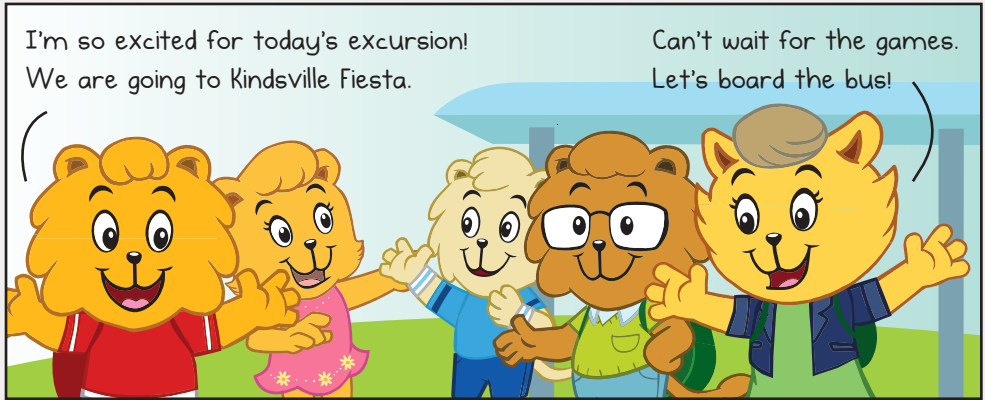




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# Let's respect others!



Hey Spike! It is disrespectful to jump the queue.  
There are many others in the queue.



Yes Spike. Can you join the  
queue at the back?



But the weather is so warm! I  
don't want to stand under the  
hot sun just to get onto the  
bus.



Hey Spike. It is a basic courtesy to  
queue up before boarding a bus. Let's  
do it the right way!

Alright, thanks for the reminder!  
Taking turns is the right thing to do!



# CUBBIES TIPS

## Ways to treat friends and family with respect

### 1 Showing respect for the beliefs and cultural practices of others

Be sensitive to the different cultural practices of people around them.



## 2 Being gracious and forgiving

Instead of blaming, forgive one another.

I'm sorry Tosh.  
We lost the game,  
all because of me.



We did our best. We will  
put in more effort in  
our practice next time.



## 3 Being understanding

Instead of making assumptions, understand a person's perspective.



Hey Tosh, let's show  
empathy by putting  
ourselves in their shoes.



## 4 Valuing each other's views

Respect every member in a team by listening to one another's opinion.

Great idea!





# COMPLIMENT SOMEONE!

There are many words that can be used to compliment a friend, a family member or someone in school rather than just saying "that's nice".

Here are some synonyms for "nice". Can you think of more synonyms?

Gracious

Kind

Compassionate

Understanding

Generous



Synonym- A word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another in the language.

## Create a bookmark to make someone's day!

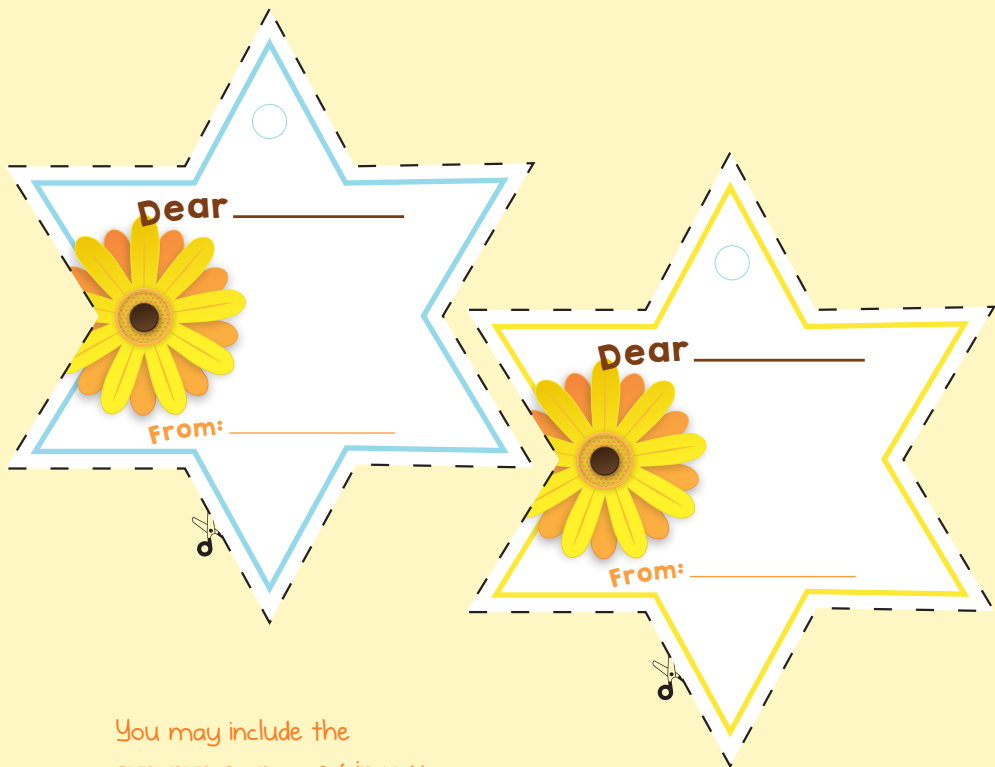


It is more respectful to compliment rather than criticize!

