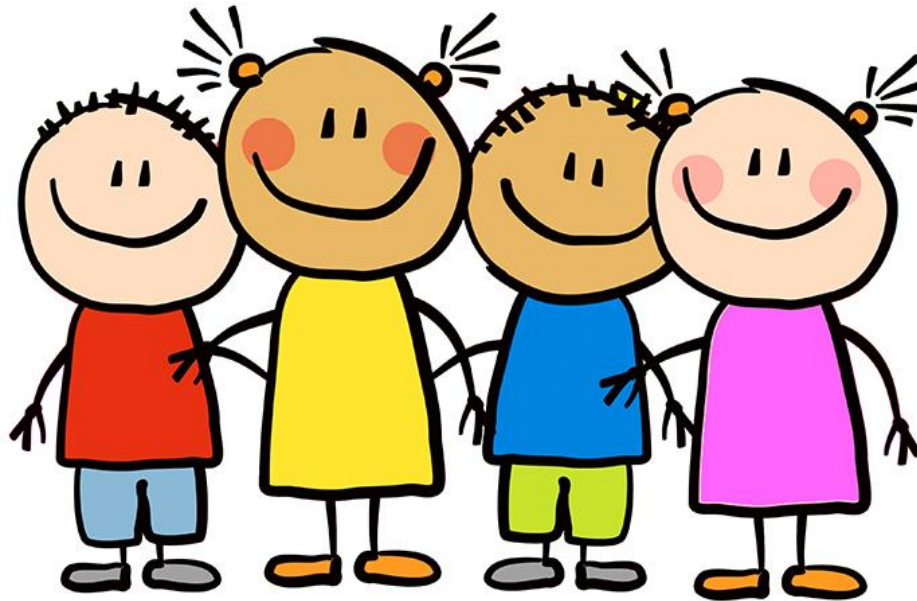


# Caring for Children: Symbolism Stations

Group Activity



# Pictures

- The pictures located at the stations symbolizes something important to keep in mind when you assume the responsibilities of caring for children.
- Your assignment is to think of a meaning for each item.
- See the sample

# Sample: Nestle Treasure



# Possible Connection

- Children should be treasured!
- Any Questions?

# Instructions

- Write the meaning of each picture/object to caring for children on the #'d strip, using colored markers. There are no specific right/wrong answers.
- Make sure you have meanings to all of the pictures on your strips before proceeding to the next stage of the activity.
- Cut apart your strips.

# Groups

- Count off by 7 and join your group at the # station. Should be in groups of 2 or 3.
- Introduce yourself if necessary.
- Each person discusses the meaning of the object and explains their reasoning. Place your strips underneath the picture. Repeat with any other pictures within the station.
- You will have approximately 2-3 minutes before rotating to the next station. Ultimately, you will end up at your original station.

