



# Welcome to your Awesome Friendly Classroom Kit



Everyone knows my best friend Greg Heffley and his Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. Now I'm an author just like him and have published my own books. I hope you like them!



Every day, Rowley Jefferson exhibits the characteristics of an awesome, friendly kid through his positive outlook, enthusiasm, and kindness. Your students will recognize Rowley from the popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series and his own debut, *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*, and the follow-up novels, *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure* and *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories*! One of the best parts about the Awesome Friendly Classroom Kit is that it's based on books and characters kids already know and love—and look forward to reading about in their free time! The kit offers resources and materials to help your class and school be as awesome and friendly as Rowley—and have fun at the same time!

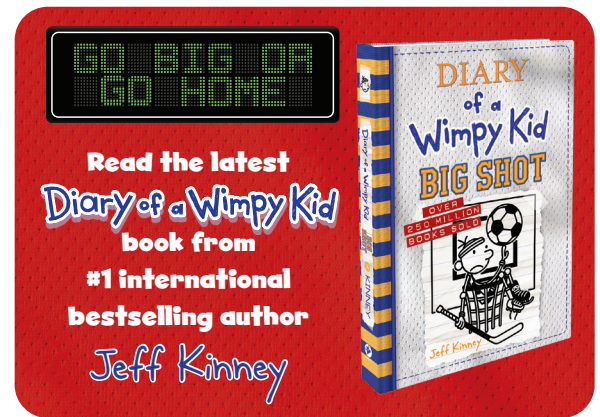
## YOUR DIGITAL KIT INCLUDES:

- Reproducible Awesome Friendly Person certificate
- Reproducible Awesome Friendly name tags
- Classroom extension ideas
- Activity sheets
- Awesome Friendly Good Deed tracker poster
- Customizable poster for your classroom door
- Reproducible bookmarks for classroom giveaway

Visit [wimpykid.com/awesome-friendly-classroom-kit](http://wimpykid.com/awesome-friendly-classroom-kit) for additional materials, including teaching guides and more!

## How does it work in my classroom?

- Write your name on the classroom door poster and hang it outside your room to welcome students!
- Hang up the Awesome Friendly Good Deed tracker poster where students can see it, and encourage your class to start thinking about the different ways they can be Awesome and Friendly to their peers.
- Use the pre-filled Awesome Friendly Deed column headers as inspiration to write personalized suggestions for your classroom!
- Help students use the Awesome Friendly Good Deed tracker poster to acknowledge specific moments when they see their classmates being Awesome and Friendly. Students recognize one another by coloring in a star under the specific header with the Awesome Friendly deed they witnessed.
- When a student does something Awesome or Friendly, award him or her with an Awesome Friendly Person certificate, which you can reproduce from this digital kit. Encourage kids to hand out these certificates to their classmates or even school staff members like a secretary or janitor.
- Use the bookmarks as rewards for students who nominate Awesome Friendly People.
- When all the stars on the poster are colored in, have an official Awesome Friendly Celebration of your choosing!



# Awesome Friendly

## Classroom Kit

### • EXTENSIONS •

Use the below tips and suggestions to extend your **Awesome Friendly Classroom** experience beyond the items in this starter kit!

Visit [wimpykid.com/awesome-friendly-classroom-kit](http://wimpykid.com/awesome-friendly-classroom-kit) to download additional digital assets for your students!

- Download additional promotional materials, such as stickers, to hand out.
- Have some fun with Rowley Jefferson activity sheets!
- Looking for more fun? Bring in activities and classroom materials featuring Rowley's best friend, Greg Heffley, which are also available on this website.

**Create a Classroom Moments of Awesome Box** to track when you notice students doing Awesome or Friendly deeds that are not on the tracker grid.

- Find a suitable box in your school. The box should be built so that paper nominations can be easily dropped in, but not easily removed.
- Have the students in your class help decorate or sign the box.
- Decide on a goal of additional good deeds for the classroom as a whole that are different from the Awesome Friendly Good Deed tracker poster, like volunteering as a group, planting a tree together, etc.
- Drop a note in the box every time your classroom does something Awesome or Friendly.
- At the end of the year, count how many additional Awesome and Friendly deeds your classroom has achieved!

**Recognize Awesome Friendly Students from throughout the school or district!**

- Take a moment to celebrate students who go above and beyond! Have your principal or guidance counselor ask teachers for recommendations and honor a selection of Awesome Friendly students during a time when the school is gathered together. Consider ways to make your Awesome Friendly Celebrations unique! Blow bubbles, play music, or involve the nominating teachers in a meaningful way. Be sure to personalize a reproducible Awesome Friendly Person certificate for each recipient!

**Work with your school's librarian to make reading fun!**

- Challenge students to keep track of how many books they've read with the checklist on the back of the bookmarks. Offer a prize for students who read them all!
- Use the themes in the books, such as sports in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot* and spooky stories in *Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories*, to interest students who may not have read a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or Awesome Friendly book.

**Encourage students to be Awesome and Friendly outside the classroom!**

- Reproduce and distribute the Your Awesome Friendly Good Deeds—Outside the Classroom! sheet included in this digital kit so that students can practice being Awesome and Friendly at home or in their communities. Challenge students to complete the deeds listed (and even come up with some of their own!). Reward students who return their completed worksheet.

**Show us your #AwesomeFriendlyClassroom!**

- Tag [@diaryofawimpykid](https://www.instagram.com/diaryofawimpykid) in your Instagram posts and stories or on Facebook and use the hashtag **#AwesomeFriendlyClassroom** so we can share Awesome Friendly Classrooms from around the country!

**Don't forget to include Rowley's best friend, Greg Heffley!**

- Visit [wimpykid.com/downloadables](http://wimpykid.com/downloadables) for *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* teacher's guides, event ideas, and posters.

