

# WARM CHOCOLATE: STORY-TIME ACTIVITY SESSION



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The Warm Chocolate activity session can help students:

- appreciate good family and friends
- foster positive social behaviors like community service, forgiveness, and thankfulness;
- learn about different cultures, and how they celebrate the holidays (e.g., may talk about the different types of foods people cook during Christmas, Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year, etc. )

## **ACTIVITY STEPS (APPROX 30-40 MINS):**

1. Teacher begins the activity by asking the students a question relevant to one and/or all of the course objectives:
  - a. (e.g., teacher may ask, "What's your favorite thing to do with your family during the holidays?" or "What is your favorite holiday food?")
2. Teacher read the book, [Warm Chocolate](#) out loud or presents the [Warm Chocolate Video Book](#):
3. When finished reading, the teacher will ask questions about the story and discuss answers in a way that helps fulfill any of the lesson objectives mentioned above.
1. If time allows, the teacher conclude the session with any one of the hands-on-activities below:
  1. My Favorite Winter Treat color page (recommended for ages 3-5 years): Ask the students to draw and color their favorite winter treat. Then have them share..
  2. Marshmallow Mug Toss: (recommended for ages 5-8 years): Divide students into teams (# depends on amount students). Each team gets a certain number of marshmallows (get a package of cotton balls to represent marshmallows). After forming a team line, have them take turns throwing the "marshmallows" into a big Mug (any big cup will do) about 5-10 feet away. The team with the most marshmallows in the mug wins! (Play holiday music to enhance the mood!)
  3. Warm Chocolate Love, and Stories: Prepare and serve hot chocolate to all of the students (can decorate cups with hearts to represent the "Warm" Chocolate). As they are all enjoying it, ask them to share happy holiday stories.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- [Warm Chocolate Video book https://youtube.com/watch?v=X5ZhG4mj5tY](https://youtube.com/watch?v=X5ZhG4mj5tY)  
(youtube direct link)
- The ebook, paperback, and hardback versions of Warm Chocolate includes the author's search & find game and recipe. If you are interested in purchasing any of these formats, click [here](#).

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