



UNIT Welcome New Friends, Unit: 1 Week: 3

THEME Friends to the Rescue

BOOK *Oscar is Cold* by Ricardo Alcantara

READING ON YOUTUBE <https://youtu.be/6NpkQcgNOYw>

OLLIE'S QUESTION How do friends help one another?

LITERACY GOALS Put together and take apart two-syllable words, Uppercase Letters

MATH GOALS Count from 1 to 10

CONCEPT WORDS These words are basic words that relate to the theme and concept for each week. These words help with discussing the question of the week.

class	A group of students learning together
give	To hand over or present something to someone
help	To do something for someone or to assist
listen	To hear what someone says
school	A place where you learn things
share	To let someone have or use something with you

AMAZING WORDS These words increase and improve children's vocabularies and understanding of the text and world around them.

arrive	Is what you do when you come to school in the morning
company	Is what you like to have when you feel sad
exclaim	Means to say something with strong feeling
icy	Tells how it can feel outside in the winter
shiver	Is what you might do when you are scared
thick	Describes a book that is big from side to side

Other Book Suggestions and YouTube Recommendations:

- *Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel
https://youtu.be/Z-JG_YFmYDk
- "The Lion and The Mouse" from Aesop's Fables Series
<https://youtu.be/iPybpc-xuGO>
- *The Three Little Pigs* Retold by Nicola Baxter
<https://youtu.be/jpEBv1GFte4>
- "The More We Get Together"
<https://youtu.be/lldmkrJXQ-E>

Ideas for At Home Activities:

Pretend & Learn	Pretend to be a character or person by acting out their job or what they do. To prepare for the activity, an adult can provide items such as homemade fire or police hats.
ABC	Gather multiple examples of uppercase letters for your child to use in this matching activity. Letters can be magnetic, foam, stickers, flashcards or handwritten on squares of paper. Encourage your child to choose one uppercase letter then find all the other letters that match it.
Writing	Ask your child to draw a picture of their favorite stuffed animal and write about it, describing characteristics such as fur color, size, and eye color.
Math	Prepare for this activity by writing numbers 0-10 on disposable cups, bags, or bowls, one number on each, then gathering small items for counting such as rocks, beans, pasta, or beads. Ask your child to identify the number and then count that many items, placing them into the container.
Science	Help your child use scissors to cut out pictures from newspapers or old magazines, then sort the pictures into groups as living and nonliving.
Art	Provide materials for your child to draw or paint a picture of one of the characters from the book <i>Oscar is Cold</i> or another favorite book.
Sensory	Allow your child to use funnels, scoops, or measuring cups to pour water from one container to the other. If weather is nice, take this activity outside.
Building	Your child can use items from around the house such as blocks, paper, cardboard boxes, bowls, disposable cups, and cards to build a house. Encourage them to add walls, doors, windows, and a roof to their creation. Children can try to blow the house down. Ask your child what materials they could use to make the house harder to blow down?
Social-Emotional Activity	Help an adult do chores around the house such as fold clothes, pick up your toys, or make the bed. Draw a picture and write a description of how you helped them. Talk with your child about how helping someone makes them feel, as well as how the person they helped feels.
Listening	Your child can listen to <i>A Weekend with Wendell</i> by Kevin Henkes read aloud at https://vimeo.com/170643647 while resting.

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