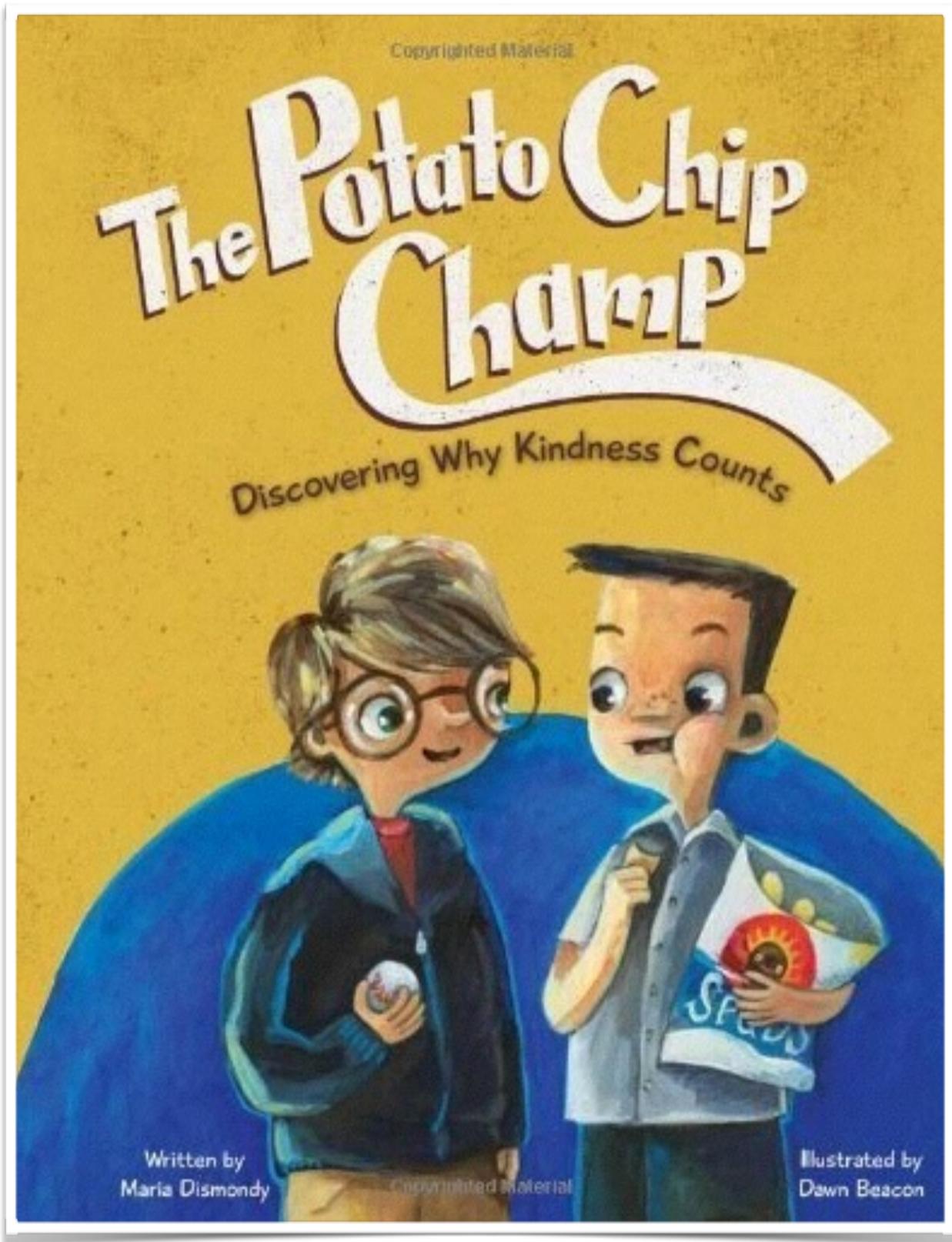


The Potato Chip Champ



{INCLUDES ACTIVITIES TO USE WITH THIS BOOK
IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TO
FOSTER KINDNESS AND FRIENDSHIP}

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COMMON CORE STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.1

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.2

Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.3

Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.3

Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

NOTE: These are based off of 2nd grade standards, but these lessons can be used and adapted for grades 2-5.

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NOTE TO TEACHERS:

These activities are meant to be used in the beginning of the school year or at the start of a new semester to cultivate friendships and relearn the importance of being a good friend. After you read The Potato Chip Champ, these activities will follow. We hope that you find them helpful as you build a classroom community, set expectations, and foster healthy relationships. Some of these activities may be best as a whole group or in a small group setting. Use as you see fit in your classroom!

REASONS TO BE

KIND

- kindness makes others feel good
- kindness is free
- kindness makes friends
- kindness is contagious
- kindness ends sadness
- kindness makes us better people
- kindness can change lives
- kindness makes us feel good

... there can never be enough kindness!

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How would you describe Walter in the beginning of the story?
- What is Champ like at the beginning of the story?
- Why do you think Champ didn't like Walter at the beginning of the story?
- How did Champ feel when Walter first came over to his house?
- Why do you think Walter went over to Champ's house?
- What did Walter say at Champ's house that started to change Champ's feelings about him?
- Why did Walter want to give the prize to Champ?
- How did Champ feel when Walter told him he wanted to give him the prize?
- How did Champ's character change throughout the story?
- How did Walter help to change Champ's overall character?
- Was there ever a time in your life that you felt like Champ at the beginning of the story? Explain.
- How can you be more like Walter?
- How did the end of the story make you feel?
- What character traits would you use to describe Champ?
- What is the moral of the story?

