October 2016

Dear [Educator/Administrator],

**You may be aware that November is National Adoption Month, and our family would love for our [class/school] to join in the celebration.** In addition to our story of adoption, consider with us how many others are directly affected by adoption. [Share a sentence of personal experience if able]

[**Christian Family Life Services**](http://www.cflsadoption.org) **(CFLS) adoption agency** has counseled expectant parents on their options and assisted them with creating adoption plans for their children for over 30 years. They provide home study and post-placement services to adoptive families and continue ongoing support for both families and birth parents. **They are happy to visit schools and other community groups to share about adoption for any amount of time, whether 5 minutes or 60 minutes [or I can come share my adoption story].** Give them a call to set up something for November.

This is a great time to share children’s books pertaining to adoption or incorporate a coloring page into the month. Attached you’ll find a list of recommended books from CFLS and we hope you can find time to offer what might be a student’s first introduction to adoption. Please consider reading the Positive Adoption Language brochure for helpful words to describe what the process looks like today.

With your full schedule, the sacrifice of time however great or small is much appreciated**!**

If you have questions, contact Christian Family Life Services: 701-237-4473, ask for Cambria or email office@cflsadoption.org.

Thank you,

[Your Signature]