



Lesson Time

Your child is reviewing how to make new friends by:

- Inviting others to play
- Asking to join others in play

Your child is also reviewing the Fair Ways to Play with friends:

- Play together
- Trade
- Take turns

Practicing these friendship skills will help your child make new friends and get along with others in kindergarten.

Play Time

Play a game with your child. Practice making new friends by asking to join in and inviting others to play.

Say: **We are going to play New Friends.** Select a toy or small household item to play with. **I'm going to play with this toy. You're going to watch and then ask in a friendly voice to join in.** Have your child say, "Can I play with you?" Choose one of the Fair Ways to Play, and play with the toy.

Switch and have your child play with the toy while you watch. **Now you're going to invite me to play.** Have your child say, "Would you like to play with me?" Then have your child choose one of the Fair Ways to Play, and play with the toy.

Story Time



In this week's story, Caleb and Scott are reading together. Jevonn wants to join the boys. Ask your child about this story.

- **What do you see in this photo?**
- **What can Jevonn do to join in?** (Say hello. Say it looks like fun. Ask to read with them.)
- **What can Caleb and Scott say to invite Jevonn to join them?** (Do you want to read with us?
Come read with us!)

Let's practice what Jevonn can say to join in. Pretend you are Caleb or Scott and your child is Jevonn. Have your child ask, "May I read with you?"