**Social Emotional – Making Friends – Sample Story Time Outline**

Book 1: Themed book

Rhyme:

## Five Friends

Five good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were four friends left to play.

Four good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were three friends left to play.

Three good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day.
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were two friends left to play.

Two good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day.
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there was one friend left to play.

One good friend went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day.
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were no friends left to play.

The children put one hand up, and one by one, the fingers are coming down until there are no more fingers left.

 http://stepbystepcc.com/friendship.html

Book 2: Story in Rhyme

Song: **Friend of mine**
(Sung to the tune of *Mary Had A Little Lamb)*

Will you be a friend of mine,
Friend of mine, Friend of mine?
 Will you be a friend of mine,
 And**\_\_\_\_** around with me?
(Fill in the blank with a movement
such as hop, dance, wiggle)

 The children stand in a circle. You start this by singing the song and then pointing to a child to join you.
 The 2 children in the middle now sing it together and invite a 3rd friend to join. Continue until all the children are in the middle dancing or moving
together!

 [http://www.preschool-plan-it.com](http://www.preschool-plan-it.com/)

Book 3: Interactive Story

Science Center: Color mixing while painting with a friend

* Large box top for each 2 children
* Paper
* Paint - 2 different colors
* Marbles or small balls
* Cup or bowl, spoon for balls and paint

Math Center: Counting Friends

* [Jumbo Counting, Lacing People and Bears](https://www.kaplanco.com/product/81246/jumbo-counting-lacing-people-and-bears?c=3%7CMB1055) from Kaplan <https://www.kaplanco.com/product/81246/jumbo-counting-lacing-people-and-bears?c=3%7CMB1055>
* Mats or plates with numbers

Literacy Center: Drawing Friends

* Multicultural crayons and colored pencils
* Paper
* Mirror

Game: Friends and Neighbors: The Helping Game <http://www.mindware.orientaltrading.com/friends-and-neighbors-matching-game-a2-GMC9.fltr>