

Ways To Say, “Goodbye.”

Here are some fun and helpful ways to say, “Goodbye,” to your friends when it’s time to move to a new place.

You can use these for your friends at school, your teachers, your coaches, your neighbors, or your friends at church.

Saying, “Goodbye,” can be easier when you do it in a way that helps you remember each other and all the time good times you shared.



Say “Thank You”

Everyone likes to feel appreciated. Tell friends, teachers, coaches, etc. “thank you” in a card or letter that you write before you leave. Write notes of appreciation to your neighbors or babysitters and even the garbage man, dog walker and your mail carrier!

Share a Picture

Take a picture of you with your friends and print it out. Write your name, a funny saying or a memory of a special time you had together on the back of the photo.

Celebrate

Plan a party, a BBQ or a picnic with your friends. Enjoy good food and celebrate the time you had together by having friends sign an autograph book, a t-shirt or pillow.

Letter to the New Family

If you’ll miss your house, write a letter about it for the new family who will be living there. Tell them about all the great things there, what you liked most and even some of the things that were tricky (like the window in your bedroom that is hard to open).

Paint Friendship Rocks

Paint a friendship rock to remember your friends. You can both gather rocks in your neighborhood and paint your initials or a design on them.

Plant a Friendship Garden

Plant flowers or a small tree somewhere in honor of your friendship so that when you leave, there will be a lasting memory of you for your friends. This would be a great place to place your friendship rocks!

Notable Quotes

Is there a funny thing that you or your friends always say? Or a quote that expresses how you are feeling? Or a special motto that you live by? Paint them on a wooden plaque, a water bottle or photo frame. Then give these to your friends.

Friendship Box

Decorate a box and then fill it with gifts, snacks and notes for your friends. Tell them not to open it until you leave. This will give them something to look forward to and will help them remember you.