Name: _____

Ways That I Can Be A KIND Kid

At Home:

At School:

Name: _____

20 Acts of Kindness CHALLENGE

See if you can complete all 20 kindness challenges! Put an "x" over each box once you complete it!

Smile at someone	Push in someone's chair	Throw away someone's trash at lunch	Say "thank you" to a custodian for their hard work
Let someone go before you in line	Play with someone new at recess	Invite someone to eat with you at lunch	Thank someone for doing something for you
Hold the door open for someone	Tell the principal why you appreciate them	Write a positive note to someone in class	Make a card for someone
Offer someone help	Make thank you card for a teacher	Say "hi" to someone new	Clean up around the classroom
Give someone a compliment	Help someone clean up	Draw someone a nice picture	Help someone carry something

SMILE!

BECAUSE YOU'RE AWESOME!



HEY, YOU!

YOU ARE IMPORTANT!



THANK YOU!
FOR ALL YOU DO!



Name: _____

Kindness Challenge REFLECTION

What is one kind thing that you did today?

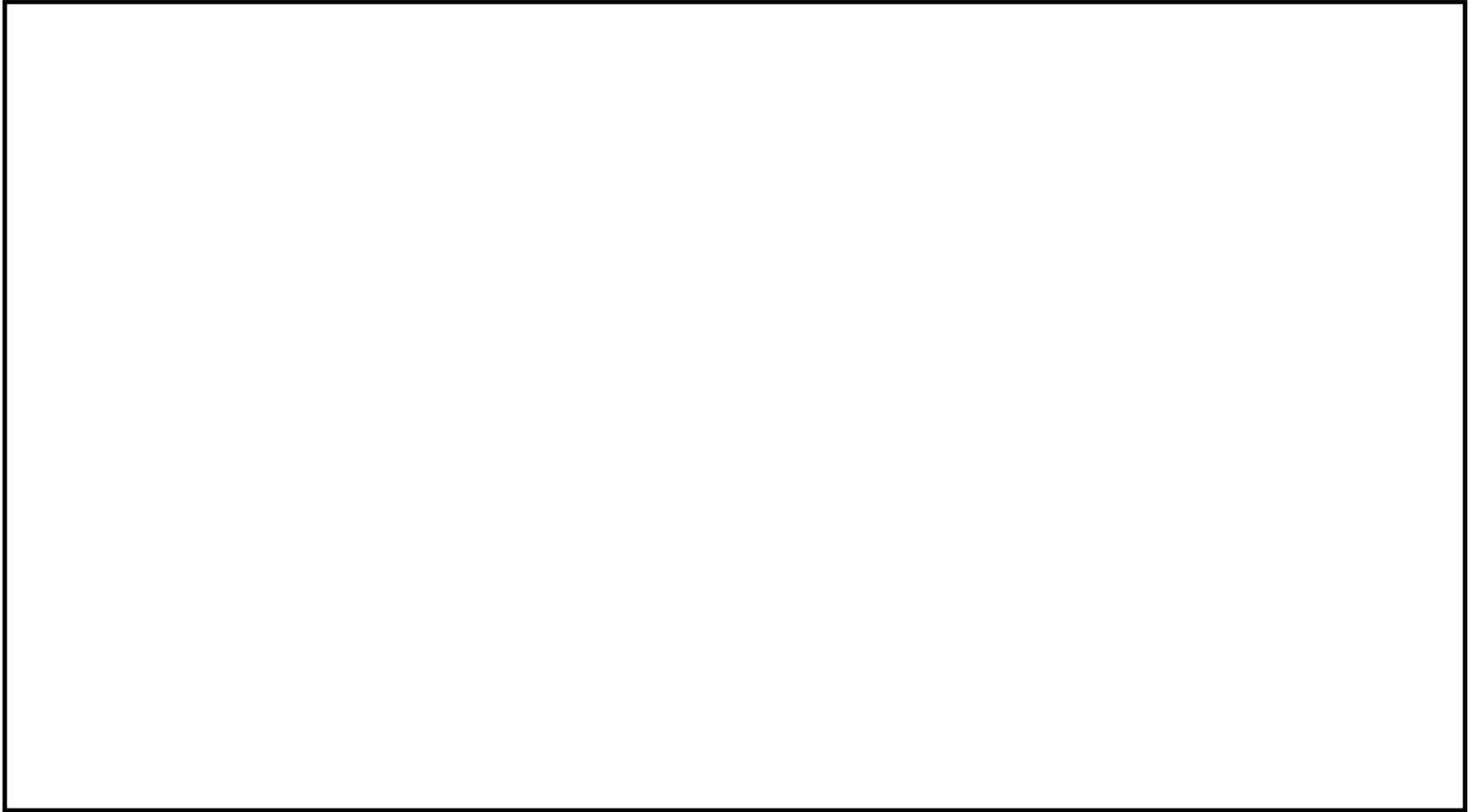
How did the other person react when you did it?

How do you think the other person felt? How do you know?

How did you feel doing the kind act?

Name: _____

It's so cool to be a
KIND kid!



Here are some ways that I was kind to others today!

Kindness catcher

I caught you being kind by

to: _____

from: _____

Kindness catcher

I caught you being kind by

to: _____

from: _____

Kindness catcher

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to: _____

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