You may include this sentence in your bookmarks.

I think you're \_\_\_\_\_ because  
you \_\_\_\_\_.

E.g. I think you're kind because you offered to help an elderly person cross the road.



You may include the  
synonyms on page 6 in your  
bookmarks.







# Watch Singa and the Kindness Cubbies Animation

## The Friendship Olympiad

It's Fitness Olympiad season in Kindness Academy and Kalle is all set to win the title of overall champion for the third year running, except that she is paired up with Tomeo for the team race!

Watch this animation and find out how Kalle trains with Tomeo to prepare him for the team race!



[www.youtube.com/kindnessSG](http://www.youtube.com/kindnessSG)



You are at a gathering with your family in the park. As everyone is packing up, a member of the cleaning staff approaches the area. Your cousin exclaims, "let's leave the litter on the ground for him to pick up! It's his job."

**How would the member of the cleaning staff feel about the comment made by your cousin?**

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**Why is it disrespectful to make comments like this?**

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**How would you respond to your cousin's comments?**

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# Secret Message



Use the codes below to find out Singa's secret message.



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This is the golden rule of life!

# Family Time

**We are all different,  
We are all the same!**  
(Craft activity)

Using your favourite water colour, get each of your family members to make a handprint on a piece of paper. Each paper with the handprint should be different, as everyone is unique in their own way!



Exchange your paper with another family member, so that you get someone else's handprint.

Using your creativity, add decorations to the handprint by drawing or colouring. How can you make someone else's handprint into a meaningful artwork?



On the side of the artwork, write a note of encouragement to your family member.



Students from Yishun Primary School expressed their appreciation to the school's support staff by writing notes of appreciation and displaying them on a notice board near the school canteen.



**How do you show respect and appreciation for your school's support staff?**

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Showing respect can be anything from being polite to accepting one another's differences. How can you show respect to people around you, so that they feel that they are cared for?

Write or draw your kindness stories and share them with Singa and the Kindness Cubbies.

You can even write to us with a photograph or picture!

Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies  
Singapore Kindness Movement  
140 Hill Street #05-01  
Old Hill Street Police Station  
Singapore 179369



Singa would like to know your home address so that he can reply to your letters! You may write your address at the back of your letter. Thank you!  
(Parental consent required)

# Featured Entries



Dear Singa,

My name is Rakshitha and I'm 11 years old. I am from Haig Girls' School. I would like to tell you about a kind act that I've done. One day after CCA, I went home by bus. It was an extremely tiring day so I decided to take a seat. After two to three stops, a lady with lots of bags came in. The first thing that struck my mind was to offer her a seat, but I was hesitant as I had never done anything like that before. My inner voice kept telling me to give up my seat but I was scared. Finally, I said, "aunty", and gestured her to sit down. She gave me a pleasant smile. That was the best day! I felt very good. Hope you like my drawing.

Love,  
Rakshitha

Rakshitha, Age 11

Dear Singa,

Hi! I am Bryan. I am 11 years old. I just watched your new episode and I liked it very much. So, I decided to write this letter.

Here's a story which I'd like to share with you. One day, I was baking some cookies and I decided to share them with my neighbours. At first, I was too scared to go to my neighbour's house. After a while, my brother and I decided to go together. My neighbour was very happy and grateful. My parents were happy for me!

Bryan, Age 11

Dear Singa,

I know it is important to always be kind. We can be kind by respecting our parents, teachers and friends. I was happy when I collected my old clothes and gave them to the needy children in the Philippines. I also donated ten dollars to a blind man on the street.

My dream is to open an animal rescue company when I grow up. I wish to help stray animals to find a caring and loving home. Hope to hear from you soon, Singa!

Always be  
Kind!

Althea, Age 12



**Dear Kindsville Times readers,**

Thank you for joining us on our adventures in Kindsville! Singa and the Kindness Cubbies would like to know what you enjoy most about Kindsville Times. Which section of the newsletter do you like best? What are you looking forward to in the next issue?

You may write to us by snail mail or email to:  
[Kindsville@kindness.sg](mailto:Kindsville@kindness.sg)