

Troop 5384: Seventh Meeting for 2010-2011

6:45pm – 7:00pm Pre-Meeting

Troop Tote Bags: The Daisies will be able to color in the pictures on the Troop Tote bags!

7:00 – 7:15pm Daisy Circle and Troop Business

To transition into the Daisy Circle, we will play a Girl Scout song on the leader's spiffy new iPod player as we are sitting and settling in.

The main Troop Business will be to review the cookie sales and ask the girls about their break, as well as introduce the new girls to the group. We will also review the promise and law and look at where we are in earning our Daisy Petal Patches.

7:15 – 7:25pm Break/Physical Activity/Bathroom Break

Daisy Daisy Scout: Just like Duck Duck Goose! How does this game help us have stronger bodies? What else can we do to have strong bodies and minds?

7:25pm – 7:40pm Reading Time

Book: Rosa. While and after we read, we will discuss how Rosa Parks was courageous and strong when she made the decision not to stand up on the bus and to go to jail. We will also discuss what it means to respect oneself and others. Because Rosa had respect for herself, she challenged the rule that some people have to stand on the bus just because of their skin color. Because Martin Luther King Jr. had respect for himself and for others, he sought peaceful solutions. We will talk about how January 17th is Martin Luther King Jr. day in honor of this great man.

7:40pm – 7:55pm Activity

Peace Bus: Rosa was asked to stand on her bus because of her skin color. We will be making peace buses, where everyone is respected and there is a seat for everyone.

7:50pm – 8:00pm Closing Circle

Friendship squeeze and a reminder to sell cookies!

Troop 5384: Seventh Meeting Make-up Activities (to be completed at home)

The lesson for the third meeting is related to the concepts of being “Courageous and Strong” and “Respect Myself and Others.” Children learn about Rosa Parks, a woman who embodied both of those groups of concepts when she challenged the prejudicial treatment of African-Americans in the South in the 1960s.

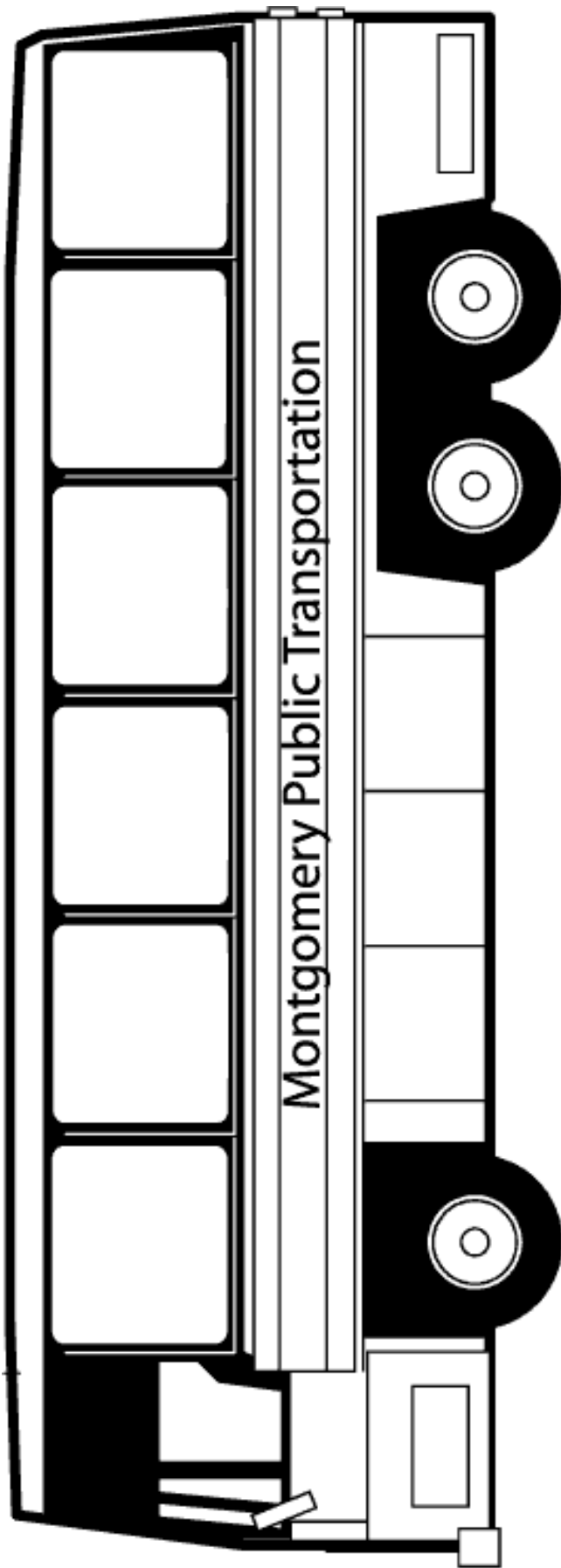
1. *Respect Myself Coloring Sheet*: Discuss what respect means with your Daisy. What are ways she can respect herself? Make a list with her of things she can do, like taking good care of her body (brushing her teeth, keeping herself clean, brushing her hair, eating healthy food, exercising), and her emotions and mind (getting enough rest, taking time to play every day, going to school and learning new things, setting goals for herself and working toward them). Have her color in the “Respect Myself and Others” coloring sheet (attached).
2. *Peace Bus (Respect Others)*: Discuss what it means to respect other people with your Daisy. What does it mean to have good manners (e.g., say please and thank you)? Why is it important to have good manners? What about treating other people kindly?

