

Kimochis®

Welcome Week!

DAY 2:

Friendly Signals™



Leader Checklist:

Say, "Today I gave out [list a number] of fist bumps, or created a new handshake with [a student's name], and I saw [student name] and [student name] greet each other in the hallway. Did you remember to send Friendly Signals™ today?"

Teacher Checklist:

Hang the Friendly Kotowaza up in your Classroom. [\(Pg. 2\)](#)

Lesson:

Friendly Signals Ripple™ Game [\(Pg. 48 in the Kimochis® Early Childhood Curriculum\)](#)

Objective: Students will use Friendly Signals™ with peers in a game.

Materials: Lovey Dove™ with the Friendly Feeling Pillow Tucked in the Pouch.

Directions:

1. Ask a student to pull the Friendly Feeling Pillow from Lovey's pouch. Tell students, "Lovey™ is very friendly! Lovey™ likes to wave and give high fives."
2. Remind students how a Friendly Signal™ makes you want to be friendly back.
3. Tell students this is a no-talking-allowed game. Start by making Lovey Dove™ wave to the student on your left. Prompt the student to wave back. This student then uses Lovey™ to wave to the student on their left. Continue to pass Lovey Dove™ and the friendly ripple around the circle.
4. Now send a smile and a wave to the student on your right. Pass the Friendly Signal™ around the circle. This can be a quick game to do before playground time or anytime to spark friendliness!

Kimochis® Kid Checklist:

Have students complete the Kimochis® Kid Friendly Signals™ checklist. [\(Pg. 3\)](#)



FRIENDLY






KOTOWAZA

FRIENDLY FACES
CREATE FRIENDLY PLACES.™






Make a check mark (✓) in the box when you give or received a Friendly Signal™.

I smiled at a friend.		I received a smile from a friend.
I waved at a friend.		I received a wave from a friend.
I gave another Friendly Signal™.		I received another Friendly Signal™.

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