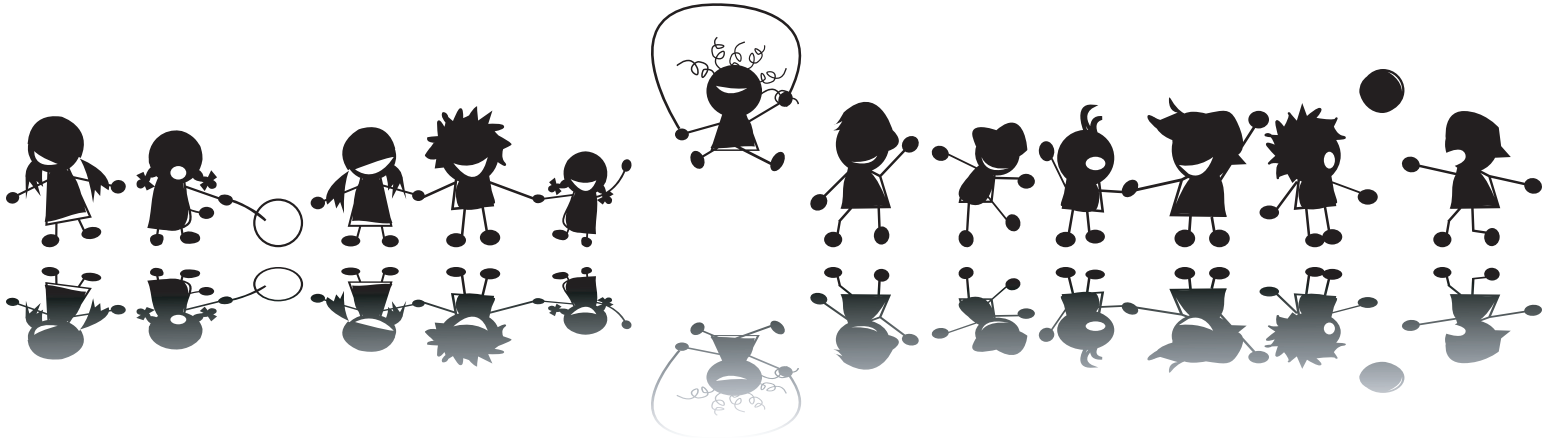


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2nd Grade Expectations for Learning About Friendship What you can do at home to help your child

Cooperation and teamwork

Activities:

- Play a game with your family, practice being a good sport
- Go to the library and find a book about cooperation and teamwork; read it together

Self Esteem

Activities:

- Family members write or draw good things about themselves and put it in a container. Find a time each week to share what is in the container

Friendship qualities

Activities:

- Ask your child, "What do you think makes you a good friend?"
- Talk about being honest, fair, good listener, sharing, using friendly words, etc.
- Make a list of things you like about a friend with your child. Compare lists, talk about which qualities are the same or different and what is most important to each of you

Contact your Elementary School Counselor for more ideas