



“Get the Scoop” from WCS students...

Navigating Friendships - Gr 3

Making friends involves.....

- *being kind and helpful.
- *including everyone.

Solving conflicts with friends means.....

- *accepting what you did to be part of the problem.
- *apologizing for your role in the problem.
- *sometimes choosing someone else to play with
- *using our WITS.

Keeping friends.....

- *means you need to treat people kindly.
- *means you need to compromise.

Navigating Friendships - Gr 4

Making friends involves.....

- *being friendly, offering to play with kids who are alone, offering help if needed, giving compliments and approaching people with a smile and a friendly "hello".
- *respecting personal space.

Solving conflicts with friends means.....

- *leaving each other alone until you "chill out", compromise, talk it out, ask an adult for help, using our WITS.
- *using humour to diffuse a situation.
- *taking time so we don't say something we can't take back.

Keeping friends.....

- *is sometimes hard when you have different opinions, "new" friends try to interfere, kids making poor choices, friends not communicating effectively.
- *means treating people the way you want to be treated.

Navigating Friendships - Gr 5

Making friends involves.....

- *considering other perspectives.
- *being trustworthy.
- *sharing.
- *being helpful.
- *being polite.
- *asking questions.

Solving conflicts with friends means.....

- *listening when they think differently than you.
- *being respectful.
- *talking out problems.
- *not getting other friends to take sides.

Keeping friends.....

- *is really hard at this age.
- *means talking out problems.

How can my parents help me with friendships?

According to some of our students...

- *It is important for parents to realize that we are just figuring this friendship thing out.
- *We will have our fights and tussles.
- *We will all say things that are hurtful and mean and it is part of figuring out who we are but we need to learn from our mistakes.
- *I copy the way my parents do it.
- *I like it when my parents let me have friends over or I can go to their place.