

Somerville, a Kind and Fair City



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Somerville is a big city, where there are many people and many things.

Welcome to **Somerville!**



There are children and grown-ups, teachers and police officers. There are grandparents and babies, small families and big ones.

There are houses and stores, parks and streets. There are schools and restaurants, hospitals and subways. Everyone lives, works and plays in these different places.

Living in Somerville means you meet many different people. Being kind and being fair makes our city a better place for everyone.



Kind means doing good things that make other people happy.

Fair means treating people in a way that helps everyone feel good and included.

What does “kind” look like? What does “fair” look like?



Kind is when a community helper lets children sit in his police car.



Fair is when grown-ups make sure everyone gets a turn.



Kind is when people share a toy.



Fair is when teachers listen to what children are thinking.



Kind is when a big kid teaches a little kid about gravity.



Fair is sometimes you push and sometimes you get a ride.



Kind is when a big kid pays attention to a baby and makes her happy.



Fair is when the Mayor listens to grown-ups and children to hear what they think.



Kind is when you share the food you cooked with a friend.



Fair is when everyone has an interesting instrument for music time.



Kind is when people help each other.



Fair is making room for everyone to play.



Fair is making sure that everyone has the special tools that they need to get a job done.



Kind is sharing fun times together.

What can YOU do that is KIND?

What can YOU do that is FAIR?

We can all work together to make Somerville a city that is KIND and FAIR for everyone! Living in Somerville means you meet many different people. Being kind and being fair makes our city a better place for everyone.

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