

A Snowman Named Just Bob By Mark Kimball

Character Connections

A Snowman Named Just Bob by Mark Kimball is a wonderful book to use to teach the character traits needed for true friendship. The child in the book first demonstrates respect for Bob, generosity, and kindness, as he attempts to grant Bob's request and expresses his concern that he wants gather up all of Bob's goodness to make the perfect friend. He demonstrates leadership, motivation, and dedication to his promise as he gathers his family members to help him build Bob. Bob, the snowman, shows gratitude as he thanks the family for building him and giving him his eyes, mouth, hat, carrot nose and scarf. Bob knows the boy is a loyal and trustworthy friend because the boy takes such care to follow Bob's directions and grant his requests, including posting the sign that says just "Bob was here".