

Dear Colleagues,

Although this story does not mention Covid 19 specifically, it is a story for children about the current time that we are all living. As so many people are sharing their personal resources to help support children right now, here is another little drop in that current.

There is an activity embedded in the story around stringing beads. It's an idea to help children remember all the goodness that is happening in the midst of everything that feels so scary and unknown right now. I hope that it is accessible to everyone as there's no limit on how it can be done at home (paper chains, paper beads, popcorn, leaves, etc). Many will have beads at home and many will not. I'm also including links for how to make beads.

It can be a writing activity as well, for families to record their memories. Of course these memories can be recorded anywhere but if families have access to a printer, they can cut the attachment into 3 and make a book that way. There's space for printing and drawing. Or they can be recorded online or wherever works for them.

Paper beads:

https://www.bigbeadlittlebead.com/guides_and_information/guide_to_making_paper_beads.php

Fabric beads:

<https://babbledabbledo.com/how-to-make-fabric-beads/>

Salt dough beads:

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/27718/salt-dough/>

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