

DELL-D Literacy Event Activity Sheet



ALL ABOUT ME!

Fun books we can read together:

School Bus
by Donald Crews

The Kissing Hand
by Audrey Penn

Off to School
by Ann Schweninger

Chrysanthemum
by Kevin Henkes

Will I Have a Friend?
by Miriam Cohen

I Like Me
by Nancy Carlson

I Like Myself
by Karen Beaumont

I'm Big Enough
by Amber Stewart

ABC I Like Me
by Nancy Carlson

Llama Llama Misses Mama
by Anna Dewdney

David Goes to School
by David Shannon

How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?
by Jane Yolen

If You Take A Mouse To School
by Laura Numeroff

What we did today:

Today, all of the activities centered around how special I am! Some of the things I did today were:

- Write my address. It is important that I know where I live.
- Learn about different motions like excited, proud, angry, surprised, and shy.
- Make a puppet for each person in my family. I had fun making their face.
- Listen to stories that teacher's read.
- Read stories with my family.

Before I went home I received a book and some special goodies to take home because I am special and there is no one else like me!

How it helped me become a better reader and writer:

When we signed in and wrote sentences, I learned

- To listen to others
- To hold the pencil
- To write my name and other letters
- To wait my turn in line

When we made a house, I learned

- To write my address
- To follow directions

When we talked about emotions, I learned

- To identify emotions
- The expressions of different emotions
- To describe a time when I felt a particular emotion

When we made family puppets, I learned

- To identify people in my family
- To write the name of family members
- To listen to the sounds of words and letters

When we read stories, I learned

- To look closely at the pictures and words
- To listen to how the story related to the picture
- To think about and guess what would happen next in the story

Please check the Danville Public Library or the DELL-D Family Center for these books!

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Ideas for home:

Let's do more things together!

- Visit a library or the DELL-D Family Center to choose books to read together. Ask your child to find books that he or she would be interested in reading with you!
- Experience new things together. Make a book together, go to the zoo, or read a book about experiences your child may have, like losing a tooth.
- Use the take home activity to talk and learn together.

Help me discover print!

- Talk about pictures and words in family photo albums, junk mail, magazines and newspapers.
- Point to words on things that your child touches often (clothes, toys, crayons, cereal boxes).
- Point to big letters on signs of familiar restaurants, grocery stores, and roads.
- Cut out pictures and writings from cereal boxes and other products. Use it to make puzzles or play matching card games with your child.

Help me learn my name!

- Have your child put their name on their bedroom door, toys, cups and drawings.
- Teach your child the names and sounds of the letters in their name.
- Write your child's name in scented crayons, and let them smell it.
- Write your child's name next to a photograph or portrait.

Talk to me about words!

- Ask your child simple questions about words they see often (Do we eat Cheerios?).
- Ask your child questions that make them think (What else could we do with Cheerios?).
- See if your child knows the difference between a picture, a word and a number.
- Ask your child where they see words.

Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday night from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at the Danville Public Library come with your child and DELL-D will provide activities and help you find fun books! *Free book on first visit!*

Oct. 23 – Harvest Event at 501 Kimball St. from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Nov. 20 – Jan Brett Books Event at DACC Bremer Conference Center, Room 110, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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