

# Pauly & Fluff's Day at the Beach

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## Educator & Librarian Resource Guide

### Book Overview

*Pauly & Fluff's Day at the Beach* is a playful story about friendship, inclusion, and problem-solving. Through humor, imagination, and courage, two unlikely friends show how kindness and cooperation can bring people together—even when the world feels divided.

### Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Explore friendship and cooperation
- Practice empathy and inclusion
- Understand conflict resolution
- Identify emotions and teamwork
- Express ideas creatively

### Discussion Questions

1. Why weren't unicorns and dragons allowed to be friends?
2. How did Pauly and Fluff show bravery?
3. What happened when they worked together?
4. Why is sharing important?
5. How can we be “Sharing Heroes” in real life?

### Classroom Activities

#### 1. The Sharing Wall

Students draw or write:

- One thing they can share
- One way to be kind

Display as a classroom mural.

## **2. Build the Graham Cracker Wall (STEM + SEL)**

Use:

- Blocks, paper, or cardboard

Discuss:

- What walls keep people apart?
- How can we take them down?

## **3. Beach Day Role Play**

Students act out:

- Meeting a new friend
- Solving a problem together
- Helping someone feel included

### **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)**

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Application</b>
Empathy	Understanding others
Cooperation	Working together
Courage	Doing the right thing
Communication	Solving conflict
Inclusion	Celebrating differences

### **Cross-Curricular Connections**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Tie-In</b>
ELA	Story structure, themes
SEL	Friendship & empathy
Art	Drawing, design

**Subject      Tie-In**

Social Studies Community & fairness

STEM      Problem-solving

**Gentle Note for Educators & Families**

This story uses fantasy to explore real-world ideas like division, fairness, and kindness in a way young children can understand. It encourages open discussion, imagination, and compassion.

**Author's Note**

*Pauly & Fluff's Day at the Beach* was written to remind children that friendship is powerful, differences are beautiful, and even small acts of kindness can change the world.