

# FRIENDS BY MAIL

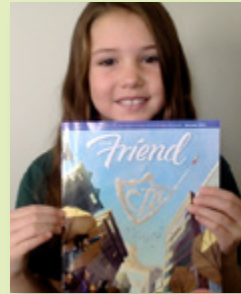
## Daily Start

Before we go to school, we start our day by reading a story from the *Friend*. We like to hear about other children around the world. Thanks for helping us bring the Spirit into our home!

**Miriam, Eliza, Joshua, and Caleb A., ages 7, 5, 3, and 1, Sakhalin, Russia**



## New Friend Reader



I started reading the *Friend* in November 2016, and it is really cool! I love the stories and the fun ideas.

**Dani A., age 10, Alberta, Canada**

## Heavenly Father's Love

My Cub Scout troop (which is my friend Jacob and me) made no-sew blankets from "Salsa Service" (Jan. 2017) and donated them to a nearby refugee center. We met a family that had just moved from Congo who received the blankets. I felt the Spirit inside me and knew that Heavenly Father loved this family.



**Hunter A., age 8, Alabama, USA**

## How I Read the Friend

Whenever I get the new *Friend*, I read all of the stories outside after school!

**James B., age 7, Massachusetts, USA**



## DEAR FRIENDS,

Children in some parts of the world are starting a new school year. Some go to school nearby, while others travel a long way to school. Some have school in their own homes! Heavenly Father wants all of us to learn as much as we can. Turn to pages 11 and 34 for some school fun. What is your school like? Write and tell us all about it, or color a picture!

Happy learning!  
The Friend

Was there a story or activity this month that helped you? Tell us about it! Turn to page 39 to find out how.