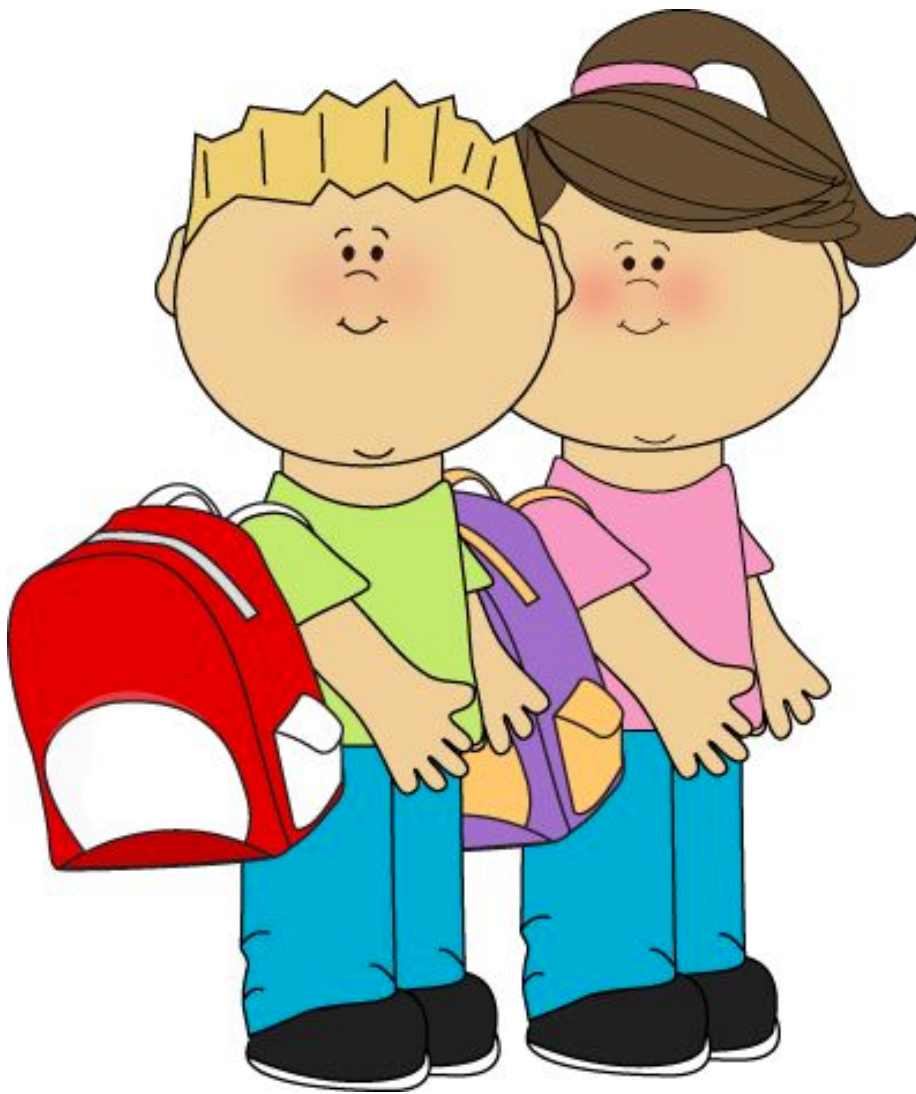


"MAY I JOIN YOU?"