# #1: Heart



## #2: Hershey's Hug





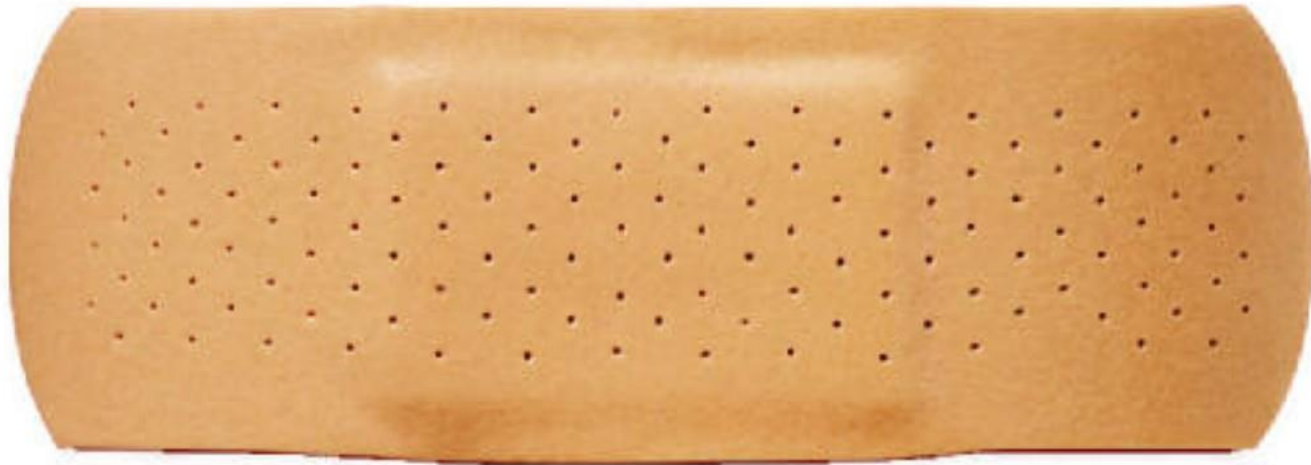
# #3: Starburst



# #4: Toothpick



# #5: Bandaid



# #6: Reward Sticker



# #7: Smarties



# #8: Sponge



# #9: Candle





# #10: Crayon

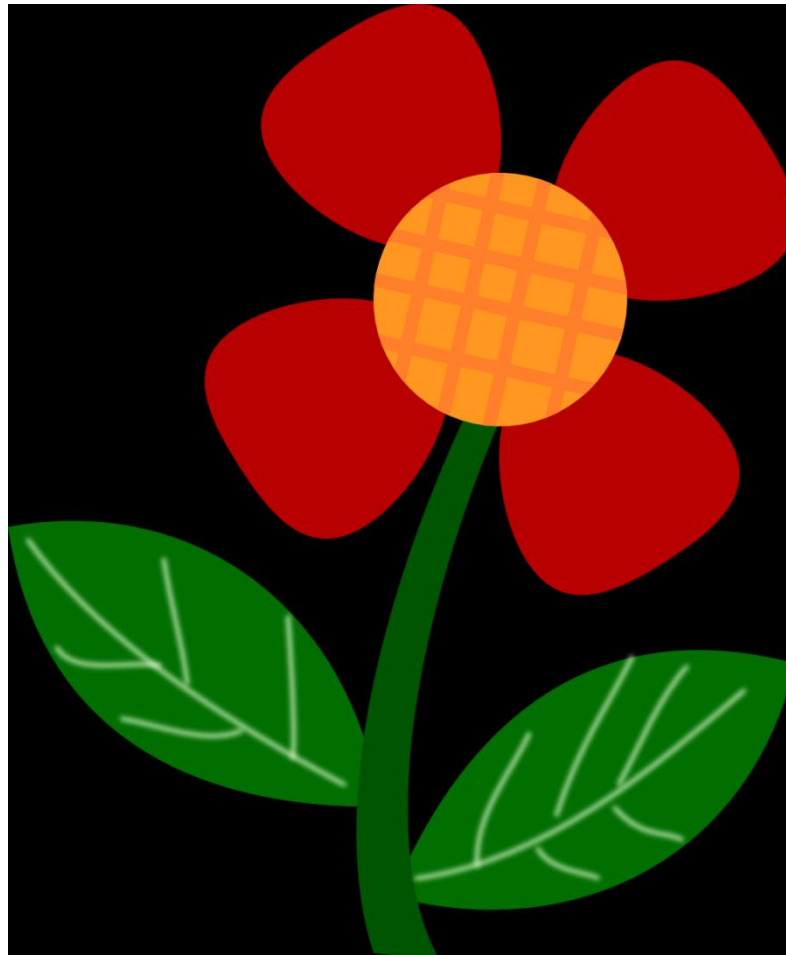




# #11: Rubber Band



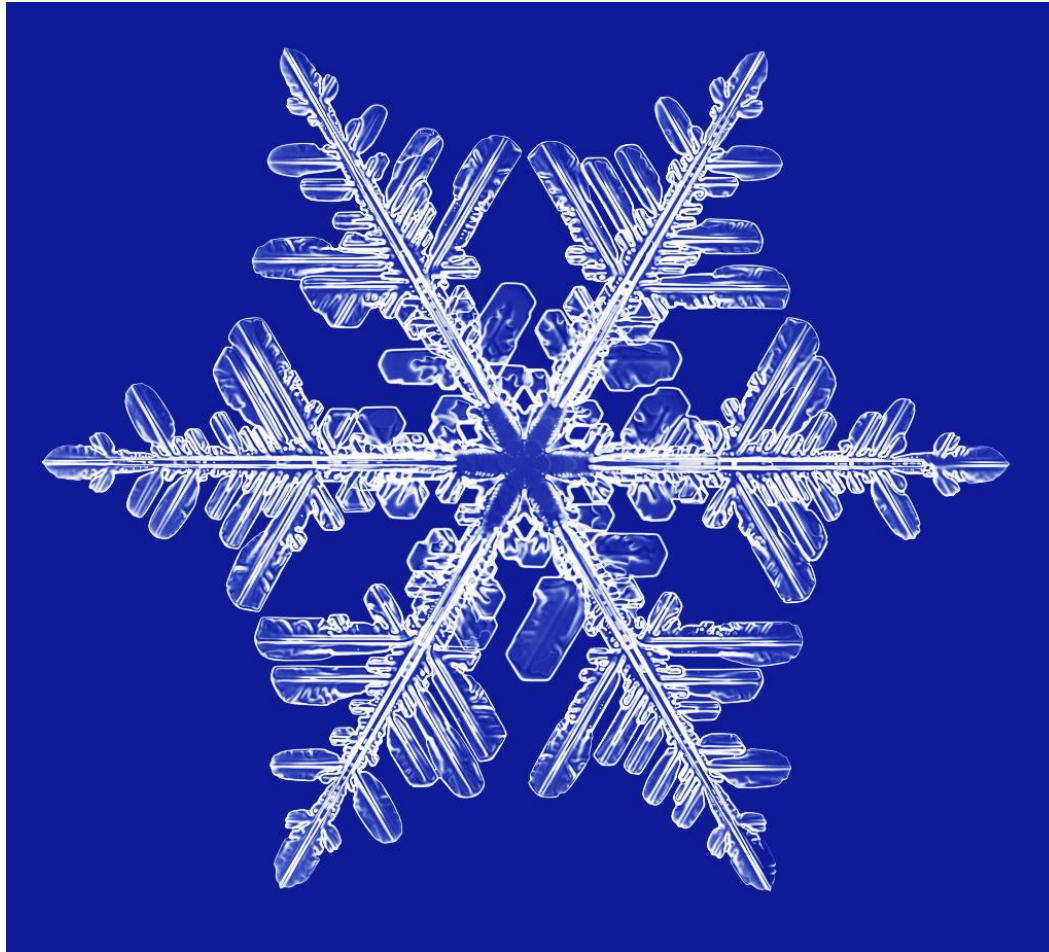
# #12: Flower



# #13: Life Saver



# #14: Snowflake



# Prep for Discussion

- At the original station, organize the strips into similar responses, themes, and ideas.
- Return to your seats to discuss...
  - What were the 3 most common meanings for your team's pictures?
  - Proceed through each picture/share

# Index Card Team Exit

- As a team, decide the single most important thing to remember about children, based on today's discussion.
- Complete the prompt only—no need to rewrite the prompt today.
- Make sure all group member names are on the index card.

# Prompt

- The most important thing to remember about children based on today's discussion is...