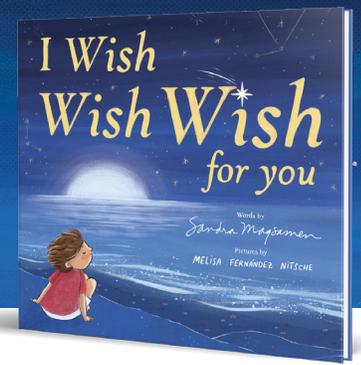


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About the Book

Celebrate the big hopes and dreams with *I Wish, Wish, Wish for You*, an empowering picture book.

Share infinite wishes with this heartwarming book of love! This inspirational and whimsical story captures all of the magical moments and wonders of everyday and is the perfect way to encourage a loved one of any age to live a rich, courageous life, reach for the stars, and follow their dreams.

About the Author and Illustrator



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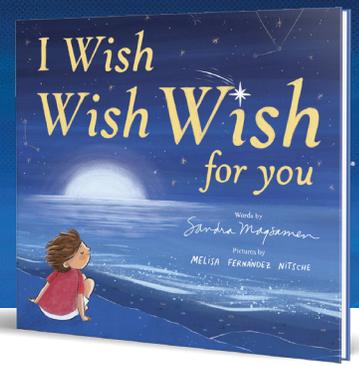
SANDRA MAGSAMEN is an American artist, illustrator, and writer of children's books, whose products and ideas have touched millions of hearts all over the world. Her books and stories inspire us and are a gentle reminder that it's the people and moments in our lives that make it so wonderful!



MELISA FERNÁNDEZ NITSCHÉ is an illustrator, graphic designer, and creative. She wishes to stay curious and to create illustrations that convey tenderness, sensitivity, and imagination. Her work has been featured in advertisements and children's games. *I Wish, Wish, Wish for You* is her first picture book. Melisa lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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INTRODUCTION TO BOOK

Display the book and request the children to describe the cover.

BUILDING BACKGROUND

Ask students:

- What do they imagine the character on the front is doing?
- Where is the character sitting? What is going on in the sky?
- What colors did you notice first?
- What emotion is the character feeling?
- What do students think of when they think of a “wish” for themselves?
- What do they think of when they think of a “wish” for someone else?

VOCABULARY

Wish: to have a desire for something

Ordinary: to be expected in the normal order of events: routine, usual

Proud: feeling or showing pride, such as: having or displaying excessive self-esteem

Adventure: an exciting or remarkable experience

Dream: something that one hopes or intends to accomplish

Equality: the state or fact of being exactly the same in number, amount, status, or quality

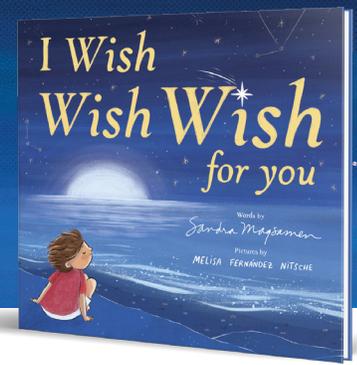
Fairness: lack of favoritism toward one side or another

Justice: the practice of giving to others what is their due or lack of favoritism toward one side or another

Ask students to choose a vocabulary word to use in a sentence. Do students have a personal story with any of these words?

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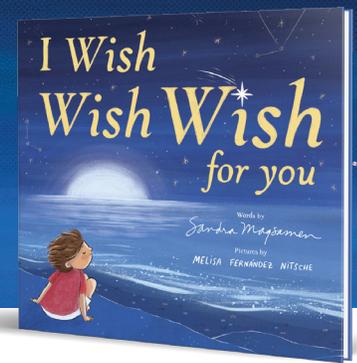
ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. How do you feel after reading this story?
2. What is a wish?
3. Do you believe wishes come true? Have you made a wish that came true?
4. What message was the most important for you?
5. What is one thing all the characters in this book have in common?
6. What makes all of these characters unique and special?
7. In the beginning of the book, the text reads: “I wish you find beauty in ordinary things like the sunrise, the mountains, and butterfly wings.” What are some ordinary things in everyday life that you find amazing, special, and beautiful?
8. Helping one another is an important topic in this book. What are ways you can help a friend or classmate when you notice they are feeling sad or lonely?
9. What part of the story was your favorite? Why do you like that part?
10. What makes a good friend? How can we show our friends that we care about them?
11. Near the end of the book, the text reads: “I wish that you see the strengths in people who are different than you and that you stand up for equality, fairness, and justice too!” Why is it important that the world be full of people who are all unique, special, and talented in different ways? If you could make a sign like the characters on this page, what would your sign say?



