



Helping a friend

Oran (age 2.8)

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Educator Narrative

Oran,

We were all outside on the playground exploring and having fun until I heard a child crying near me. I looked over and saw it was Warren. He was stuck in a bush. As I was walking over to help him, you ran to him and offered your help. I stood back and watched you quietly speak to him, letting him know you were there to help. You carefully pulled back the branches Warren was entangled in.

You realized he got caught in the bush trying to retrieve his ball. Ari came over to hold Warren's ball as you guided him out of the bush. You held the branches back until Warren was all the way out. I was completely in awe watching you help your classmate. You stopped your play to help a friend in need. I am so proud of you, Oran!

- Mandy



What This Means

Oran, you are now the oldest Peeper and you're showing it! You are gaining new leadership skills as well as having empathy for others. I have been watching you build relationships and helping your teachers and classmates when there is a job that needs to be done. -Mandy



Opportunities and Possibilities

Oran,

I want to provide you with more opportunities to be a leader. Maybe you would like to set up lunch with a teacher? Maybe you would like to help spray the nap mats when it's time for them to be cleaned? I will test out different jobs and helping opportunities to see what you like best. I wonder if you would like to be a line leader when we are walking down the hall? I can't wait to test out new possibilities and see where this takes us! I want

to prepare you for preschool as best I can! Thank you for taking care of your classmates and lending a helping hand.

Your teacher,
Mandy

Family Responses

Megan & Tim,

This section of the Learning Story is for you to respond to Oran. Please address him personally, using his name. You can reply directly to this email and I will insert your responses into this section. Feel free to share this Learning Story with other family members (aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents) so they may respond as well.

After I update the Learning Story with your responses, I will print this off and add it to Oran's portfolio in the classroom. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to give me feedback :)

Thank you for reading and responding.

With Gratitude,
Mandy