



PAPER BAG CAT PUPPETS

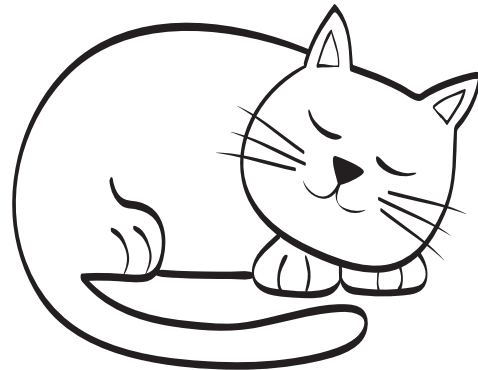
Lesson of the Day:

You can't give a warm, safe hug if you have your claws out. Put those mean words away and be kind and sweet to others. You don't want to hurt someone by accident! If you are scared or hurting and you need to feel better, find a friend to talk to and get a hug from. Don't hurt someone else. It won't make you feel better.



Materials:

- Paper bags
- Markers/colored pencils
- White, black, pink construction paper



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have students color their paper bag the color they want their cat to be. They can then cut arms, a tail, ears, and a snout from the same color of paper.
3. Have students cut pink construction paper to make paw pads, a nose, and inner ears. Have them cut white paper for the stomach, claws, and eyes. Have them cut black paper for the rest of the eyes and the whiskers.
4. Place the snout on top of the bottom, folded over part of the paper lunch sack. The inside of the mouth goes under the flap.
5. Have students assemble the cat with glue.