Swim along with Little Fish through the sea to meet all his colorful friends. But who is the one Little Fish thinks is the best? This adventure highlights the joy of having friends and appreciates the differences among them. Finding out who Little Fish loves the most will touch your heart.

**Did you know?**

Getting along with others, recognizing feelings, and expressing them appropriately is all part of social-emotional understanding. Help your child practice by looking at the character’s faces in *Hooray for Fish!* and talk about how what the character says or does helps us know how they feel.

**Talk about it!**

- Little Fish has lots of friends and likes them all even though they are different from one another. Look at pictures of friends and family and talk to your child about how they are different from each other but they are all still very special.

- Some of the fish friends look similar too. Ask your child about which fish friends look like each other. Point out that some fish friends have stripes and some fish friends have spots. Help your child find the fish that look similar to each other (or exactly the same - hint: twin fin-fin fish). Talk to your child about what they have in common with their friends or family. Do they like the same color, food or toy as a friend or family member?

- Little Fish loves all his friends but Mom Fish is his favorite. Discuss with your child who they love spending time with the most and what activities they enjoy doing together?

**Play: (activity with no materials)**

Go back through the book and find the following friends—happy fish, scary fish and shy fish. When you find one of the fish listed, act out their expressions with your child. For example, say: “Show me a happy face, now a scary face, and then a shy face! Lastly, look for Mom Fish and blow her a kiss!”

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Create!

Create a new friend for Little Fish using your child’s handprint.

Materials needed:
- Paper (multi-colored or white)
- Washable finger paints
- Paintbrushes

1. Paint your child’s hand with the washable fingerpaint. Apply the paint generously.

2. Press your child’s hand firmly on the paper to create a handprint.

3. Help your child add eyes and a mouth to their handprint.

4. Talk to your child about a name for the new friend and how the new friend might be feeling.