



Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like it)

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Possible Themes: Friendship, Love, Manners, Boundaries

Recommended books:

Can I Give You a Squish? By Emily Neilson

Miles Is the Boss of His Body by Samantha Kurtzman-Counter

Rissy No Kissies by Katey Howes

Say Hello by Jack Foreman

Ways to Welcome by Linda Ashman

Give Please a Chance by Bill O'Reilly

The Bear Who Stared by Duncan Beedie

How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends? By Jane Yolen

A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey

A Day So Gray by Marie Lamba

Playdate by Maryann Macdonald

How Are You? = Como estas? By Angela Dominguez

Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug by Jonathan Stutzman

Lola's Rules for Friendship by Jenna McCarthy

I Walk With Vanessa by Kerascoet

Songs:

If You're Happy and You Know It

Say Good Day by Miss Carole of Macaroni Soup

We Like to Say Hello by Miss Carole of Macaroni Soup

Hello Hello How Are You from Kiboomers

Hands To Yourself by Jack Hartman

Your Space by Dylan Glanzer

My Body Belongs to Me by Lorraine Bayes

Shake A Friend's Hand --Alternate Lyrics
Classic with many artists:

Wave at a friend, at a friend next to ya.
Wave at a friend while we sing this song.
Wave at a friend, at a friend next to ya.
Wave at a friend while we siiiiiing-- sing this song.

- Jump with a friend...
- Give an air 5 to a friend...
- Wiggle your hips with a friend..
- Bump elbows with a friend...
- Tap your toes with a friend...
- Sit right down with a friend...

Meet a Friend

(Tune "Round the Mulberry Bush")

Today I'm going to greet my friends, (wave)
Greet my friends, (wave) Greet my friends,
(wave)

Today I'm going to greet my friends, (wave)
and we'll be friends forever!

Other verses: Today I'm going to ____ with
friends...

clap - stomp - jump - fly – wiggle - sit

Flannel Board:

Where or Where Is Our Friend Nate?

Cut out several large shapes in a variety of colors. Make a flannel person smaller than the shapes to be our friend Nate. Have kids cover eyes while you hide Nate behind a shape, then have them use sign language to help you find him.

Everyone says: Where oh where is our friend Nate? Is he hiding behind the _____ shape? Sign for where: wiggle pointer finger back and forth Sign for friend: hook pointer fingers together

Activity:

Make a card with a paper hug or bear hug.



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