

Colors of Kindness



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BRETT SMILED AS THE RED CRAYON POPPED UP BESIDE HIM.
"RED CRAYON!" IT SAID PROUDLY.

RED
CRAYON!



BRETT NODDED.



MY FRIEND SAYS "RED CRAYON."



THAT MEANS YOU'RE BRIGHT AND
BOLD JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE
WHO YOU ARE TO
BE AMAZING.



THE RED CRAYON SPOKE SOFTLY THIS TIME.

RED
CRAYON!

He's reminding us that
even when we make mistakes,
we're still good and valuable.
Smudges and scribbles don't
ruin the picture — they make
it unique.

The Crayon Mind-Reading Trick

You will need:

A box of crayons and a friend.

The Trick

Tell your friend that you can **read their mind and discover which color they picked!**

1. Turn around and put your hands behind your back.
2. Ask your friend to choose any crayon and place it in your hand behind your back. Tell them not to say the color out loud.
3. While the crayon is behind your back, secretly scrape a tiny bit of the crayon onto your **finger nail** with your thumb.
4. Give the crayon back and ask your friend to hide it with the other crayons.
5. Turn around. Keep your hand away from your face so nobody suspects anything.
6. Pretend to concentrate on your friend's thoughts. Say, **"Think of your color. Send the color to my mind!"**
7. While you are pretending to think, casually bring your hand near your face. Take a quick look at your fingernail. The tiny bit of crayon will tell you the secret color!
8. Make it look like you are reading your friend's mind. Then dramatically announce the color.

"You picked... BLUE!"

Magician's Secret

Don't look at your fingernail too quickly. That might give away the secret. Spend a few seconds pretending to read your friend's mind first.



BRETT STOOD BY THE RED CRAYON, AND IT GAVE A CHEERFUL, "RED CRAYON!"

RED
CRAYON!



BRETT NODDED THOUGHTFULLY.



HE SAYS SOMETIMES PEOPLE SAY
OR DO UNKIND THINGS, AND
THAT'S CALLED BULLYING.



IT CAN HURT FEELINGS, EVEN IF
THE PERSON DOING IT THINKS
IT'S JUST A JOKE.



BUT YOUR FEELINGS MATTER,
AND IT'S ALWAYS OKAY TO
SPEAK UP.



"RED CRAYON!" THE CRAYON ADDED A LITTLE LOUDER THIS TIME.

RED
CRAYON!



HE SAYS IF YOU SEE SOMEONE BEING BULLIED,
YOU CAN BE A HELPER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE
MEAN BACK—JUST BEING KIND, INCLUDING SOMEONE,
OR TELLING AN ADULT CAN MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE.



Crazy Compass

Here's a magic trick to help you remember to make good choices and stay on the right path.

