

Cozy Classroom

Gratitude and Love



Learning & Activity Packet 5



Dear Educators

Welcome to the Learning & Activity Packet we have prepared to extend the thinking and learning that were explored in our Cozy Corner offering! Cozy Arts believes that learning is something that happens together, and we are excited to learn with you. This resource is appropriate for use with individual students, small groups, or your whole class.

In this packet, we explore the themes of gratitude and love. As you saw in “The Grakatudes” we can feel grateful for many things, including family and friends, the actions of others, and for the world around us. We also learned that we can choose to express our feelings of gratitude in meaningful actions.

Our philosophy of “learning together” is built on the principles of Feelings, Friendship, and Fairness. Growing out of these principles, the activities that we present to you in this packet support the development of crucial social-emotional skills in tangible ways. Understanding that your classroom and school are communities in themselves, our activities provide concrete connections to other people, to the larger community, and are oriented towards justice in ways that children can easily understand. If you want to know more about our learning philosophy, please visit [LEARN WITH US.](#)

Each Learning & Activity Packet contains arts-based projects, ideas, conversation prompts, book suggestions, and resources - all thoughtfully crafted and collected to support and extend the learning that began with Rory and our other Cozy Corner friends. There are clear links between these activities and the Massachusetts Primary School Learning Standards - particularly History and Social Sciences Framework Topics such as Kindergarten - Civics: Classroom Citizenship, and Grade 1 - Leadership, Cooperation, Unity and Diversity. We encourage you to make even more connections.

We would like to build a learning community with you and your classroom, so please share your input and suggestions about different activities and conversations you have about gratitude and love! We also invite you to send us photos and stories of you and your class putting this learning into action. Email them to share@cozyarts.org and we will share them on our website!

On behalf of the Cozy Arts community, I want to thank you for joining us on this journey,

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Faye Dupras
Founder / Artistic Director

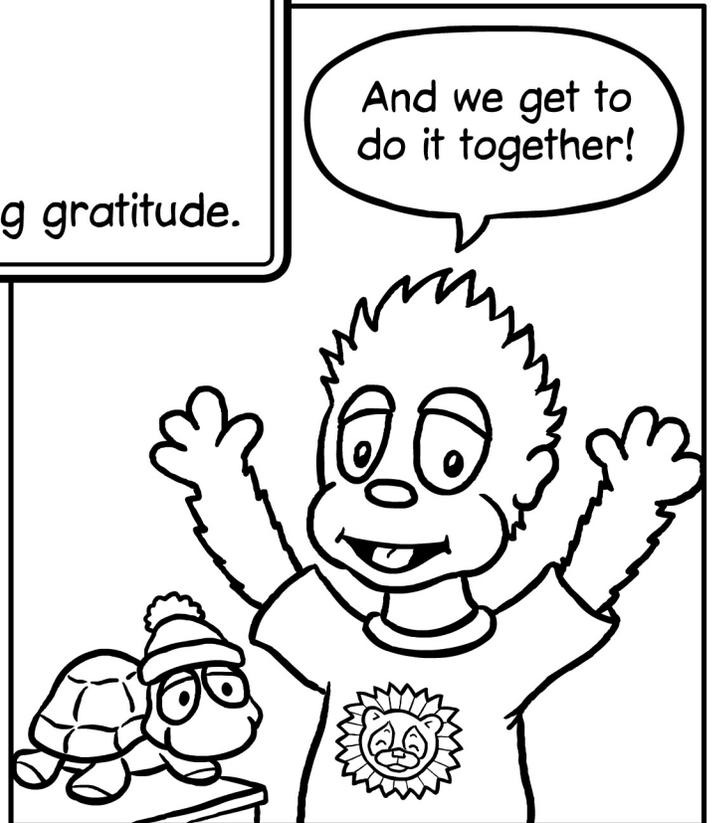
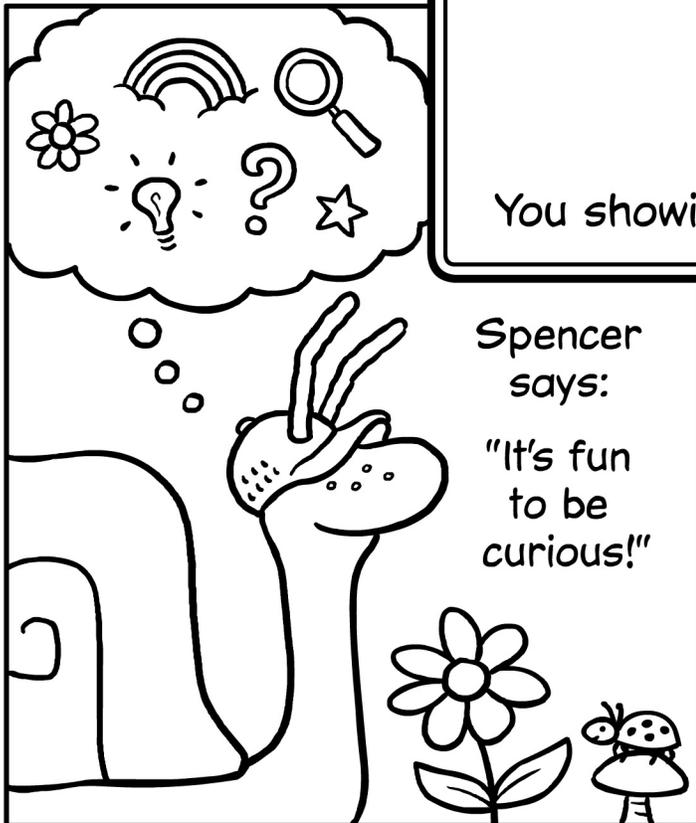
KID'S COZY COMIC!

