

Make your Own Cool Kind Kid® Character Stick Puppets



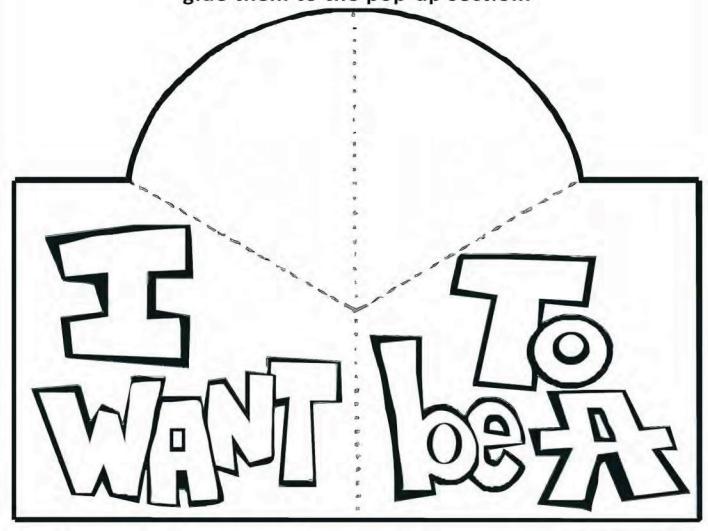


- Make an art project for your children by printing two of each puppet on card stock. Then cut them out in rectangles. Place them back to back with a tongue depressor or craft stick in between. Glue all together.
- Use the Tanner puppet to introduce kids to the main character. [Tanner is a real person; the author's grandson.]
- Let kids take turns being Tanner and acting out his comments throughout the book.
- Let kids use Francie to respond to some of Tanner's questions in their own words. [Encourage them to share their experiences.]
- Use both puppets to emphasize cool and uncool behaviors.
- Use both puppets to encourage role-playing.
- Puppets can dance to the songs when played, along with the kids.



"Cool Kind Kid" Pop-up Card

Cut out the card along the black lines. Fold the card in half on the dotted line so that the writing is on the inside of the card. Fold the top forward on the broken lines so that when the card is opened, the top section pops up. Cut out the words COOL KIND KID and glue them to the pop-up section.









"Cool Kind Kids"... Learn about manners to be cool.

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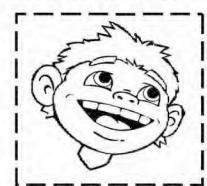


Which Kids look Kind or Friendly?

- Color the faces here; draw a circle around the faces who don't look kind or friendly.
- On separate paper, redraw the unfriendly faces to be kind and friendly.
- Cut out the faces and glue them onto craft sticks to make stick puppets.
 Role-play making the unfriendly faces into friendly ones.

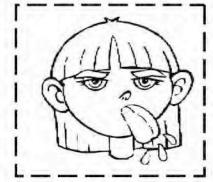














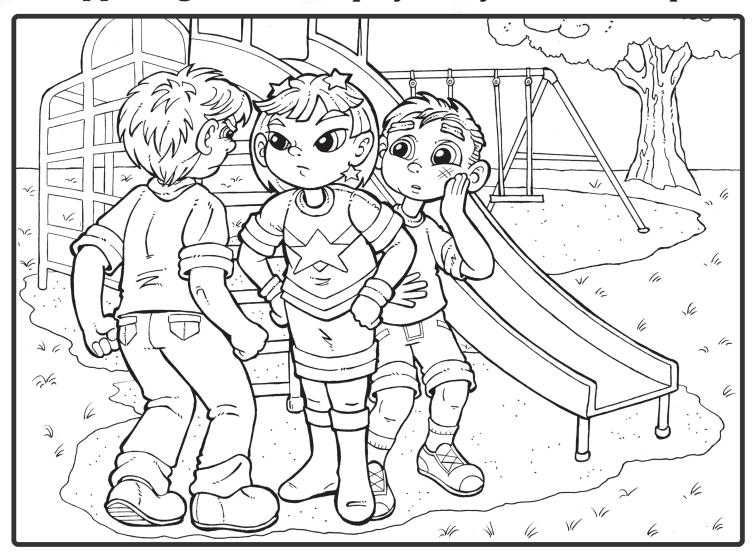
"Cool Kind Kids"... Know it's cool to be kind and friendly.

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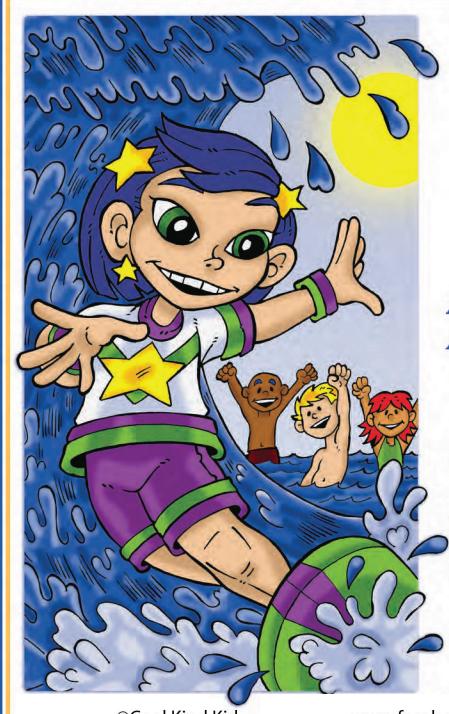
What is happening here? Role-play how you would help a friend.



"Cool Kind Kids"...Help a friend so everyone has a good time.

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Are you TOUGH enough to be KIND?
Are you COOL enough to be KIND?
Fabulously Fun Friend
Francie is!

- * Are you TOUGH enough to stand up for a friend who is being bullied?
- * Are you COOL enough to not exclude other kids?
- * Are you TOUGH to report bullying when you see it ...knowing that isn't tattling?
- * Are you COOL enough to invite a new or shy kid to eat lunch with you and your friends?

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