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WORKSHEETS TO ENFORCE BASIC CONCEPTS

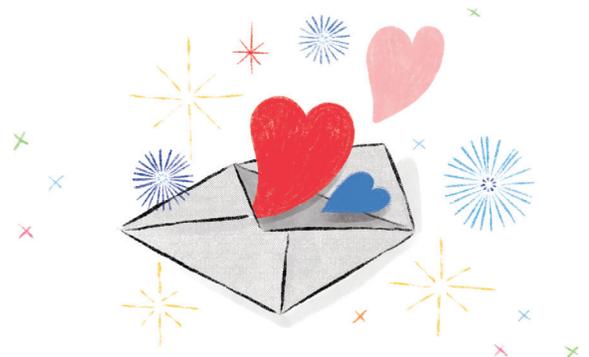
Friendship: Friendship is important in all our lives. Sometimes, it can be hard to know how to make new friends. Use this worksheet to write a list of creative ways to make new friends. This is also helpful for first days of the new school year.

Kindness: Think of and draw special acts of kindness in each bubble. This sheet can then be used as a class activity where bubbles are cut out and used to create a class kindness board.

Understanding our feelings and emotions: Feelings and emotions can be, at times, difficult to understand and express. Using this worksheet, draw an example of each of the feelings and emotions in the boxes provided.

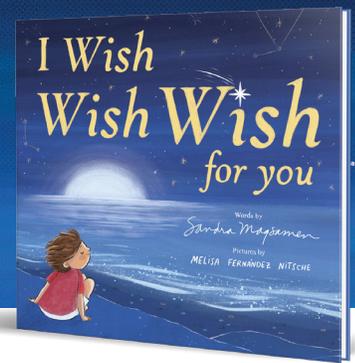
Impact of positive thinking: Our thoughts matter! When you make a wish, it sets an intention for a positive outcome. In this worksheet, fill in the blanks with the positive thought needed to achieve the positive outcome.

Power of diversity and inclusion: We are all unique, and that's our superpower! In this worksheet, fill in all of the unique traits each of the characters have, what is special about those traits, and how do they help to make their community better!



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WORLD OF WISHES CAMPAIGN ENTRY SHEET

Finish the sentence “I wish...” Then draw and color a picture of your biggest wish!

Name: _____ Age: ____ Where I live: _____

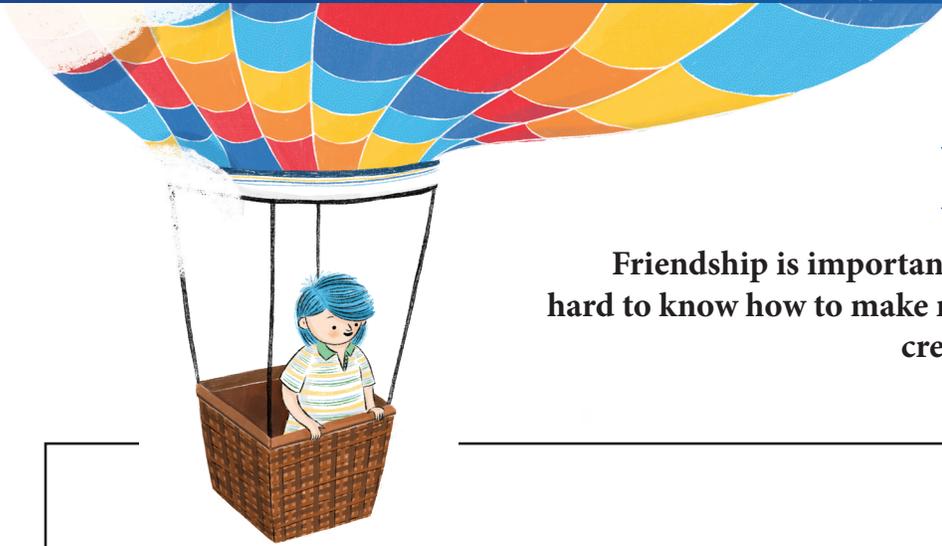
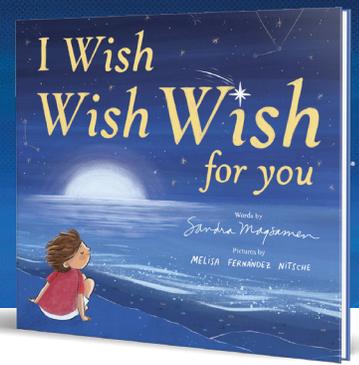
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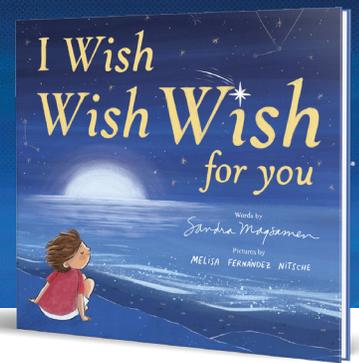
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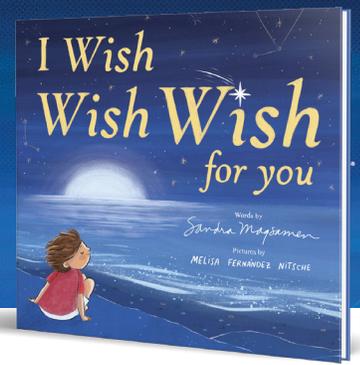
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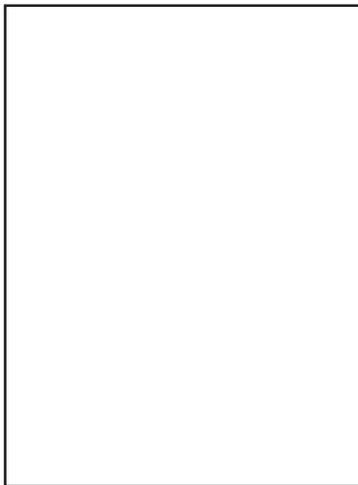
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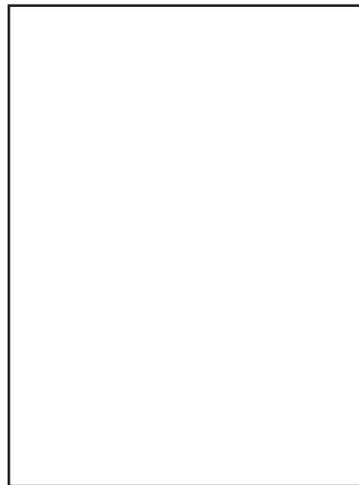


