

Meet in the Middle

HELLO, FAMILY!

Over the next three weeks, our class will be learning about working out conflicts and disagreeing with others in a respectful way.

We will read about how to get along and compromise, and even learn tips about settling differences from a conflict-solving superhero.

Children will also write a persuasive essay about an issue that may cause disagreement.

BRING IT HOME! Learning fun for the whole family!

Big Idea Words

Reinforce these important topic words when you read or talk with your child:

- compromise**
- decision**
- disagreement**

Try to incorporate questions like these into everyday conversations:

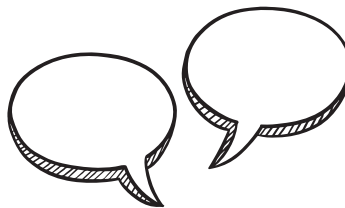
- What would be a fair compromise for ___?
- What is a good decision you made recently?
- How could this disagreement be worked out?

Let's Read Together

Make a special time and place to read with your child every day.

During this module about solving problems, try these activities during your reading time together:

- Raise your hand when the text tells about a problem.
- Point to words in the text that tell how people feel.
- Take turns reading aloud the main character's dialogue.



Word Play

Play with words to help develop skills that are important for reading.

- **Week 1: Blended**
Point out words on outdoor signs that have final blends and say them together.
- **Week 2: Double the Fun**
Write words with double final consonants on paper. Cut off endings, mix up pieces, and put the words back together.
- **Week 3: Round Robin**
Take turns naming words with *th*, *sh*, *wh*, *ph*, *ch*, or *tch*, choosing one sound to focus on each day. See who can name the most words.