



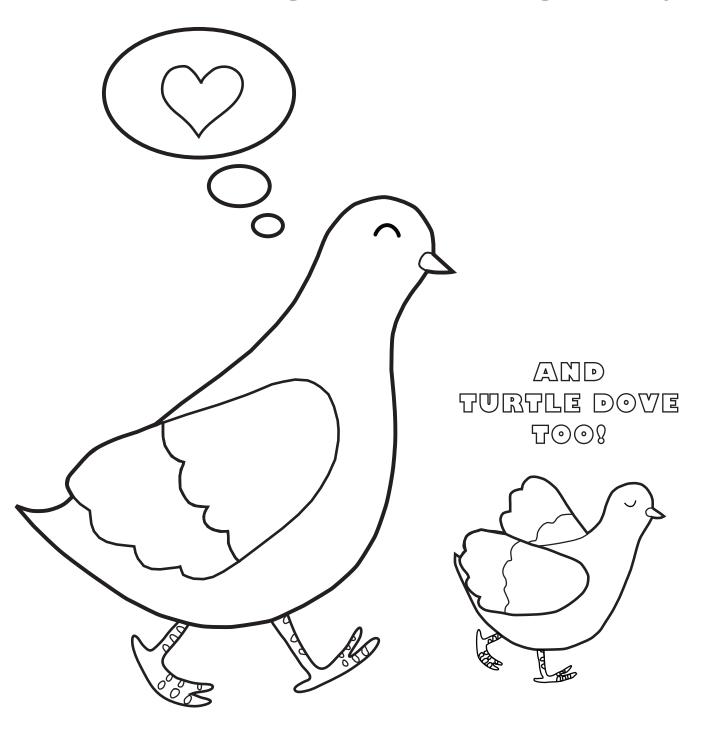
**LOVEY DOVE** is sweet and nurturing and, like all doves, tries to keep the peace. Because she's a mom, she tends to worry. Lovey keeps her baby, Turtle Dove, tucked gently under her wing. Lovey's favorite number is 11 and her favorite color is lemon yellow.





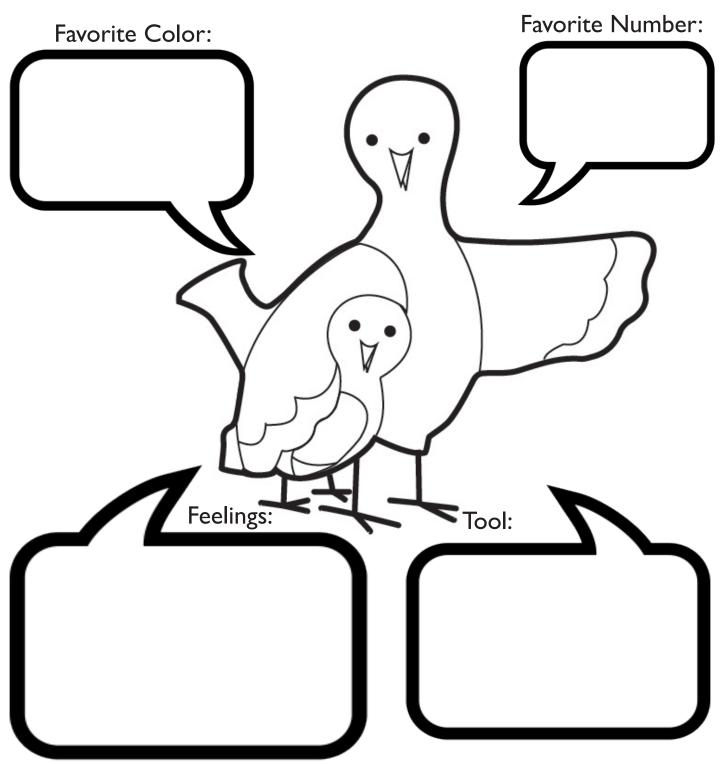
## Kimochis

MEET LOVEY DOVE!



## Kimochis Lovey Dove

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Kimochis Lovey Dove

Name:
Draw a picture to show these tools in action.
Tool: Draw your favorite friendly signal.
<b>Tool:</b> Take a friend under your wing.



## Homelink: Week 2

Theme: Friendly faces create friendly places

Why this skill is important: A friendly school climate is created through actions. When all students, teachers, and families understand and use *friendly signals*, (smile, say hello, head nod, wave, high five) an inclusive, connected and friendly school environment is created. A friendly environment encourages our hearts and minds at both work and play.

This week your child met Lovey Dove. Lovey is our Kimochis character that teaches compassion, kindness, and friendliness. Lovey always reminds us to be friendly to everyone on the school campus, not just your close friends. Ask your child about Lovey to learn more about the helpful qualities this Kimochis character can bring to your entire family.

**Note:** Using friendly signals is both cultural and personal but at our school we are practicing sending friendly signals, so EVERYONE feels they matter and count. If people do not send friendly signals we learn not to make "snap judgements" about peers and adults based on only these nonverbal signals, as we all communicate differently.

<u>Kimochis® Family Challenge:</u> Inspire everyone in your family to be friendly on our school campus and in the community by saying hello, smiling, making eye contact, and inviting others into your conversation by using their names. This will send the message that there is room for everyone.