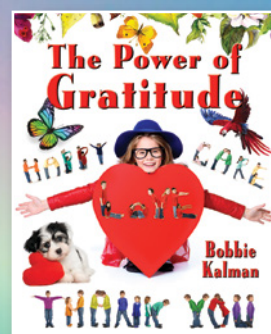
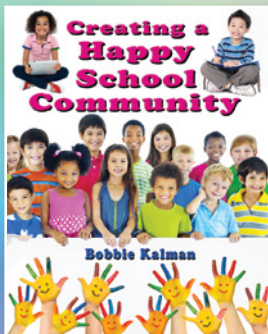
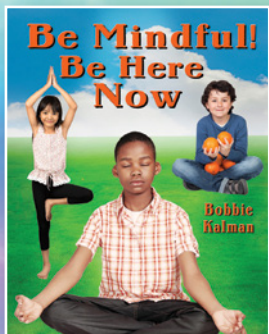


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From Kindness is Cool!

Be a kindness butterfly



If you are happy, you will want to make others happy, too. Be a kindness butterfly and flap your wings to spread kindness and happiness to others. Each one of us can make a difference to those around us. When we believe in ourselves, we feel good about others, too. If you know what makes you feel happy or sad, you can do something about it. Becoming aware of other people's feelings is also very important. You can help others be happy or take away their pain if you know how they feel.

Who are you, really?
 The authentic, or real, you is the one that allows you to love and accept yourself just the way you are. It is the self that loves others for who they are, too. You are your authentic self when you are happy with yourself and the world around you.



There is no one just like me. I'm the best that I can be. I'm so happy, oh so happy, happy to be me!

Kindness words

You can show kindness by smiling, giving compliments, sharing, being thankful, and helping others. With a group of friends, discuss what the words below mean and how they can help you be happy and kind to yourself and others.



- grateful gentle friendly respectful
- caring reasonable truthful accepting
- natural open compassionate positive
- wise generous inclusive helpful
- supportive loving forgiving