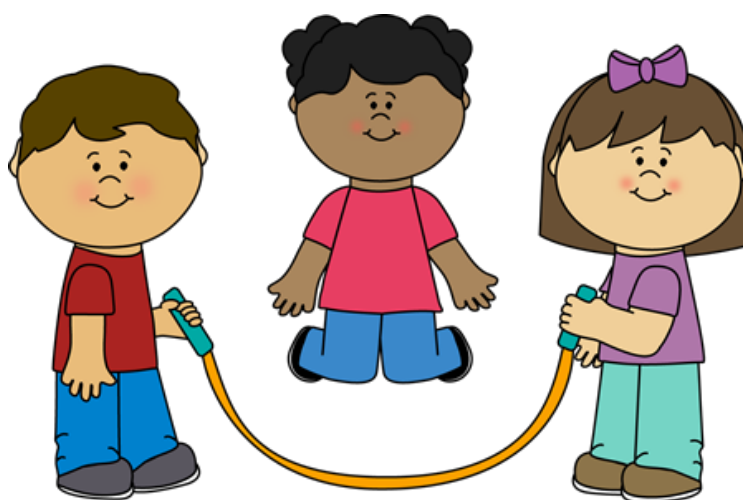
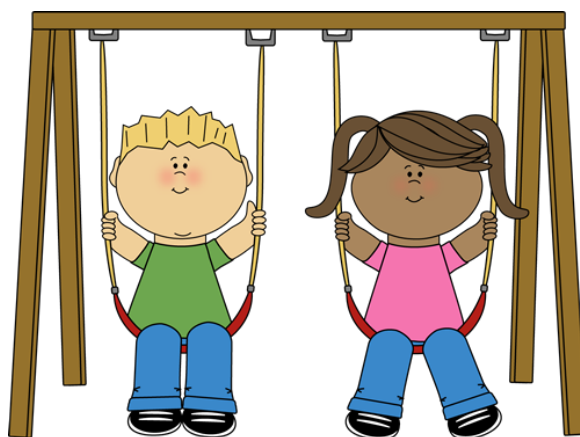
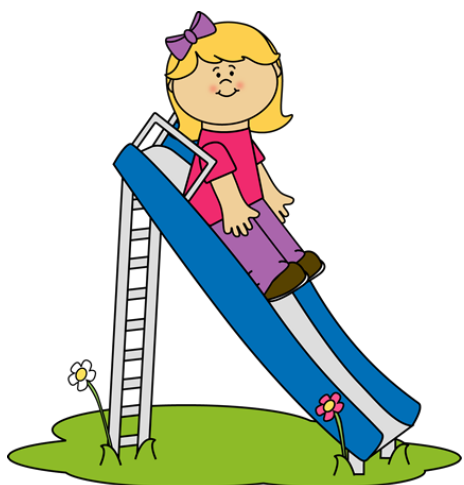
HOW TO JOIN AN ONGOING CONVERSATION.



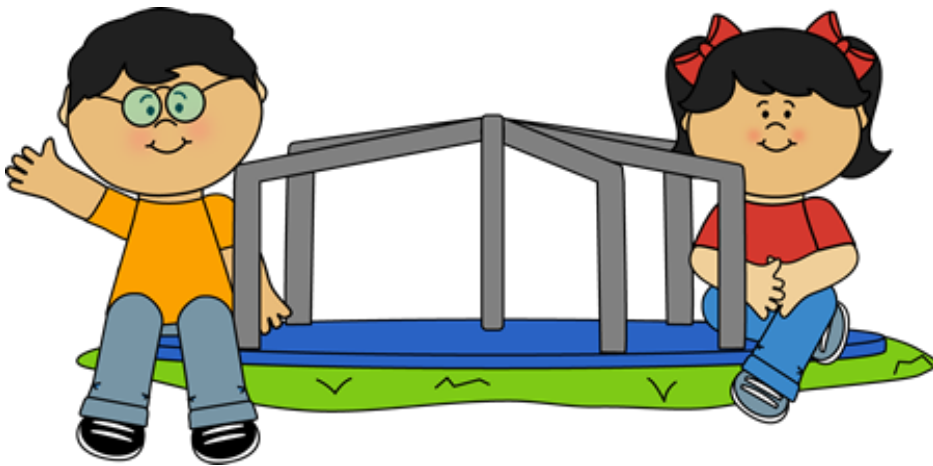
Today is the first day of school. It is almost time for recess. I want to make some new friends.



