**Understanding Friendship and Community**

Objective: To help children understand the value of friendship and community through Jupiter's interactions with the children.

**Parent Notes:**

Discuss with your child how Jupiter made the playground a happier place just by being there. Ask your child questions like:

How did the children feel when Jupiter was sitting on the gate?

What did the children do when they saw Jupiter each day?

How did they feel when Jupiter was gone?

Encourage your child to think about their own friendships and community. Ask them:

Who makes your school or home feel happy and welcoming?

How do you feel when that person or pet isn't around?

What can you do to make your friends feel special and valued?