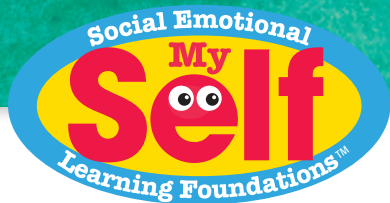


I Appreciate YOU

by Kimberly Feltes Taylor • illustrated by Pauline Gregory





SET THEME:

I Treat Others Well

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

To help children recognize and express appreciation for others:

- Discuss how it feels when people express appreciation for what you have done.
- Ask them to reflect on times when people have done nice things for them.
- Have them practice saying words of appreciation, such as: "Thank you! That's so nice of you to do that for me." and "I appreciate you!"

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How to Read This Book with Children

- 1** Read aloud the title. Discuss what it means to appreciate others.
- 2** Read aloud the book with children.
- 3** Talk about how Beans shows appreciation for Grandad and how different characters show appreciation for Beans as you read.
- 4** Ask children to describe how Beans's mood changes over the course of the story.
- 5** After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
- 6** Guide children to connect the story to their own experiences.

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Yesterday wasn't a good day. I was left out of a baseball game. But Noodles played catch with me. And that made me feel a little better.






Noodles is a
good friend.

He sure is!

But, I wish I were
better at baseball.

Grandad shows me a flyer. The community center is starting a baseball team. He says that I can become a better baseball player with practice.





Great idea!
I'm going to join
the team. Thanks,
Grandad!

I arrive at the baseball field and
Coach is happy to see me.

Beans! You're
on Peppi's
team today.



But Peppi says her team already has a weak player—Pickle.

