READ and THINK before you ACT.

Leading through Reading

Wishing We Could Hang Out (K-2)

READ

People like to be around other people.
They like to do things together.
Hanging out is an important part of friendship.

Right now, we are not able to be with many of our favorite people.
You may be missing your friends, classmates, and others.

Although we cannot hang out with as many people as we usually do, we can find new and different ways to enjoy spending time together.

THINK

What do you like to do with friends? What do you think you can do from home to keep enjoying time with your friends? Until we can be together safely at school and other places, what can you do to be grateful for time with family?

ACT

We all like to hang out with friends. Friendship is important. Watch this friendship video about being a good friend and a good listener.

Here are a few ways you can hang out and communicate while school is closed:

Low tech talk – Once upon a time, when we could not be with someone, we would write a letter or make a phone call. It felt great to receive a letter in the mail. It was fun to hang out on the phone with a friend. It can still be wonderful and fun!

Morse code proves that people have always found a way to communicate. You can too! Shout across the street or flash a flashlight at a neighborhood friend from your window. Write hellos outside with sidewalk chalk.

High tech talk - Using a phone or a phone and a laptop at the same time are fun ways to chat with a friend! Ask your parents if you can hang out with a friend with a phone call, text or video chat.

Try this high tech talk fun:

- Dance during a video call. Log onto one of the 3-5 minute GoNoodle dance routines. Dance and chat together!
- Take a field trip with a friend! Talk on the phone while you are both watching the web cam at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the San Diego Zoo. Relax together by watching the waves at a Palm Beach County beach.

Please share your activity experiences with us. Email your photos to nbirardi@literacypbc.org.

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