



Kid Cards

Together Time

Come One, Come All

Help your child make invitations for the next family celebration. Decorate the invitations with objects related to the event: leaves on Thanksgiving dinner invitations, confetti on New Year's party invitations, colorful numbers (cut from magazines) on birthday party invitations, etc.

Discuss with your child the information that should be included in an invitation (what kind of party, where the party will be held, when the party will take place, etc.). Print this information yourself. Or, if your child is able to copy letters and numbers, you can print one invitation and let your child copy the information onto the other invitations.



Special Sunshine

Help your child "adopt" someone who would enjoy a special friend (a child in the hospital, a homebound person, an elderly person, a new neighbor, etc.).

With your child, plan to send a series of greeting cards. The first one might be an introduction. Your child could draw a smiling self-portrait on the front of the card. Then print as your child dictates the message. For example, "Welcome to our neighborhood! I'd like to be your special friend. In my next note, I'll tell you where to find the best climbing tree." The next note could include a simple map to the tree. The last note can be decorated with your child's school photograph. The message could be an invitation for a meeting of the special friends.

