



# BOBBY the BEAR AND HIS BIG SURPRISE

## Artistic Expressions

1. **Writing** — Have the students write and design appreciation cards for their friends, expressing gratitude for their friendship.
2. **Bake a friendship cake** — In small groups or as a class, tell the students the important ingredients needed to bake a cake. Now, have the students “bake” a friendship cake. Have the students write in the middle of a piece of paper (or on the whiteboard) the word FRIENDSHIP. Then have the students write a list of “ingredients” needed to build a strong friendship.
3. **Friendship BINGO** — Using BINGO cards provided, have the students mark off squares as they identify examples of the friendship-related words or qualities they identify in their own lives.
4. **Friendship Interview** — Pair students and have them interview each other about their interests, hobbies, and values to foster understanding and connection.
5. **Friendship Charades** — Write down friendship-related actions on slips of paper and have students act them out while their peers guess what they’re portraying.
6. **Friendship Theater** — In small groups or as a class, encourage students to write and perform skits or short plays that demonstrate the power of friendship and the importance of empathy and understanding.
7. **Anchor Chart** — On a classroom wall, create an Anchor Chart. In the center, have the word FRIENDSHIP. Around the word, have students write characteristics of being a good friend.

