

STORY CARD



Parry Mecium



Gina Euglena



Andy O'Moeba



Does it ever seem like you live your life under a microscope?

Meet three friends who know exactly how you feel. They may be single-celled organisms living on a microscope slide in a lab, but take a closer look and you will see they have more in common with us than meets the eye.

Parry Mecium

Parry can sometimes be the single-celled bull in a china shop. He means well and he certainly likes his friends, but it doesn't always come across that way. We all know someone like Parry, and sometimes we may be the one acting like Parry and not even know it.

Gina Euglena

Gina often plays the role of big sister to Andy, and she looks to keep him out of harm's way. Sometimes that means Gina is the one who ends up in harm's way - or in Parry's way. She may have a little bit of a temper, but she is all heart.

Andy O'Moeba

Andy is the youngster, and it shows. He is lovable, curious and a bit of a troublemaker. He isn't afraid to try new things (most of the time), and he isn't afraid to show his emotions. He isn't afraid to eat, either!

Episode 3

BullyVision

Nobody likes a bully. In fact, many bullies don't even like being a bully. So what can we do to take bullying out of the picture? Like most subjects, the more we know, the more we can do.

Our three friends may live in the tiny world of a microscope slide, but they have a good understanding of what bullying is. They can tell us about four different types of bullying, and they can help us start this very important conversation. They have even brought in some familiar looking friends to help tell the story.

The Cartoonversation™ Card can help too, so feel free to use the questions, facts and websites as you and your kids work toward something we all want - no more bullying! Enjoy the cartoon. Enjoy the kids.

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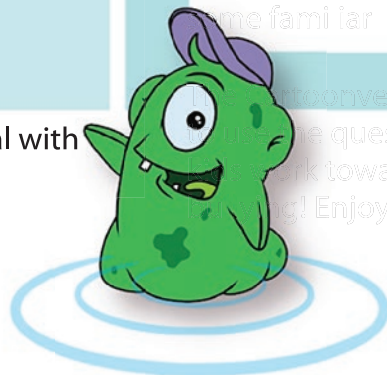
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Five Websites

For more information on how to deal with bullying, please visit these websites:

1. EyesOnBullying.org
2. Bullying.org
3. NoBully.com
4. StopBullying.gov
5. NoBullying.com



Five Cartoonversation™ Starters

1. What are the four different categories of bullying?
2. What should you do if you're being bullied?
3. What should you do if you see someone else being bullied?
4. Why do you think other kids bully?
5. What can our school do to stop bullying?

Five Factsoids

(From DoSomething.org)

1. Over 3.2 million students are bullied every year.
2. Nearly 160,000 teens skip school every day because of bullying.
3. In an average school semester, 17% of American students report being bullied two or three times a month.
4. One in ten students will drop out of school because of bullying.
5. Nine out of ten 4th through 8th graders report being victims of bullying.