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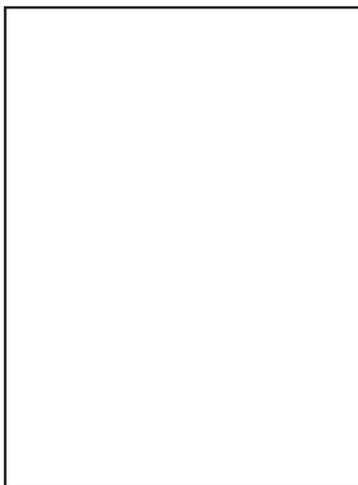
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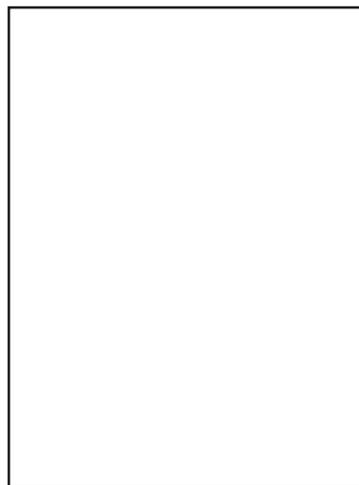
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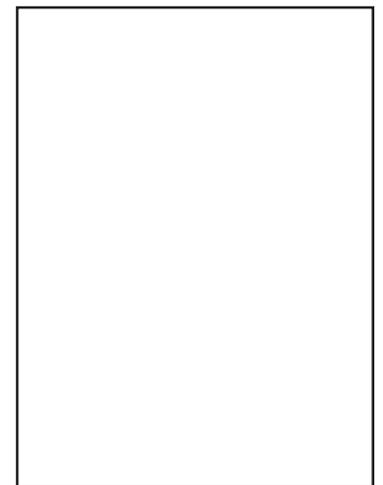
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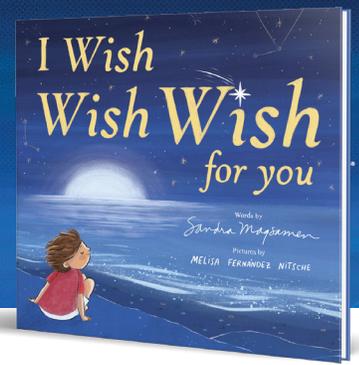
Tired



Lonely

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IMPACT OF POSITIVE THINKING

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1. "If I _____ myself, I know I will _____"
_____.

2. "When I _____,
I know I will have a great soccer game."

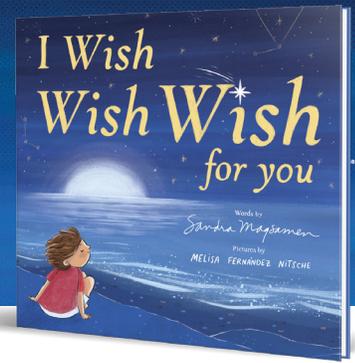
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