Lyrics to songs about FRIENDLINESS

Song 1: Clean up, clean up, everybody everywhere.

Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share.

Song 2: *(spoken)* Time to clean up, everyone. Let's pick up our things!

*(Chorus)*

Clean up, everybody clean up (x3)

Time to clean up!

Pick up, everybody pick up (x3)

Time to pick up!

Pick up the toys, put them away

Pick up the blocks, put them away

Pick up the books, put them away

Put your things away

Song 3: Clean up, clean up, it's time to clean up

We've had our time to learn and play

And spend time with our friends today

But now it's time to go away, so let us all clean up

Yes, let us all clean up

**Opening Prayer: Explain to the parent and children:**

**O God! Educate these children. These children are the plants of Thine orchard, the flowers of Thy meadow, the roses of Thy garden. Let Thy rain fall upon them; let the Sun of Reality shine upon them with Thy love. Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained, grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty. Thou art the Giver. Thou art the Compassionate.** ~ 'Abdu’l-Bahá

**Song: Hello Song** (Music Together, Bongos CD)

Hello everybody! So glad to see you! Hello everybody, so glad to see you too! Hello to \_\_\_\_, so glad to see you! Hello to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so glad to see you too! Hello everybody! So glad to see you! Hello everybody, so glad to see you!

(sing each child’s name and parent’s name)

**Song: Wake up Movement**  (Music Together, Bongos CD)

Open and shut them, open and shut them, give a little clap.

Open and shut them, open and shut them, fold them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them, slowly creep them right up to your chin.

Open up your little mouth but do not let them in!

**Song: The More We Get Together** (Martin Kerr, Favorite Songs from the Family Learning House CD)

The more we get together, together, together,

the more we get together the happier we’ll be,

because your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends.

The more we get together the happier we’ll be!”

(next verse: the more we play together…, the more we love each other…

**Song: The Unity Song** (The Family Learning House, Favorite Children’s Songs CD)

We are drops (we are drops) of one ocean (of one ocean).

We are waves (we are waves) of one sea (of one sea).

*Chorus:*

Come and join us (come and join us) in our quest for unity.

It’s a way of life for you and me.

We are flowers (we are flowers) of one garden (of one garden).

We are leaves (we are leaves) of one tree (of one tree).

*Chorus:*

All the earth (all the earth) is one country (is one country).

We are one (we are one) family (family).

*Chorus:*

**Song: Love, Love, Love Your Friends** (sung to the tune of Row, row, row your boat)

Love, love, love your friends. Love them everyday.

Show them that you care for them by sharing when you play.

**Song: Peace Around the World** (Virtues in Us, Children’s Virtues Songs for Preschool CD) sung to the tune of “Ring around the Rosie”

Peace around the world, peace around the world.

Friendship! Friendship! We all shake hands!

**Song: Meeting a New Friend** (The Family Learning House, Children’s Virtues Songs- Preschool CD)

When I meet a new friend I say “Hello!”, “Hello!”;

When I meet a new friend I say “Hello!”, “Hello!”;

When I meet a new friend I can give her hand a shake;

When I meet a new friend I say “Hello!”, “Hello”

**Song: Hello to All the Children of the World**

(The Family Learning House, Favorite Children’s Songs CD)

*Chorus*:

Hello, Bonjour, Buenos Dias, G’day, Guten Tag,

Konnichiwa, Ciao, Shalom, Dobrey Dyen,

Hello to all the children of the world!

We live in different places from all around the world.

We speak in many different ways.

Though some things might be different, we’re children just the same

and we all like to sing and play.

*Chorus*

There are children in the deserts and children in the towns

and children who live down by the sea.

If we could meet each other to run and sing and play,

then what good friends we all could be.

*Chorus x2*

Hello to all the children of the world!

Hello to all the children of the world!

**Song: Friendship** (Tim Urbonya, Love all the World CD)

If you desire with all your heart, friendship with every race on earth,

your thought, spiritual and positive, will spread;

it will become the desire of others, growing stronger and stronger,

until it reaches the minds of all men. ~ 'Abdu’l-Bahá

**Song: Concentrate** (Tim Urbonya, Angels in the World CD)

Concentrate all the thoughts of your heart on love and unity.

When a thought of war comes oppose it by a stronger thought of peace.

A thought of hatred must be destroyed by a more powerful thought of love.

**Song: I Think You’re Wonderful** (Red Grammer, Teaching Peace CD)

(no words provided b/c no sing-along for this age)

**Closing Verse:** Invite children to practice reverence by asking them to sit in their parent’s lap while a very short Verse is said (or sung: Soulrise Melodies)

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| **Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship. ~ B**ahá'u'lláh |

**Closing Song:**

**(sung to the tune of "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear....)**

**There are several different tunes for the Teddy Bear rhyme you can find on YouTube. Here is one version**

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSLlm5bwzjs**

Friendly child, friendly child turn around. (turn around)

Friendly child, friendly child, touch the ground. (touch the ground)

Friendly child, friendly child, show your shoe.

(hold foot up and point to shoe)

Friendly child, friendly child, I love you! (hugs all around!)

Friendly child, friendly child, reach for the sky. (reach up!)

Children’s class is over. It’s time to say goodbye! (wave and say, “goodbye!”)