

Happy Friendly Halloween!



Soon it will be Halloween. For many people, Halloween is a busy and exciting day. There's usually a schedule (that can help), though some things are unexpected. A friend may dress up as a frog, action figure, or a salad. Costumes can be exasperating at times. Adults may seem frustrated or confused. There are three steps to having a Happy Friendly Halloween.



!. It's friendly to compliment or ask a kind question.

This Halloween, Aaron decided to dress as a salad. His friend, Mason, is surprised. Mason knows it's polite to say something like, "Good costume, Aaron." But that's not what Mason is thinking. And, the salad hat is starting to fall apart already. Mason decides to ask a kind question instead, "I've never seen a salad costume before! Did you make it?"



2. It's friendly to help teachers, friends, and classmates.

At Halloween, kids often need help. Getting into a costume isn't always easy. Some kids may need help with buttons. Other kids may need help with zippers, fastening tails, make-up, and things like that. Sometimes an essential part to a costume is missing.

On Halloween, adults are so busy that sometimes kids need to wait for help.

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Many times, kids can help kids. Angela is helping her classmate, Tyler, with his make-up. Mason is picking up lettuce from the floor and re-fastening it to Aaron's salad hat. Helping kids at Halloween is a very friendly thing to do.



3. It's friendly to wait patiently for a turn.

On Halloween, there are times when many kids may want to do the same thing at the same time. They may need to take turns. The children in the photo (left) waited seven minutes before their turn to try to eat a donut on a string. They watched other kids playing the game. Thinking about their turn to come made it easier to wait.



On Halloween, it's friendly to:

1. compliment or ask kind questions;
2. help teachers, friends, and classmates; and
3. wait patiently for a turn.

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