Make the Compass

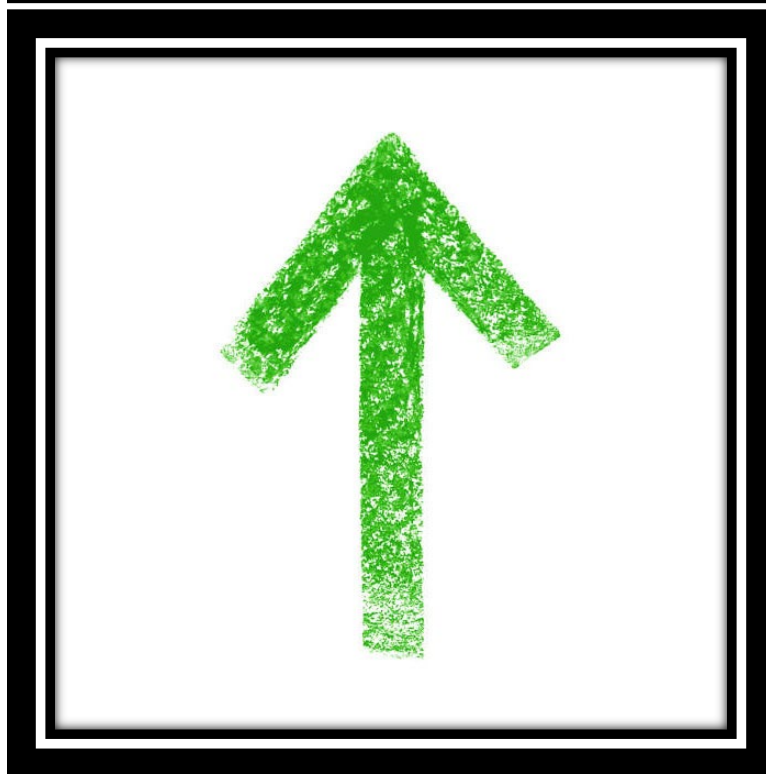
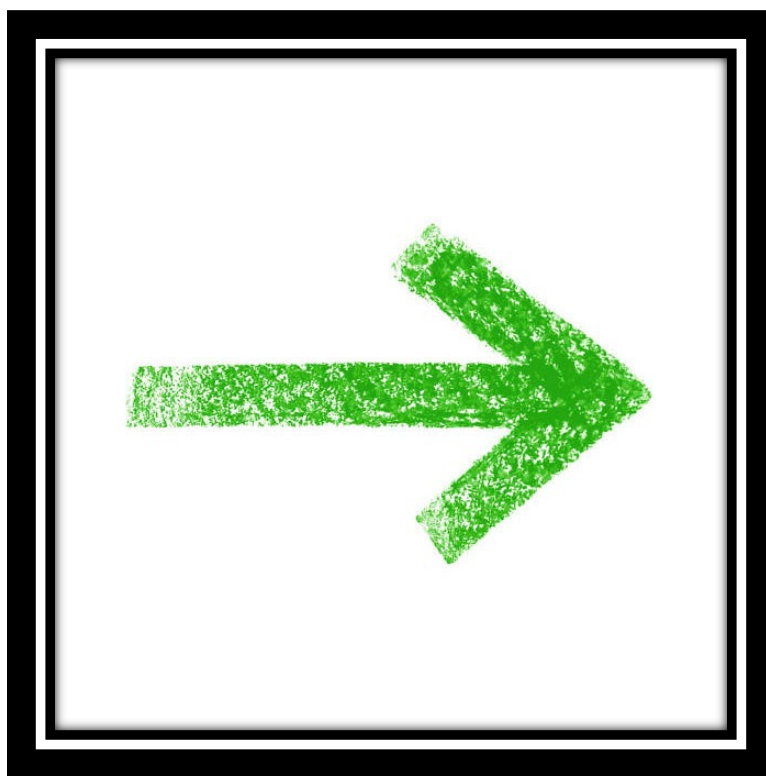
- Cut out both sides of the compass as one. Fold both sides together in the middle. Tape or glue the sides together.

Introduce the Compass

- Say: *"This is my magic compass. It's supposed to point north, but it has a mind of its own!"*

The Secret Move

- Hold the compass on the upper right corner with your right hand and hold the lower left corner with your left hand.
- When you flip it over, the arrow will either go back and forth, or it will keep going in the same direction depending on how you are holding it.
- Rub the compass on your sleeve as misdirection. This time, hold the compass on the lower right corner with your right hand and the upper left corner with your left hand. This time, when you flip it over, it will do something different.



THE RED CRAYON PROUDLY SAID, "RED CRAYON!"

RED
CRAYON!



BRETT SMILED WARMLY
AT THE KIDS.



AND HE WANTS YOU TO
REMEMBER THIS: KINDNESS
IS POWERFUL.



WHEN YOU CHOOSE
TO BE KIND, YOU HELP
MAKE YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR HOME, AND THE
WHOLE WORLD A BETTER
PLACE—



—FOR YOURSELF
AND FOR EVERYONE
AROUND YOU.





Red Crayon Puppet

You can make your very own Red Crayon Puppet!

Materials

- A paper lunch bag
- The Red Crayon Pattern on the next page
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick or school glue

Instructions

1. Prepare the paper bag

- Lay the paper bag flat on your surface, with the bottom flap facing up toward you.
- The flat bottom will be the puppet's face. The larger part of the bag will be the body.

2. Cut out the face

- Carefully cut out both of the Red Crayon patterns.
- Color the crayon. He doesn't have to be red.

3. Glue all the Red Crayon parts onto the sack.

- Remember, the glue may take a while to dry.

5. Make it talk!