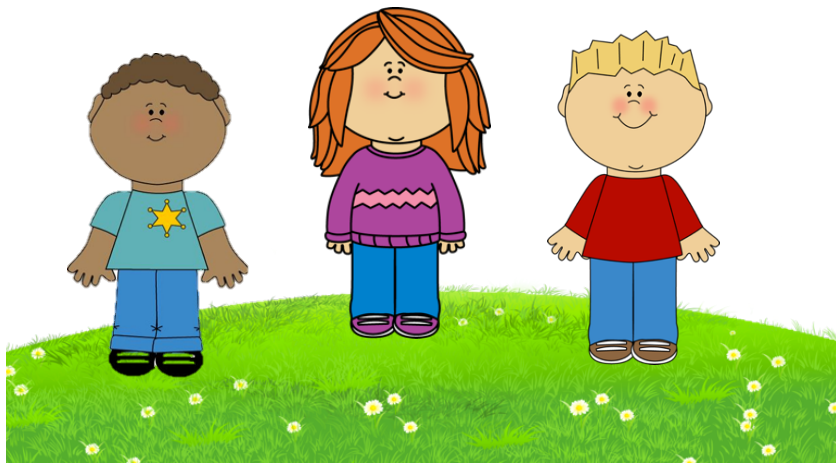
I go outside for recess. I do not know what to do. I could play on the swings. I could go on the slide. I could play jump rope.



I could go on the merry-go-round. I could
play on the monkey bars.



I see a group of kids on the hill. I
want to talk with them. Maybe they
will be my friends.



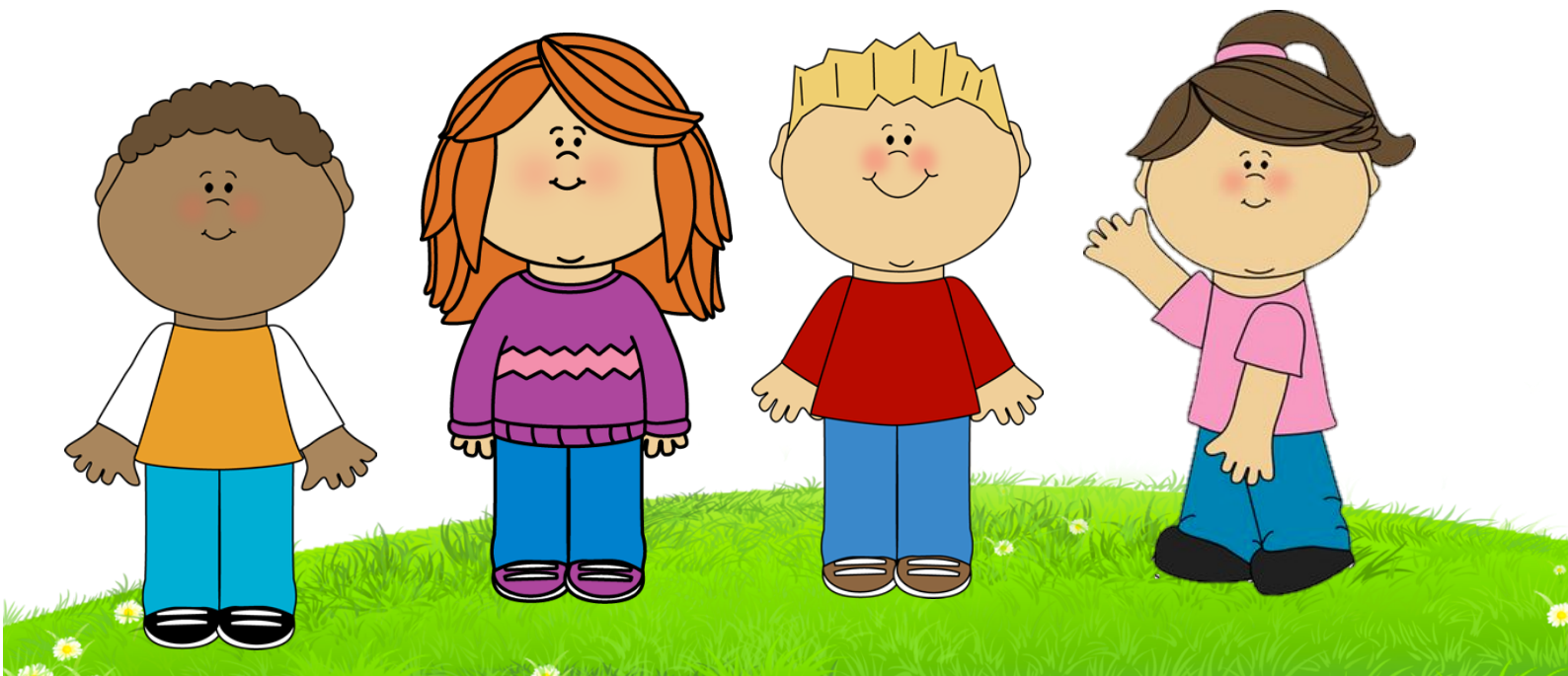
I am afraid to go talk with them. I do not know what to say, but I am going to try anyway.



