

Activity Center: Decorate a WordFriend™

Materials:

- Print out WordFriend™ Coloring Sheets from:
www.wordworld.com/toolkit/activities.html
- Craft material: magnetic tape (found in craft stores), paper, construction paper, crayons, markers, glue, glitter glue, feathers, string, pipe cleaners, buttons, sparkles, pom-poms, twigs, tissue paper, etc.

Directions:

- Children are given WordFriend Coloring Sheets, which they can decorate with craft materials. You can also have them create their own WordFriend (i.e. their name, pet's name, friend's name, etc) and have them draw and decorate it.
- They can also turn their WordFriend into a refrigerator magnet by attaching flexible magnetic tape, found in craft stores, to the back of their WordFriend.
- Encourage each participant to share his / her WordFriend by telling you a short story about their WordFriend. The story can be real or imagined. If the group is large, you might break them into smaller groups.

