

Title: Each Kindness

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Key Event	Character's Actions or Feelings	Evidence from the Text	Author's Message
Maya arrives for her first day of school.	May is scared and shy.	She looks down and whispers, "Hello".	Being the new kid at school can be scary. Doing something new in life can be scary.
Chloe moves her chair and books farther away from Maya when Maya sits next to her.	Chloe doesn't want to be friends with Maya.	Every day, Chloe continues refuses to speak to or look at Maya.	People are sometimes unkind to others who are different from them.
Every day, Maya tries to get the other kids to play with her at school.	Maya wants to make friends with the other kids and wants to be accepted.	Maya brings jacks and other toys to school and tries to play with Chloe and the other kids.	People want to feel accepted so they don't feel lonely or left out.
Maya wears new clothes to school.	Maya thinks that wearing new clothes will make the other kids want to be friends with her.	Maya wears a pretty dress and fancy shoes to school one day. The outfit came from a secondhand store.	People want to feel accepted so they don't feel lonely or left out.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maya doesn't come to school one day.• The teacher teaches a lesson about kindness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maya moves away because the students were unkind to her.• The teacher chooses this lesson because the kids were unkind to Maya.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maya's seat is empty.• The teacher's lesson is about how kindness spreads to others. She drops a stone into water and compares it to spreading kindness.	How we treat one another has consequences, good or bad.
Chloe learns a lesson about kindness.	Chloe feels sorry for the way she treated Maya and wishes she could fix things.	Chloe thinks about all the kind things she could have done for Maya when she throws a stone into the water.	Sometimes we can't fix our mistakes, but we can learn from them.
Central Message <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We shouldn't judge a person by appearance, how much money they have, etc.• We should always treat others with kindness.• Our choices have consequences that we might not be able to fix.			