

The Spiral of Success: Contributing

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our topic for this week is "contributing". Kelly and her companions go in search of the **Lame One**, who can tell them how to find the last piece of the **Spiral of Success**. They find the **Lame One**, whom they discover is skilful at staff fighting; he tells them that the piece they need is just on the other side of the bridge. Unfortunately, the bridge is guarded by the **Dark Knight**. The **Lame One** is the only one who can defeat the **Dark Knight**, but the **Lame One** can't walk, and his horse won't go on the bridge. The group suggests a plan in which the **Bright Knight** will act as the **Lame One's** horse and carry the **Lame One** on his back. The fighting begins and the **Lame One's** staff is knocked into the water. Kelly directs **Beaver** to swim to the staff. Then **Ted Bear** climbs on the rocks to get it and give it to **Rabbit**, who runs the fastest, to return it to the **Lame One**. He then defeats the **Dark Knight**, whom they discover is really **Zor**. The group renames the **Lame One** the **Able one**. The prized piece of the spiral is secured and on it is written: "Contributing".



Suggestions for this week:

1. Following our discussion of the idea, "It's not what you have, it's what you do with what you have," we have made a list of many ways that the children can contribute their own skills to the class. We've written some of the suggestions below. Please help your child choose which one he or she will contribute to the class.
 - Read a story you have written
 - Show a picture you have drawn
 - Demonstrate a magic trick you have learned
 - Share a craft you have made
 - Bring in a favourite book and read it to the class
 - Bring in pictures from a trip you have taken

Sincerely,

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