

# HAZELWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD

Family Support PBIS Newsletter



# FEBRUARY: "TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER" MONTH

# **Practicing Spot's Rules**

#### Take Care of Each Other at HOME by:

- Taking care of your younger siblings.
- Making a Valentine's Day card for someone in your family.
- Helping carry in the groceries.
- Helping sort laundry.

#### Take Care of Each Other at SCHOOL by:

- Helping a friend who is crying by asking them if they are OK.
- Helping a friend who has fallen down or dropped something.
- Asking a friend to play or sharing a toy.
- Working together with a friend to clean up toys or blocks.

# **Behavior Tips for Sibling Rivalry**

- ★ If normal bickering occurs, allow the children the chance to work it out themselves. Be close by to help if needed.
- ★ If the bickering continues, acknowledge both children's feelings and what both children want.
- ★ Have the kids help you come up with the solution to the problem. You may need to assist them in implementing the solution by setting a timer for turn taking. If kids are not able to come up with a collusion, it may be necessary to remove the object. When you are ready to give them another chance, talk about the problem solving prior to returning the object.
- ★ Make sure to praise them when they are playing together nicely. "I like how you two are taking turns and sharing."
- ★ Make sure to make special time for each child individually to spend with significant adults.

### Books & Videos for Teaching "Take Care of Each Other"

- → Kindness is My Superpower Read Aloud
- → DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD | Friends Help Each Other (Song) | PBS KIDS
- → Sesame Street- What is a Friend?: <a href="https://www.sesamestreet.org/videos?vid=1635">https://www.sesamestreet.org/videos?vid=1635</a>



# Community Resources for Job Training & Employment

- Employment Connection of St. Louis: Programs | EmploymentConnection
- ➤ EACH1: EACH1 Mission: St. Louis
- ➤ Missouri Job Center: <u>Training and Education</u>
- SLATE: <u>Help for Jobseekers</u>
- Urban League: <u>Employment Services ULSTL</u>
- > Hazelwood School District Employment
- ➤ Indeed