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Finger Knit a Friendship Bracelet

Clover Kitty loves to knit, and finger knitting's fun, too! Kids need yarn; adult needs scissors. How-to on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/C9TCDkTlbLA> is one option. A friendship bracelet makes a great gift for a great friend!

Find the Kitty Puns

Author Laura Purdie Salas had fun with cat words. Read the story aloud again and see if your listeners can find all the words she changed to make them more catlike. Emphasize the words and roll your Rs (if you can) to help kids hear them.

- kittygarten
- purrrrrfect
- cat-astrophe
- purrrrrfume
- Rock-a-bye, kitty
- purrrrrsonal



- fur-flying hissy fit
- furever
- Pawsitive
- purrrrrfect
- cat-astrophe
- Meowadays

What It Feels Like

Gather 5 objects, like a cotton ball, ice cube, sandpaper, smooth pebble, and tape. Invite kids to touch each one. Ask: Do you like to touch this? Why or why not? What if the cotton ball felt as scratchy as sandpaper to you? Have students share their most and least favorite textures.

A Good Buddy Board

Create a display space to share ways to be a good friend like Oliver. Gather ideas and let kids write or draw them. Ex.: Say hi. Smile! Use a soft kitty voice.

Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten

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