Family Fun Page

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Frank.

Frank who?

Frank you for being my friend.

Q Why did the mushroom have so many friends?

A He was a fungi.

Jumble

Directions: Unscramble each of the clue words. Then, unscramble the letters that appear in boxes for the final message.

1. Jewish value of "deepening friendship"
2. You have met lots of your friends in this place of learning.
3. Shalom is the Hebrew word for _____.
4. You use your ears to do this.
5. Sometimes friends can help you solve your _____.
6. When friends play together and something funny happens, they do this.

1. KUBID RICEHAVM

					9					13		1

2. COSHOL

		8	10		

3. HOALMS

					5

4. NILSET

			4	2	12

5. SERLOMBP

	11				3		

6. GUHLA

	7			

What did one wall say to his friend, the other wall?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	4	8	3	9	10	11	12	2	13

MORE PJ LIBRARY RESOURCES: bit.ly/PJ-Blog-Friendship

Answer key: 1. dibuk chaverim; 2. school; 3. shalom; 4. listen; 5. problems; 6. laugh Final puzzle answer: Meet me at the corner!

BIG QUESTION:

How necessary is friendship?

Never Say a Mean Word Again

Bonding with friends
Dibuk chaverim

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TALK ABOUT JEWISH VALUES WITH YOUR CHILD

The Hebrew for friend is *chaver*; it is very close to the word for study partner, *chavruta*. Rabbinic sages taught that a deep friendship based on shared ideas and trust helps each person learn and grow.

- What does it mean to be a friend?
- What can you do to solve a problem that you are having with a friend?
- What do you think friendships teach us?

DO FUN THINGS AT HOME

Make friendship bracelets for friends and family. They can be simple, such as colored yarn and a single bead, or more complex. (There are lots of instructional guides and videos online.)