**Teacher Workshop**

**Team Building**

**Materials**

* Book “Stone Soup”
* Stones (Hobby Lobby)
* Permanent markers
* Glass jar (big enough for all the stones to fit – dependent on how many teachers you have)

**Book**

* Read “Stone Soup”
* How can we be like the villagers were?
* How can we be like the villagers became?

**Activity**

* Put names of participants on each rock and flip them over.
* Read “Stone Soup”.
* Teachers can flip their rock over and see who is written on the other side.
* Have teachers write one nice word about that person.
* Give rocks back to each owner and have them read their word before putting it in the glass jar.
* Continue around the table until everyone’s rock is in the glass jar.
* Keep the jar in a place where everyone will see it as a reminder to be a team and to work together.

**Discussion Questions**

* Is it hard to come together as a team sometimes?
* How can we reach out to others?
* How can we become more of a team?

**Closing**

Henry Ford said:

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”