

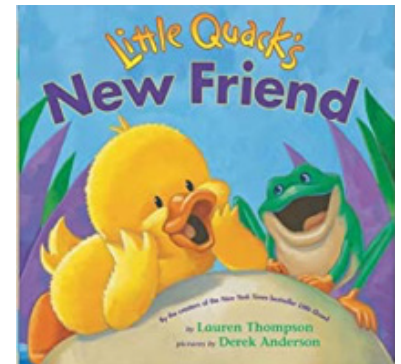
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL STORY HOUR



Little Quack's New Friend

This book is a story about friendship.

Little Quack and his siblings meet a little frog at the pond. After the other ducklings see how much fun Little Quack and Little Frog are having, one-by-one they join the in fun! The story ends with all the ducks telling their new friend how much they like him and that it's just great to be friends!



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Things to talk about

Have you ever made new friend? How did it make you feel?

If you were one of Little Quack's sisters or brothers, which activity would you join in on? Why?

What animals live in or near a pond?

Try these fun activities at home

Just Ducky...or Froggy

Work with your child to make one of the ducks or little Ribbit. You can use any material(s) you'd like! You can draw a duck or frog on paper with a crayon, marker, color pencil, or pen. You can use clay to sculpt a duck or frog or cut one out of felt. You can use paint and a canvas! Be creative and have fun with your design!

Make a Leaf Rubbing

Take your child outside! Go on a walk in the neighborhood or around your living space. Look for bugs, jump in puddles, dig in the mud, or walk in tall grass. See what you can find. Pick up some leaves and bring them home. Put your leaf between two sheets of paper or a paper folded in half. Remove the paper from a crayon. Rub the side of the crayon on the paper, over the leaf. The rubbing should reveal a picture of the leaf! Have fun!

Go on a Virtual Tour

Talk your child on a virtual tour. Check out this third-grade class from California on a field trip to the pond in [a video from National Geographic Education](#). Further the conversation about what the kids found in the pond or check out other resources on the site.



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