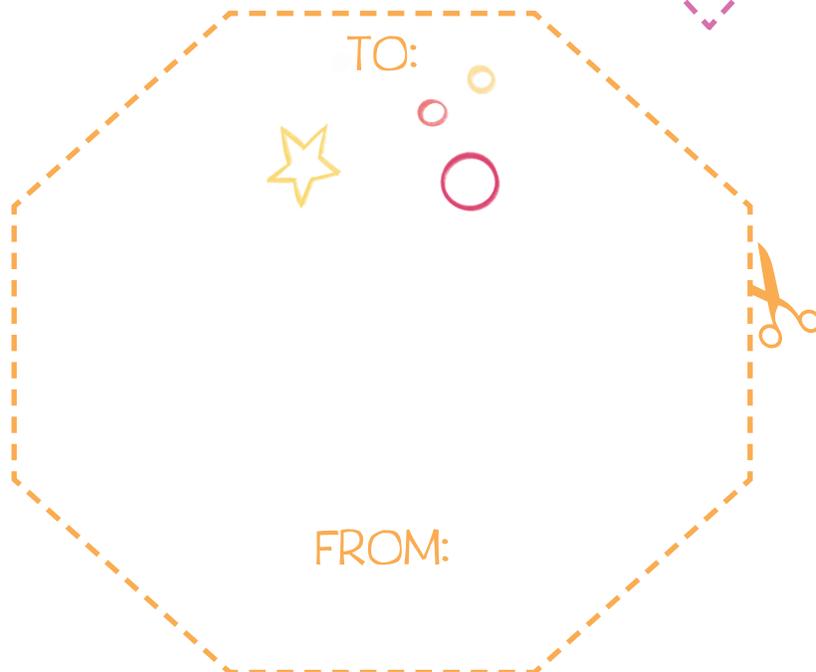
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L K H A P P Y N G E
K I N D N E S S H T
F R I E N D G H T H
U Y O E D W L I E E
W S H A R E O N N R
V B X D E B W E O Y

Kindness  Sunshine Together
Brighten  Neighbor Smile
Friend  Share Sparkle
Happy  Glow  Help 

Answer Key

V N E I G H B O R W
S P A R K L E I B T
H E L P D B S S R O
R S M I L E M U I G
L K H A P P Y N G E
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Being Kind



When we treat others the way we would like to be treated, everyone's day is brighter!

Here are some ways you can show kindness:

1. Share! You can share snacks, toys, books, crayons, and more.

2. Take turns so everyone can have fun.

3. Play with someone who needs a friend.



4. Help with a chore, like setting the table.

5. When someone is feeling sad, think about how you can help cheer them up. Ask if they would like a hug or a high five. Maybe they would like to talk or play a game together.

6. Smile or wave at someone to make their day better.

7. Thank someone for being kind to YOU!



Thinking About Kindness

Think of a time when someone was kind to you. How did that make you feel?



When have you done something kind for another person? How did it make you feel?

Why do you think it is important to be kind to others?



What is one kind thing you could do to brighten someone's day? Draw a picture or write down your plan!