



# YMCA Project Cornerstone Summer Fun — ABC

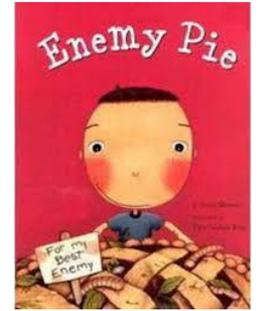
An 8-week adventure in reading, games,  
and family fun!

## Week 6 — *Enemy Pie*

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*Make Friendship Bloom*

**Book synopsis:** The narrator in this story declares his neighbor is his enemy and tells this to his dad. His dad offers to make “enemy pie”, but for this pie to work, the narrator must spend a day with his enemy. The book offers how a caring adult can create opportunities for *friendships to bloom*, even when misconceptions, prejudice, and fear are obstacles.



**Goal:** Learn not to judge others and expand friendship skills to include overcoming self-imposed obstacles, like prejudice and stereotyping.

**Book Narration:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_I9NgXKtC8&vl=en](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_I9NgXKtC8&vl=en)

### This Week's Activities

#### Monday

Student/Family Activity: Dirt Cups

Materials: 2 cups of milk, one package of instant chocolate pudding, one tub of Cool Whip topping, one package of Oreos (crushed), 16 Dixie Cups, gummy worms and frogs (optional)

- Send this recipe to a friend and invite them to make it too.
- Assist your child in making this yummy treat!
- Pour milk and pudding mix into a large bowl. Beat until well blended. Let the pudding rest for 5 mins.
- Stir in Cool Whip and half the cookie crumbs.
- Put 1 tablespoon of cookie crumbs into each cup then fill cups  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with pudding. Fill the rest of the cup with cookie crumbs.
- Refrigerate for one hour. Add gummy worms and frogs. Makes 15-17 servings.
- Enjoy this treat virtually together with friends.

#### Tuesday

Craft: Make an Enemy (Friendship) Pie

Materials: paper plate, glue, items from home and yard (use your imagination)

- Decorate the plate with drawings. (your pie).
- Collect items from nature or your house to add to your ingredients.
- Glue them to the plate. (Good thing no one has to eat it)!
- Explain why you added these ingredients to your enemy pie. How do they represent friendship boosters?

#### Wednesday

Complimentary Book:

- Read or listen to the narration of the complimentary book, *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEAj4yACGkY>

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### Thursday

Handout: Friendship Pie Recipe

Materials: Friendship Pie handout or paper plate, pencil, crayons

- Imagine you could create a *special recipe* to make friends. What ingredients would you need?
- How much kindness, courage, humor, acceptance, tolerance, should your recipe have?
- Fill out the recipe card attached or write and draw your recipe on a paper plate.
- Take a picture of your recipe and post it to the Project Cornerstone Facebook for *Enemy Pie*.

### Friday

Family Movie Night

- Watch “Charlotte’s Web” a film about communication, compassion, and integrity.

### BONUS FUN!

Mindful Jar

Materials: clear jar with a lid, water, glitter glue (or glue and glitter)

- Fill the jar almost all the way to the top. Add a big spoonful of glitter glue, place the lid back on the jar.
- Shake the jar to make the glitter swirl.
- Say the following: Imagine that the glitter is like your thoughts when you’re stressed, mad, or upset. They swirl around and make it hard to see clearly. That’s why it’s hard to make decisions when you’re upset-you’re not thinking clearly! (This happens to everyone).
- Sit the jar down.
- Now watch what happens when you’re still for a few minutes. The glitter settles and the water clears. This is what happens to your mind too. When you calm down, your thoughts settle and you can see more clearly.
- Would a mindful jar have helped the main character in *Enemy Pie*? How?

# My Friendship Pie Recipe



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