

Kinder Buddy Booklet

**My Buddy and I
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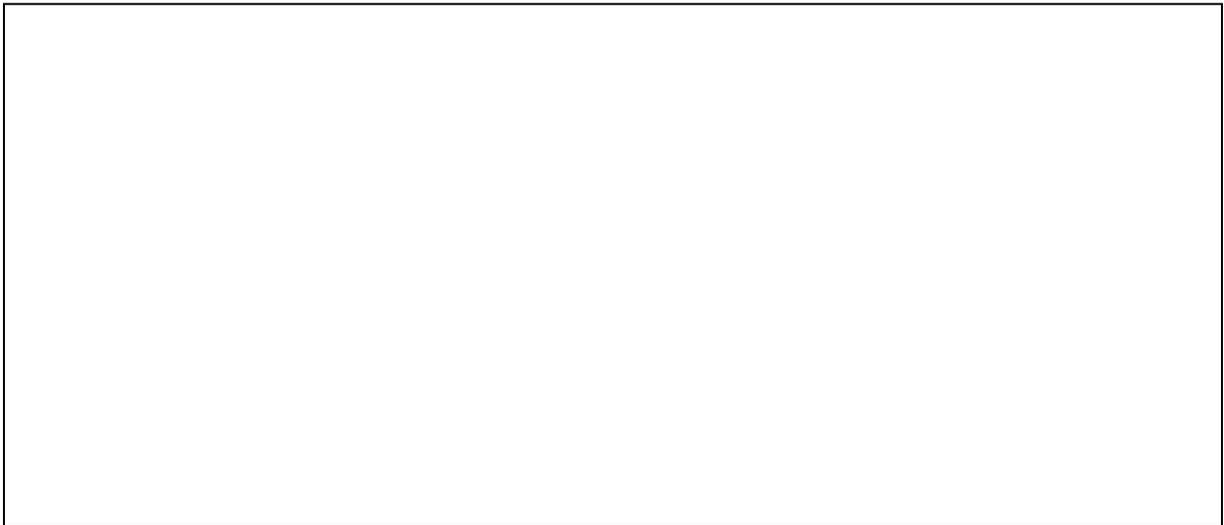


My Buddy

My Name is _____

My Buddy's name is _____

This is a picture of me and my buddy.



My favourite food is _____.

My buddy's favourite food is _____.

This is what my buddy and I have in common

_____.

Responses to Buddy Application Form

Which things do you like about school?

- * friends
- * people to play with
- * playground
- * art and craft
- * reading
- * teachers
- * sport
- * fun in the classroom
- * computers
- * lunch
- * recess
- * class projects
- * learning
- * sketching
- * performances
- * playing soccer
- * canteen
- * library



What good things do you remember about Kindergarten?

- * having a buddy
- * playing with friends
- * art
- * writing
- * new friends
- * playground
- * drawing
- * maths
- * playing games with my friends
- * toys
- * recess
- * lunch
- * my teacher
- * listening to the Faraway Tree
- * singing
- * finger painting
- * stories
- * free time

What things didn't you like about Kindergarten?

- * mean kids
- * teasing
- * toilets
- * big kids
- * ants on my lunch
- * hard work
- * seniors calling us small and little
- * going away from mum
- * the rules
- * playground folder
- * goodie-goodies
- * the playground
- * missing preschool
- * not fitting in
- * teachers
- * getting in trouble
- * home time
- * being bullied by bigger kids
- * I didn't know many people



What do you think will be some of the problems a new Kindergarten child will have when they come to school?

- * not many people to play with
- * being shy
- * fights
- * forgetting where things are
- * no friends
- * following rules
- * scared
- * finding their way around school
- * doing work
- * what bin to put rubbish in
- * putting their hand up to talk
- * being nervous
- * missing their parents
- * crying
- * not knowing the teachers

What are some of the things that you think you will do if you become a Kinder Buddy?

- * help them
- * look after them
- * play with them
- * help them do the right thing
- * help them do more things
- * help them get friends
- * help them open their lunch
- * talk to them about any problems
- * cheer them up
- * find them in the mornings
- * help them have fun
- * help build their confidence
- * listen to them
- * keep them out of trouble
- * read to them
- * teach them safe games
- * show them where to line up
- * take them to the office if needed

Do you think you would be a good buddy for new Kindergarten Children? If so, why?

- * help them do the right things and learn from them too
- * good friend
- * set a good example
- * I obey the rules
- * play with them
- * help them
- * I can remember crying and what it felt like so I will know how they feel
- * I like to care for people
- * help them learn
- * I'm kind
- * I'm responsible



How to Listen Well

The following tips will help you listen well. Doing these things will also demonstrate to the speaker that you are paying attention.

- 👂 Maintain eye contact
- 👂 Do not interrupt the speaker
- 👂 Sit still
- 👂 Repeat instruction and ask appropriate questions when the speaker has finished

Good listeners:

- 👂 Know what's going on
- 👂 Learn many new things
- 👂 Make fewer mistakes
- 👂 Have more friends --- because people like to be heard

Barriers to listening

Beware the following things that may get in the way of good listening:

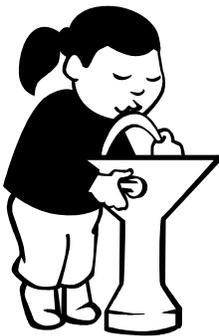
- 👂 Noise
- 👂 Worry, fear or anger
- 👂 Lack of attention span



Playground Rules



1. Be kind and friendly to others.
2. Keep your hands and your feet to yourself.
3. Play safely and be in the right place at the right time.
4. Show respect for our school environment.
5. Play fairly and include others.

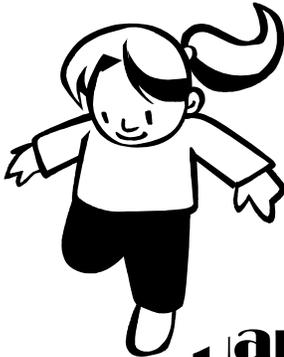


Playground Activities



Ball Games

- ◆ Tunnel Ball
- ◆ Captain Ball
- ◆ Hand Ball
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Cricket
- ◆ Soccer



Skipping Hoops

and Clapping Games

Duck, Duck, Goose

Tip

Reading

Hopscotch

Elastics

Stuck in the Mud

Drawing

