



WHAT DOES BELONGING MEAN?

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Be kind to everyone
Except others
Laugh together
Offer help
Nice
Go together
By Blaise

Be kind to everyone
Everyone is special in their own unique way
Invite others to join in your play
Only treat others as you would like to be
treated
Never tease others
Give a smile!
By Gabriella

Be kind to everyone
Everyone care about each other
Let them play with you
One person being nice to others
Not pushing or shoving people
Going to others and being kind
By Lucas

Be kind to everyone
Eager to help others
Love everyone
One for all and all for one
No one gets left behind
Good to each other
Ashley

Be kind to everyone
Encourage everyone
Like you
Our school
Nice
Giving
By Zack

Be kind to everyone
Eye contact
Listen
On time
New friends
Good behavior
By Brenden

Be kind to everyone
Everyone can play together
Lending a helping hand
One person can play with another
No FIGHTING
Gather to help clean up
By J.P.

Be kind to everyone
Easy paper to do
Low I like it to be low
OK I get the assignment
Nice people go far
Go and help that kid up
By Kate

Be kind to everyone
Encourage others to have respect
Listen when others speak to you
Oh, what a good job! Give praise
Never be mean to each other
Get to class on time
By Alexis

Be kind to everyone
Everybody needs to be kind
Let's be friends
Open house
Nice words
Get along
By Alyssa

Be kind to everyone
Each other's hearts belong
Listen
Others should be friends
No fighting
Give each other space
By Sam

Be kind to everyone
Ears are for listening
Love
Offer to share
No fighting
Getting along
By Kamal

Be kind to everyone
Explore new things together
Look out for each other
Offer kindness and understanding
Nice and friendly
Give a helping hand
By Paige

Be kind to everyone
Eating pizza
Laughing with peers
Offer help
Not being mean
Good listening
By Devon

Be kind to everyone
Everyone treated the same
Like everyone
Only speak when spoken to
Never hurt anyone's feelings
Get along
By Noah

Be kind to everyone
Everyone has to be respectful
Listening to your friend
Off the corner of the street is my friend
Now I like to play at school
Good day at school
By Ashley

Be kind to everyone
Eating with them
Love other kids
Open the class door
Nice
Giving a kid a helping hand
By Connor

Be kind to everyone
Emily – share your name
Leave room for people
On the playground, be safe
Nice to people
Good friends
By Emily

Be kind to everyone
Everyone is our friend. Make people feel special
Learning is fun, important, especially with friends
Octopus' have many legs. I want to always have many friends
Never pick on or make fun of others. Always be nice
Go out of your way to help each other
By Cheyenne

Be kind to everyone
Everyone is respectful
Listen to Mrs. Benay
Only say nice things
Nice words
Get along
By Mitchell

Be kind to everyone
End fights
Love each other
Our class is a nice family
Nice to each other
Give and share with everyone
By Sean

Be kind to everyone
Emotions – happy, excited
Like them
Opinions – share
Nice
Good friend
By Trent

Be kind to everyone
Excellent listening
Love your friends
Obey the rules
Never be mean
Good manners
By Nika

Be kind to everyone
Everyone is my friend
Look for new friends
Offer help
Nice
Good friends
By Daniel

Be kind to everyone
Everybody says, "Sorry"
Say, "Hi"

By Max

Be kind to everyone
Enjoy everybody and include them in what
you are doing

Open your feelings to everyone
Notice kids who have no one to play with
Get along with all the other kids

By Stevie

Be kind to everyone
Everyone gets along
Like everyone
Only use nice words
No one gets left behind
Growing together physically and mentally

By Jared

Be kind to everyone
Everyone is kind
Like all people
Only be nice
Never treat people badly
Good people are not bad

By Caleb

Be kind to everyone
Everyone is special
Listen to them speak
Only say good things
Never fight
Good friends

By Jillian

Be kind to everyone
Everybody needs to belong
Let everybody play
On the playground you don't yell at people
Never leave a person out
Give each other turns so somebody doesn't
feel left out

By Erik

Be kind to everyone
Eat lunch with them
Like them for who they are
Open your heart
Nice
Give a hand

By Peter

Be kind to everyone
Everyone belongs
Lending a hand
Open the door for others
No being bad
Give compliments

By Logan

Be kind to everyone
Enjoy our environment
Love our school
Obey the rules
No fighting
Good friends

By Cami

Be kind to everyone
Enjoy all friends
Look out for your friends
Open doors for everyone
No fighting
Gather with your friends and play

By Gary

**My special thanks to the students,
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with us!**

These are wonderful examples of what kindergarten to second grade students can do with the support of their families and teachers. The ideas and feelings expressed within these poems are truly words of wisdom for all of us to live by.

Mr. Fox & Mr. Bear