

# Otter Pen Pals

*This is a great opportunity to make connections with other groups!*

- Opening Ceremony
- Otter Name Game
- Why is it important to know each other's names?
  - Does it make you feel good when people take the time to learn about you?
- What is a pen pal?
  - Read: Dear Dragon
  - Discuss
- Steam Off Game
- Pen Pals
  - Kids will be at many different levels with writing and that's ok. Help them do their best.
  - Having a form to fill out can help (see link above)
  - Kids can also draw pictures
- Free play or another steam off game
  - You could also play the message game.
- Closing Ceremony

## Items Needed:

- Book for story time (Dear Dragon)
- Print outs of Pen Pal Worksheets
- Pencils

## Badge Requirements Covered:

### Red Helping Paw

- Show how to be nice and help others to feel happy

### Blue Activity Paw

- Learn the names of every Otter in your Den
- Connect with another Otter Raft and make a pen pal

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