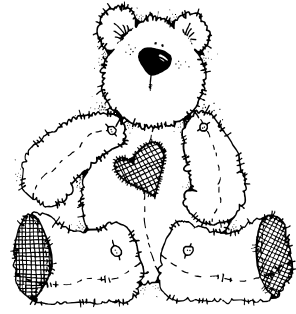


Second Grade  
Unit 2: Kindness

**FOCUS QUESTIONS**



General Questions:

1. Why might kindness be an important quality?
2. What might we learn about kindness from reading stories?
3. Do you already know some stories that are about kindness?  
What did they teach you?

Mushroom in the Rain:

1. Does kindness always make room for one more?
2. Can we sometimes help more than we think we can?

The Elves and the Shoemaker:

1. Is it better to give kindness or to receive it?
2. How does being kind to others make you feel?

The Paper Crane:

1. Why should we be kind to people in need?
2. Should we be kind to stranger?

Butterfly House:

1. In what ways can we show kindness to nature?
2. Have you ever had to "let go" of something you love because it was the kind thing to do?

Corduroy:

1. How can being kind help you make friends?
2. Should kindness be determined by outward appearances?

The Story of Three Whales:

1. How can kindness spread to others?
2. Can kindness be a team effort?

Cinderella:

1. Can reading stories teach us ways to be kind?
2. How does jealousy keep us from being kind?