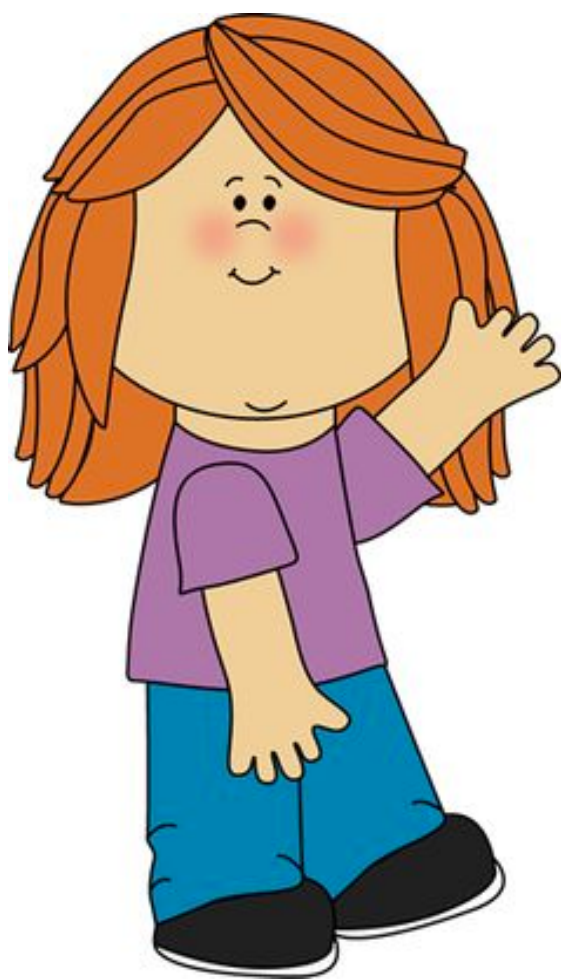
I walk up to them. Should I interrupt
or wait for a break?

I decide to _____.

When they are not talking I ask,
“May I join you?”



Anna says I can join them.



If Anna said no, I would not get mad
or sad. I would go play and talk with
other kids.



I did something I was scared to do.

I was brave.



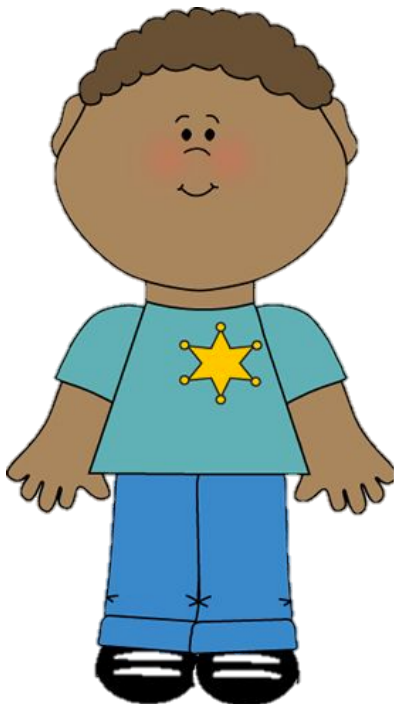
Anna, Lee, and Tom are talking about what they want to be when they grow up.



Anna wants to be an artist when she grows up.



