



OUR MISSION

Through the art of puppetry,

Les Passees Kids on the Block

seeks to educate. celebrate

individuality, and inspire

young people within our

community.

OUR SHOWS



# 2022- 2023 TOURING SHOWS

**\*COST:** FREE! \*small mileage charge for performances outside Shelby County\* INCLUDES: two scripts & audience participation **PERFORMANCE LENGHT: 45 min** AVAILABLE: In person & virtual performances

## "Talk to Someone"

Grades: 1st-5th Topic: Anxiety & Depression

Lately, Claire has been struggling in school. Brenda checks in with her best friend and finds out that Claire has been suffering with anxiety and depression. Brenda and Claire talk the meaning of anxiety and depression and what Claire can do to find help.

## "Good Manners"

Grades: PreK-K Topic: Manners

LP (a kitty cat) is a bit rude and doesn't listen to Yasmin. Yasmin teaches LP about sharing, listening, and the importance of "please" and "thank you.'

#### "Pieces of Me" Song

Grades: PreK-2nd Topic: Self Acceptance

A song about self acceptance: it is important to love all of the "pieces" that make you unique.

#### "Handwashing "

Grades: PreK-K Topic: Healthy Habits

LP (a kitty cat) doesn't wash his paws as much as he should. Yasmine teaches LP the importance of washing your hands to prevent illness.

## "Stronger Together"

Grades: 2nd-5th Topic: Grief

John's father is in the hospital and is scared his father won't come back home. Sean talkes to John about his own grief over losing a loved one. John realized that it is a good thing to share his feelings and find support in his friends and family.

## "<u>Kindness Matters</u>

Grades: 2nd-5th Topic: Grief & Empathy

Brenda is upset about her grandmother dying. She tries talking to Eddie about it but he doesn't act very interested. John notices that Brenda is upset about Eddie's lack of empathy. John explains what it means to be empathetic and ways we can understand what others are experiencing.

## "Not A Toy"

Grades: 1st-5th Topic: Safety

Sean and Eddie are hanging out at Eddie's house playing video games while Eddie's father is at work. Eddie decides to show Sean his father's gun. Sean talks with Eddie about the serious nature of guns and how they are not a toy.

## "It's all about Balance"

Grades: 1st-5th Topic: Nutrition & Fitness

Nam hasn't been eating well and is starting to feel sluggish. He has also been staying in and playing video games more and more. Mark and Sean talk with Nam about the effects of what food he is eating and the importance of getting outside to play.

## "Cyber Bully"

Grades: 3rd-5th Topic: Bullying

Eddie has posted a private conversation he had with Melody. Melody is upset and embarrassed by the situation and the comments made by other people on social media. Sean (her brother) teaches her about cyberbullying and how to confront Eddie.

## "What's the Problem? "

Grades: K-5th Topic: Differences

Brenda and Melody get into an argument over their favorite movie which almost breaks up their friendship. They learn that through working together, they can resolve their differences

## "You're Not the Boss of Me"

Grades: 2nd-5th Topic: Bullying

Eddie becomes the target of a school bully and confides in Claire about his feelings. Claire teaches her friend about different ways to deal with a bully.

#### "Sticks & Stones"

Grades: K-3rd Topic: Bullying

Eddie comforts his friend after being bullied in school. Eddie's friend learns some tactics in dealing with a name calling bully.

## **For Booking Info** Email: 1lpkidsontheblock@gmail.com

Stepping into a performance by

the Les Passees Kids on the Block, it is quickly apparent that these puppet voices resonate with their youth based audience. The child-sized puppets talk about their hopes and dreams and let their personalities show while they air their troubles: social issues that affect today's children. Their frank dialogue is part of a proven national program to teach about resolving conflict and combating peer pressure.

