



Setup:

- Children sit in a circle, representing the “school bus.”
- Place a basket in the center with slips of paper. Each slip has a scenario (e.g., “An elderly man needs a seat,” “A monkey is hungry,” “A parrot says ‘Share!’,” “A puppy wants love”).

Play:

1. One child picks a slip and reads the scenario aloud.
2. The child must act out a kind response (e.g., offering a seat, sharing food, giving a smile).
3. After acting, they pass a ball or toy (the “kindness baton”) to the next child.
4. The next child draws a new scenario and continues the chain.

Rule:

- Every act of kindness must be different from the previous one.
- The group chants together after each round: “*Kindness makes everyone feel at home!*”

Ending:

- When all slips are used, the teacher asks: “*Which act of kindness made you happiest?*”
- Children reflect and share, reinforcing the story’s message.

Joyful Twist: Add animal masks (monkey, parrot, puppy) for children to wear when acting out those roles. This makes the game fun, memorable, and full of laughter—just like the picnic in the story.