

FRED CO KIDS 2018
READING CHALLENGE

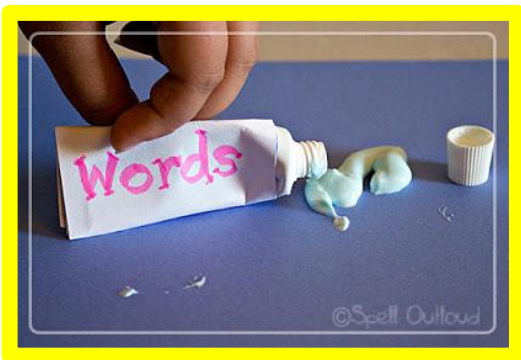


ACCEPTANCE

#FCPREADTOME

WEEK 35

TERRIFIED OF SHOW-AND-TELL, HENRY, AN EXTREMELY SHY KINDERGARTNER, FINDS A WAY TO OVERCOME HIS FEAR OF PUBLIC SPEAKING WITH THE HELP OF A CREATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE TEACHER.



Acceptance; Is imagining it is you.

Think before you speak. Is this kind?

Don't use mean or nasty word to describe a person.

Would these actions or words make me feel upset or sad?

Can I be helpful here?

What would make me feel good inside?

How would I feel if someone stared or pointed at me?

Talking quietly about someone's difference doesn't mean they can't hear you.

We are all unique in our own way.



Easy Peasy Kids

www.easypeasykids.com.au

Words are like a tube of toothpaste. If used the right way, toothpaste helps clean our teeth and keep our mouth healthy. Words are the same way. If we use our words to cheer someone up and say nice, helpful things, our words can bring joy (health) to another person.

Sometimes we can get sloppy with our toothpaste. It can leak all over the cap and make an annoying mess. Same with our words. Sometimes we aren't careful and little cut-downs or grumbling slip out of our mouth. When we're sloppy with our words, we make little messes. We end up with bad moods and hurt feelings.

Now if you squeeze really hard on a tube of toothpaste, all the toothpaste comes squirting out. What a mess that makes! Our words can do the same thing. When you open your mouth and speak hurtful, mean things, you make a huge mess! Have you ever tried shoving toothpaste back into the tube after it has been squirted out? You can't, can you. The same with your words. Once you say those hurtful things, you can't take them back. Saying "sorry" or "I was just kidding," doesn't take the sting of those words away. Long after you have forgotten what you've said, the person you talked mean to will remember it. You can't take it back, just like you can't put toothpaste back into the tube.