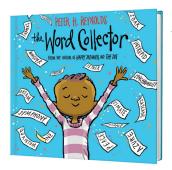


Friendship is one of the first words your child will come to understand. But when asked, what single word would your child use to describe their best friend?

Here's what to do:

- Gather supplies:
  - -Poster board (for each child)
  - -Construction paper (cut into squares)
- At the top of the poster board have each child write "All About My Best Friend."
- Ask each child a question about their best friend that requires a single-word answer: What's their favorite color? Favorite animal? Favorite sport? Favorite day? Favorite subject in school? Happiest word? What's their friend's best quality? Have them write down each answer on a square of construction paper and glue or tape them down to the poster board. And no peeking!
- Next, have them exchange collages.

Children will not only discover what they have in common, but they'll see themselves through the eyes of their best friend. That means a lot, and the friendship collage will be something to hold onto and cherish.





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