An interactive letter for children



Draw, write, or describe...

You showing gratitude.



COZY WORDS

Cozy Corner is informed by the qualities of kindness, empathy, respect, fairness, equity, and trust. The words we use are important and shape the ways in which we behave in the world around us. Here is a list of words you will hear often in Cozy Corner, and our interpretations of them:

LOVE | as a core quality that inspires positive actions and attributes

FRIENDSHIP | an expression of love for others, an infinite resource

CURIOSITY | fuels learning and helps us expand beyond what we know

GENEROSITY | a quality of the heart that involves being present with, and open to, others

WELCOMING | an action of expanding our nucleus of friendship to include all peoples, both familiar and less familiar to us

COMMUNITY | a group of people working together towards common goals

THEME WORDS

GRATITUDE | feeling thankful for people, actions, and/or the world around us

WHAT DO YOU THINK . . .

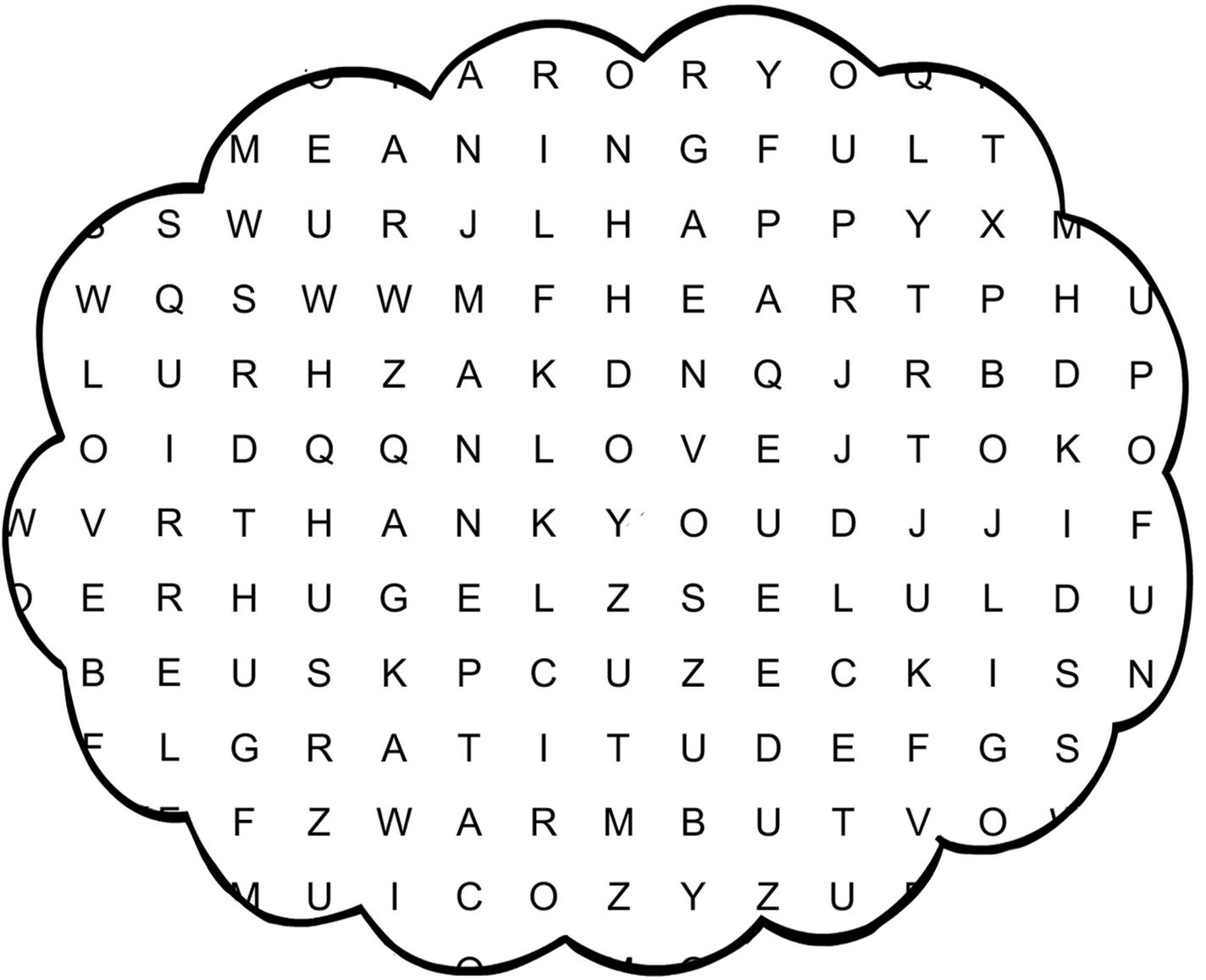
prompts for conversation, drama, and drawing

- What did Rory's friends do to make Rory feel so grateful?
- Have you ever done something to make someone feel grateful? How did it make you feel inside?
- Has anyone ever done something to make you feel grateful? How did it make you feel inside?
- What did Rory do to show gratitude?
- How do you show your feelings of gratitude?
- Are there other ways to show gratitude?
- Think about your day, from the moment you wake up in the morning to when we go to sleep at night - what are all the things you can be grateful for in just one day?

[Write us a letter](#) with your questions about Cozy Corner and we will write you back!

GRATITUDE!





HAPPY

MEANINGFUL

GRATITUDE

THANK YOU

WARM

HUG

HEART

LOVE

