

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Life is not meant to be a solo act. People are designed to work and play together. Cooperation is essential for getting along with others. Working together benefits everyone!

We have been learning how to encourage each other when working together in groups. We learned that encouraging each other makes our work more enjoyable! To work together, give your group a HAND by:

Helping each other.

Acting as a team.

Including everyone.

Doing your best.

Here are a few ways you can help your child encourage others when working in a group:

- Play games with your child. Take turns picking out the game, setting up, deciding who's going first and so on. Don't forget to cheer each other on!
- Encourage your child to help you cook. Help your child notice how helping each other and acting as a team helped you to create a delicious meal.
- Provide your child with a chores chart with a few age-appropriate tasks to do that will help around the house to help your child practice acting as part of a team.
- Praise your child when you see him or her encouraging siblings or friends.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher