

Additional Care Bears Week Resources

With 30 years of caring ways, the super lovable and huggable Care Bears are the best at helping children everywhere understand their feelings and emotions through love, music, belly badge magic, and lots of big Care Bear hugs!

Here are more ideas for bringing caring and sharing ways into your classroom with the Care Bears Week educational program.



Discussion Questions for the “Bearied Treasure” Episode

- What were the treasures on the map?
- Did the treasure hunt make the Care Bears act in a caring or non-caring way toward one another? Why?
- By the end of the story the Care Bears discover the real treasure of friendship and caring. In what ways did that change how everyone felt?
- Have you ever found a treasure? What was it? How did it make you feel? Would it have been hard to share your treasure? Why?
- What makes sharing so hard sometimes? What are the good things about sharing? How does it feel when someone doesn't share with you?
- How do you feel when you share? How does it make others feel when you share?

Extension Activities

- Make additional photocopies of Activity 3. Have children make more belly badge designs and display them on the bulletin board in the classroom.
- Celebrate Care Bears Week with a party! Decorate Carecakes (cupcakes) with Share Bear's belly badge design. Have a Hug Booth where everyone who enters gets a hug. Set up the block center as Funshine Bear's Fun Zone. Set out shakers and other musical instruments for Harmony Bear's music review, etc.
- Have children draw pictures about an imaginary visit to Care-a-Lot. Prompt them to think about which bear they would most like to see, which bear could help them with some of their feelings, and what they would do together with the Care Bears.
- Talk to children about how our faces show expressions, or how we might be feeling inside. Have children take turns making facial expressions for classmates to interpret.

References and Resources

Visit these websites for great lists of children's books on character education that you may want to read together with your students:

- www.the-best-childrens-books.org/Character-Education-books.html
- <http://nae.ccps.k12.fl.us/c%20e%20books.pdf>
- http://humaneeducation.org/sections/view/childrens_character_education

