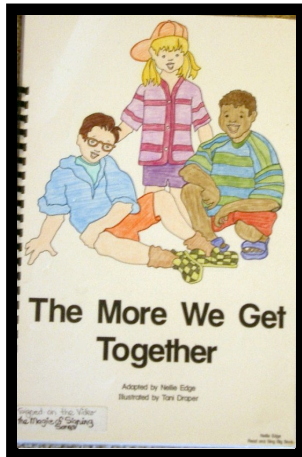


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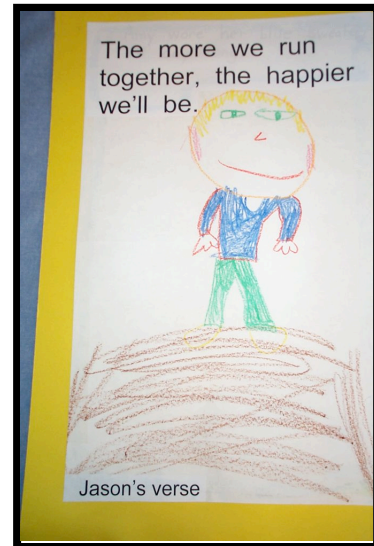
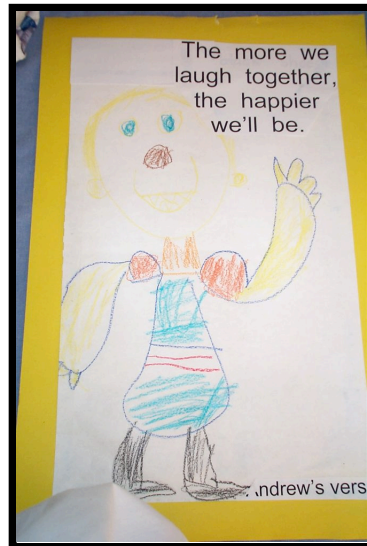


**The More We Get Together**  
 The more we get together,  
 together, together,  
 The more we get together,  
 The happier we'll be.  
 For your friends are my friends,  
 And my friends are your friends.  
 The more we get together,  
 The happier we'll be.  
**The end**

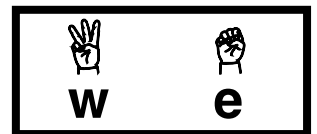
**Entre Más Nos Reunimos**  
 Entre más nos reunimos,  
 reunimos, reunimos,  
 Entre más nos reunimos,  
 Más felices tú y yo.  
 Mi amigo es el tuyo,  
 y el tuyo es el mío,  
 Entre más nos reunimos,  
 Más felices tú y yo.  
**El fin**

**The Spelling Chant**

You can say thē  
 and  
 You can say thē  
 But it's always spelled  
 t-h-e



- Study and fingerspell the high-frequency word **we**, “w-e spells we”.
- Invite the children to look for “the” as they do a shared reading of the Big Book. Highlight “**the**” with yellow tape.
- Sing and learn to sign the language. (See [ASL Instructional Video](#))
- Do a jazzy “**t-h-e e-n-d, the end!**” chant with cha-cha-cha body movements when the children stand and read “The end.”
- Invite the children to sing and sign this song and create new verses. Their ideas can be illustrated for a class book.



See ASL Instructional [Video Clip](#) featuring Diane Larson at [www.nellieedge.com](http://www.nellieedge.com)

## Visual Images for Key Signs – American Sign Language

Happier – Happiness flows upward from your heart.

Friends – This is a linking together of fingers or “finger hugs.”

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