In this unit, students will explore the concept of kindness. We will investigate and practice ways to show kindness to family and friends, animals, and our planet. We will recognize acts of kindness in our classroom by creating a kindness garden display.

UNIT THEMES
- Showing kindness to family and friends
- Showing kindness to animals
- Showing kindness to our planet

BOOKS WE WILL READ

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UNIT 2: KINDNESS
BOOKS WITHOUT WORDS

LANGUAGE TIME
(WE BEGIN EACH DAY WITH THIS SONG)

PLAY

Ten Fingers
I have ten fingers
hold up both hands, fingers spread
And they all belong to me,
point to self
I can make them do things-
Would you like to see?
I can shut them up tight
make fists
I can open them wide
open hands
I can put them together
palms together
I can make them all hide
behind back
I can make them jump high
over head
I can make them jump low
touch floor
I can fold them up quietly
fold hands in lap
And hold them just so.

In small groups, students will practice story telling and early book reading skills with wordless books. The teacher models using the pictures to tell a story then guides children as they tell their own version of the story.

When students begin to learn about kindness to animals, a vet center is introduced into the classroom. Students use what they have learned in stories to take turns caring for stuffed animals. Students use what they have learned to practice showing kindness to animals.