

# KIDS ON THE BLOCK



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## Presentations are offered **FREE OF CHARGE**

We ask that one person at your school coordinate for all classes in the attempt to avoid duplicate trips to your school throughout the year.

The length of the show is adjusted according to the size and age of the audience. You are able to request specific disability themed shows when scheduling your performance.

Call Shayla Andrews at (814) 806-6408 if you have questions or want to schedule your free show.

## **WHO ARE THE KIDS ON THE BLOCK?**

The KIDS ON THE BLOCK are a tightly knit group of lovable puppets who have been entertaining and educating young audiences all over the country for three decades. The troupe is comprised of puppets, with and without disabilities, who offer kids the opportunity to learn about specific disabilities, as well as broader themes of friendship, community building, the importance of expressing feelings and celebrating differences. Shows encourage kids to ask questions about disabilities that they may be afraid to ask someone they meet in public.

Our group of puppets include individuals who have Down Syndrome, Hearing and Visual Deficits, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, ADHD, Epilepsy and Learning Disabilities.

The best part of the performance is that everyone, adults and children, can learn from each of the KIDS ON THE BLOCK. They can learn an attitude of understanding, warmth and sensitivity that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

Our skits are offered **FREE OF CHARGE** and are rotated yearly, so don't forget to book us again next year for more learning and fun!

We are happy to offer live in-person performances or live video performances in the classroom.