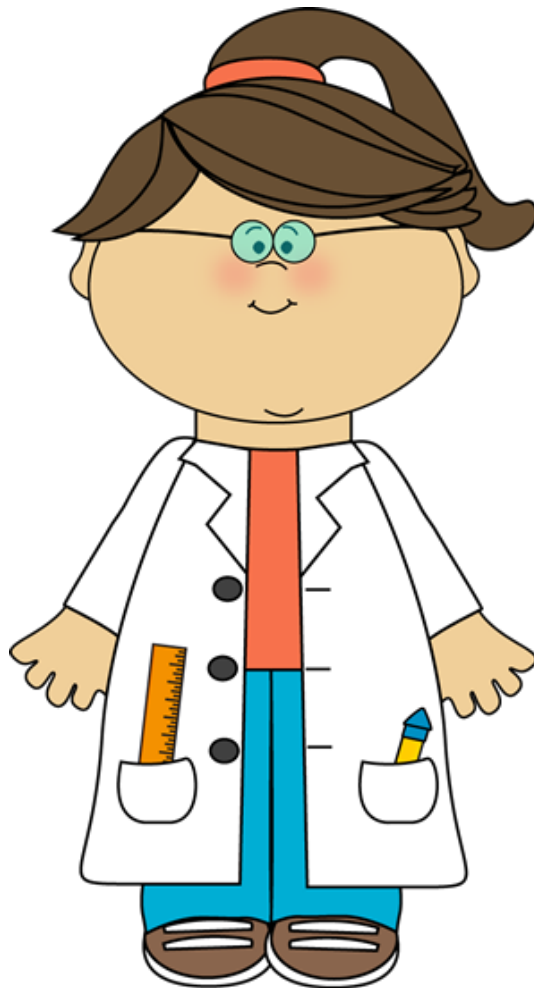
Tom says he wants to be a basketball player.



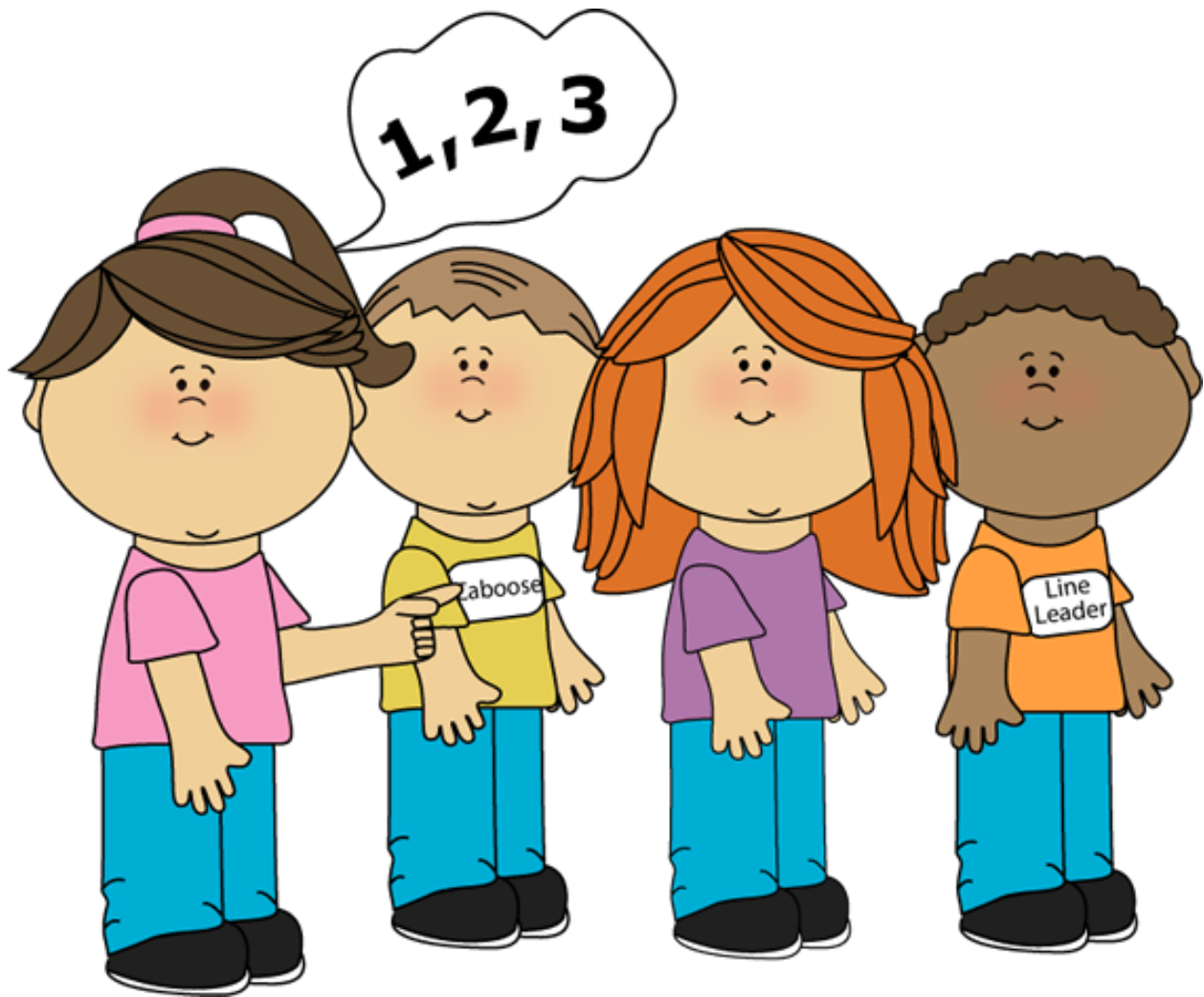
Lee says he wants to be a sherriff.

