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55 2019 SECRET AMIGOS

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 2/7/19 : Secret Amigo Criteria Distributed!

FRIDAY: 2/8/19 Find out who your Secret Amigo is. Start making your clues, compliments and plans for tchotchky

February 11th-15th - The fun begins!

MONDAY: #1 SHHHH....GIVE your 1st clue and compliment - Complete #2

TUESDAY: #2 SHHHH....GIVE your 2nd clue and compliment - Complete #3

WEDNESDAY #3 SHHHH....GIVE your 3rd clue and compliment - Complete #4

THURSDAY #4: SHHHH....GIVE your 4th clue and compliment - complete final items

FRIDAY #5: SHHHH....GIVE your FINAL clue.

(Your final compliment goes in a card with a tchotchke)

**** Make sure your tchotchke is wrapped**

SECRET AMIGO CLUES

Make sure you type clues or get a parent or someone to write it for you.
You can make cool designs and leave them around- like ransom notes...



Your clues MUST be written in complete sentences.

- NOT GOOD: play a lot of soccer
 - ★ BETTER: I love playing soccer because it is fast moving and a great team game
 - ★ BETTER: I play so much soccer, I sometimes keep playing in my dreams.

Your clues should be interesting and teach your amigo about you.

- NOT SO GOOD = I like ice cream
 - ★ BETTER = I like my ice cream smooth. I don't like any hard objects in it like nuts or chips,
 - ★ BETTER = I have been known by my family to eat such large quantities of ice cream that they only get flavors I don't like so I won't eat the whole thing

Your clues should not be too vague or too specific. For example:

- TOO VAGUE: I am a human being
- TOO SPECIFIC: My first name begins with F and has 9 letters. My last name rhymes with shark.
 - ★ BETTER: When I was a baby my first word was "more". My mother told me that my first word gave her a big clue into my entire personality.

SECRET AMIGO COMPLIMENTS

You must give at least one DETAILED and SPECIFIC compliment each day next week. The final compliment will go in a handmade card.

Your compliments must include at least one supporting detail. Your compliments must be written in complete sentences.

o NOT GOOD: You're nice.

- ★ BETTER: You always say positive comments to people instead of putting them down
- ★ EVEN BETTER: You are kind and you stick up for others. You asked me to join into the gaga game when I was all by myself and you stick up for me and other people if we get teased.

SECRET AMIGO TCHOTCHKE

Our Secret Amigo Ceremony will be on FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th.

Everyone will have a chance to stand in front of the class and say, "I think my Secret Amigo is...."

We will then do a drum roll, and say, "Will the real Secret Amigo please stand up?"

After the Secret Amigo stands up, he or she will give a tchotchke.

WHAT IS A TCHOTCHKE? *noun* - Pronounced CHOTCH-KEEE

YIDDISH: an inexpensive souvenir, gift, trinket, or ornament.

WHAT IS ALLOWED AS A TCHOTCHKE FOR THE SECRET AMIGO?

- Something you make. EX: baked good, painting, duct tape item, origami, drawing, song you write about the person, poem, etc.
- Something *you own* and would like to give. EX: good book you know amigo doesn't have and might want, almost new stuffed animal, knick-knack (like the things on my shelf), etc.
- The tchotchke must be thoughtful, but not expensive. You may not spend more than \$ 1
- If it is something you make, like a drawing, it should be carefully done. It should be in COLOR. If it is something you wrote, it should be neatly written or typed. If you already owned the object, it should be in good shape.
- **Don't forget, you MUST wrap it before you give it on FRIDAY.**