Wee Wednesday: Friendship

Book: *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat

Art: *Afternoon Tea Party* by Mary Cassatt

*The Milliners* by Edgar Degas

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### Friendship Dioramas

**Materials**

- Cardboard box of any size or shape
- Paper of any size, shape, or color
- Drawing materials
- Scissors
- Glue or tape

**Instructions**

- Cut out one of the sides of your box so you have an opening to create your scene.
- If you don’t have a box, you can make a pyramid diorama. Take a piece of paper and make it into a square with even sides using scissors. Fold one corner of the piece of paper to the opposite corner to make a triangle. Repeat that step with the two corners you haven’t folded. Unfold the paper to see an X in the middle of your paper. Cut one of the folded lines until you reach the middle of the X. Overlap the two triangles that are created from the split in your paper. Glue or tape one of the triangles on top of the other. Create your diorama scene on the bottom of your pyramid. Find a step-by-step guide [here](#).
- Decide what friendship scene you would like to display in your diorama. Think of a memory with a friend, real or imaginary. It could be the first time you met, when you did something fun together, or something you plan to do in the future.
- Cut out the elements of your scene with paper or draw them on your box.
- Use tabs, crumpling, or twisting to make your elements stand up.
- Attach them with glue or tape.

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### Additional Book Suggestions

*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead

*Corduroy* by Don Freeman