The next step in joining a conversation is to add
to what they are saying.

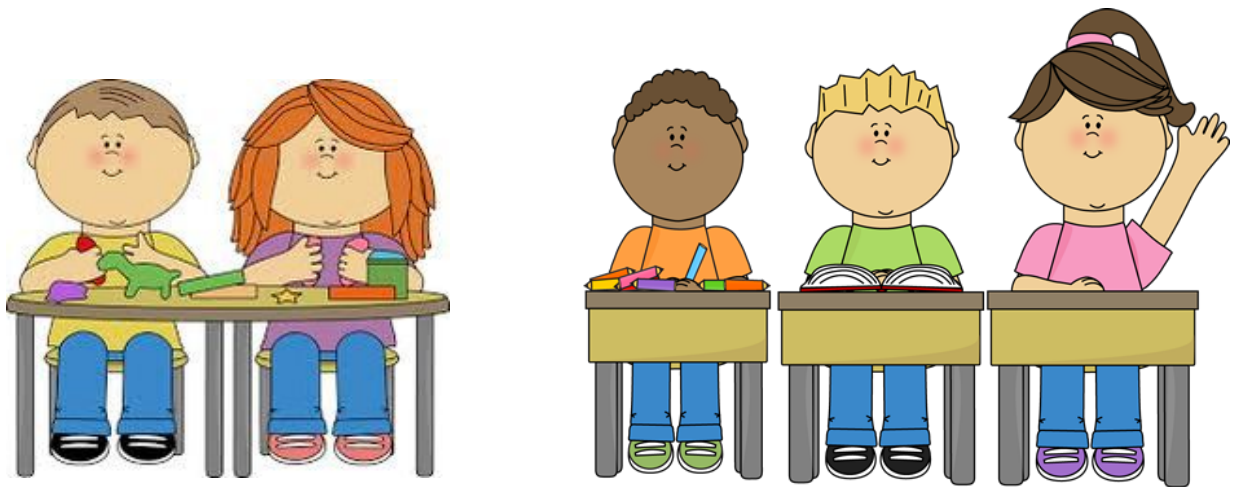
I tell them that I want to be a scientist when I
grow up.



The bell rings and we get in line to go inside.



I made new friends today because I was brave and asked to talk with them. If I needed help I could always ask my teacher.



Next time I won't be scared to join a conversation.

I will wait for a _____.

Then I will ask to join.

If they say it is okay, I will listen.

Then I will say something that goes with the conversation.



I feel proud of myself for doing something scary.