

Theme of the Day: **CONNECT**



## **Educational Resources- Preschool/Primary Level**

### **Activity 1- Group Photo/Video**

Subject: All

Prep Time: 0-10 min

Activity Time: 10-30 min

#### **Activity Description:**

Have your school, grade, or class connect by taking a group photo or video.

Your students can be holding signs that say something connecting. They could write out a sentence where each student holds a letter or word. "Our class connects through kindness," or "Be kind to one another," etc. Please share your photo or video using the information at the bottom of this page.

If you are really creative you can have someone take the photo/video from the roof of your school and the kids can be in a special formation. They could be in the shape of a heart, a peace sign, or write a word like, "Connect", "Peace", "Love" "Kindness" or "7 Days"

### **Activity 2: My Secret Admirer!**

Subject: All/Any

Prep Time: 10

Activity Time: Throughout the day or week

#### **Activity Description:**

Teachers assign students a "Secret Admirer" in your class. Choose students that maybe don't know each other very well and would be well matched. Explain to the class that they will have a "secret admirer" for the amount of time you designated- day or week. Explain that a "secret admirer" notices nice things about another person and wants that person to know how and why they are special.

Some things they might notice could be physical- "You have pretty eyes." "You are a fast runner.", emotional- "You were nice to the lunch ladies today." "I saw you pick up Billy's dropped books, that was so kind." educational- "You do great on spelling tests", "I like to work with you on projects because you make everyone feel good." Or anything else.

Tell the students that they need to slip little notes to the person they admire secretly throughout the time period- be specific. 2 notes a day, one note a day, 8 throughout the week, etc. Tell students to put the notes in their desk, cubby, etc.

At the end of the time period, ask kids to share some of their notes. Ask them to share how getting the notes made them feel. Then students can guess who their secret admirer was, or reveal who they "secretly admired".

Share your photos and experiences @givesevendays on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using the hashtag #givesevendays or #BeTheRipple To share more detailed events email info@givesevendays.org with your school name.