

COMMON FEELINGS, THOUGHTS, AND BEHAVIORS OF THE GRIEVING CHILD

1. The child **retells events** of the deceased's death and funeral.
2. The child **dreams** of the deceased.
3. The child **feels the deceased is with him or her** in some way.
4. The child **rejects old friends and seeks new friends** who have experienced a similar loss.
5. The child **wants to call home** during the school day.
6. The child **can't concentrate** on homework or class work.
7. The child **bursts into tears** in the middle of class.
8. The child **seeks medical information** on death of deceased.
9. The child **worries excessively** about his or her own health.
10. The child sometimes **appears to be unfeeling** about the loss.
11. The child **becomes the "class clown"** to get attention.
12. The child **is overly concerned** with caretaking needs.