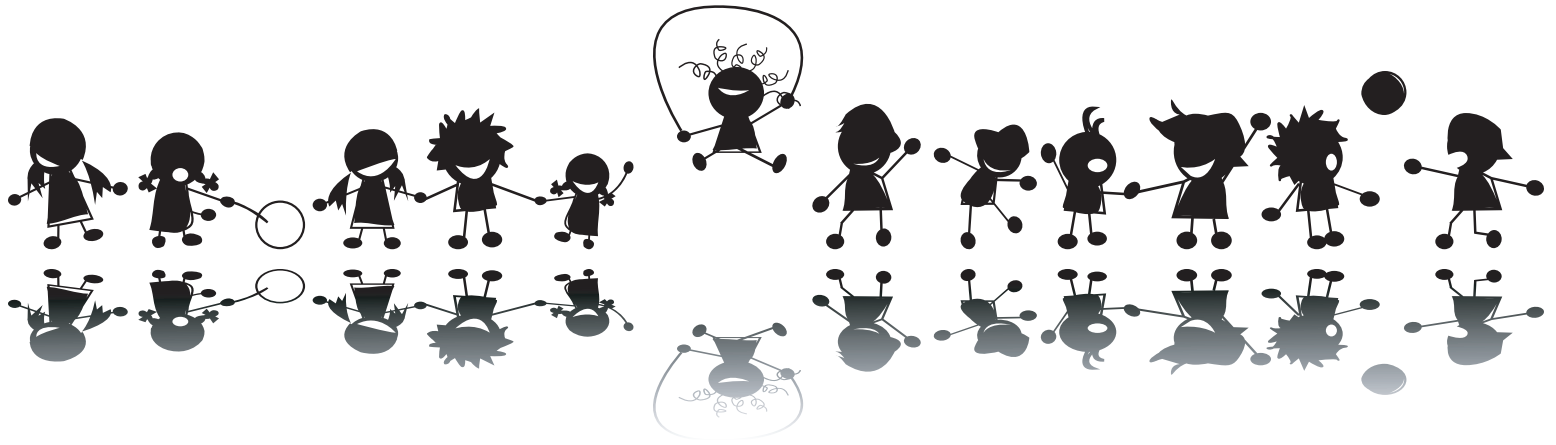


DES MOINES ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAM



3rd Grade Expectations for Learning About Friendship What you can do at home to help your child

Cooperation and teamwork

Activities:

- Have a family meeting and make a list of how the family can work together as a team

Friendship qualities

Activities:

- Make cards for a friend, thanking them for the friendship qualities that they have
- Family members tell each other the friendship qualities that you see in each other
- Together with your child make a poster using three words that describe what qualities make me a good friend.
Then compare with your child

Friendship Skills

Activities:

- Practice acting out friendship qualities (offering to help little brother/sister pick up toys, flip a coin to decide who goes first, take turns when choosing a game, etc.)

Contact your Elementary School Counselor for more ideas