CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Family Literacy Activity



Buffalo Fluffalo
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Buffalo Fluffalo arrives on the scene puffed up with self-importance and proclaims his superiority to other creatures who just want to be his friend. But after a surprise rain shower leaves him a soggy mess, Buffalo Fluffalo learns an important lesson about friendship, humility, and being kind to others!



WHY THIS MATTERS

This fun and humorous story helps children understand the value of friendship, kindness, humility, and being a good friend—even when we feel proud of ourselves.

TALK TOGETHER

- Why did Buffalo Fluffalo think he was better than the other animals?
- How did the other animals treat him?
- What happened when it rained?
- What lesson did Buffalo Fluffalo learn in the end?

TRY A FAMILY ACTIVITY!

Kindness Cloud

Create a "Kindness Cloud" together!

- ☑ Draw a cloud like the one in the story.
- ☑ Inside the cloud, write or draw ways to be a good friend at home, at school, and in your community.

GET CREATIVE

My Friend Fluffalo

- ☑ Draw a new ending for the story where Buffalo Fluffalo shows kindness to his friends.
- ☑ Write or tell what Buffalo Fluffalo might say to be a better friend.

FAMILY CONNECTION

- ✓ Share a time when you felt proud of something you did.
- ✓ Talk about how it feels to include others and be a good friend.
- ✓ Set a family kindness goal for the week (e.g., include someone new, give a compliment, or help a family member).

LITERACY EXTENSION

Buffalo Word Fun!

Build vocabulary and language skills!

- ✓ Make a list of "-uffalo" words (e.g., snuffalo, stuffalo, enuffalo).
- ✓ Create a silly sentence using one of your new words.

LITERACY TIP



- ☑ Read the book together and pause to talk about the characters' choices and feelings.
- ☑ Encourage your child to retell the story in their own words.
- ☑ Connect the lesson to real life by discussing how we can show kindness and respect to others.

Read Together. Talk Together. Grow Together!