The template for the peace bus is attached. Have your child color in the children and glue them into the windows of the peace bus. If you would like to use one of the yellow foam cut-out buses prepared for the meeting, just contact the Troop Leader and she will arrange for you to get the necessary supplies.

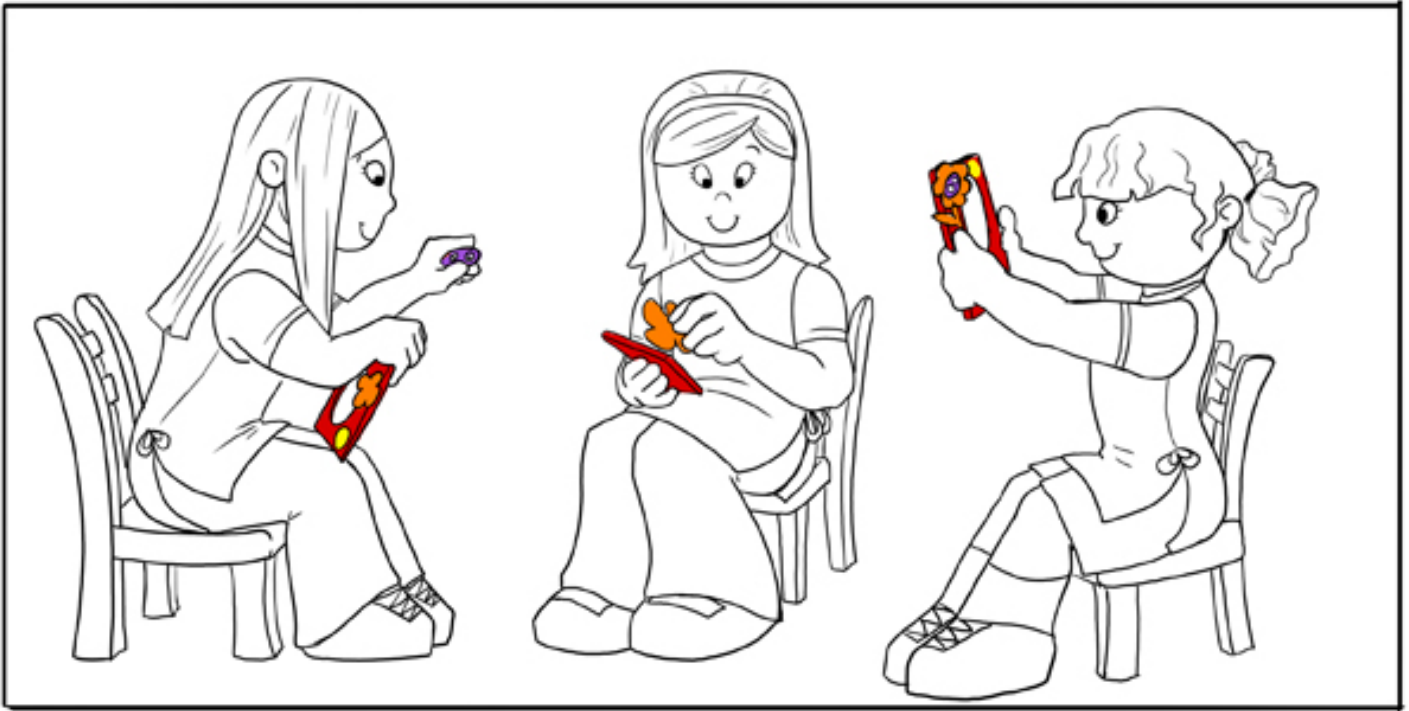
Tell your Daisy that when we respect others, we make room for everyone on the bus regardless of where they were born, what color they are, etc. Incorporate as much of the story of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. into your discussion as is comfortable for your family.

3. *Courageous and Strong*: What does it mean to be courageous and strong? Discuss these concepts with your Daisy. Have her make a list (you can transcribe) of what she can do to have a strong body and mind. How is that list similar to what she can do to respect herself?

To earn credit for the “Respect Myself and Others” and “Courageous and Strong” petal patches, your child will need to bring in her completed coloring sheet, Peace Bus, and list of activities that help make her stronger.



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I brush my teeth and comb my hair. I respect myself.