

DELL-D Literacy Event Activity Sheet



FAMILY READING NIGHT

What we did today:

Fun books we can read together:

Will You Come Back For Me?

by Ann Tompert

Froggy Goes to School

by Jonathan London

Franklin Goes to School

by Paulette Bourgeois

Chrysanthemum

by Kevin Henkes

When Dinosaurs Go to School

by Linda Martin

My First Day of School

by P.K. Hallinan

I Don't Want to Go Back to School

by Marisabina Russo

D.W.'s Guide to Preschool

by Marc Brown

Will I Have a Friend?

by Miriam Cohen

Time for School, Nathan!

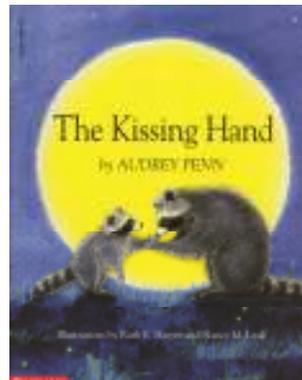
by Lulu Delacre

Spot Goes to School

by Eric Hill

The Wheels on the School Bus

by Mary-Alice Moore



Today, I really enjoyed listening to “The Kissing Hand” story . I learned that Chester had a special way to share his love with his mom when he went to school. I had fun making my handprint on the paper. I made a kissing hand too! I drew pictures on the “chart of day and night time activities”. I learned a new word, **nocturnal**. Some animals like bats, owls, and raccoons are nocturnal and they sleep during the day and are awake at night. Chester is nocturnal, and he goes to school night! **I had so much fun learning and reading with you!**

How it helped me become a better reader & writer:

When we talked about the story , I learned

- Some animals are nocturnal, they are active at night.
- Lots of new words like nocturnal, raccoon, secret, silky, and lonely.
- How I may feel during new experiences.

When we made a craft , I learned

- To follow directions
- To “read” the strip from left to right
- To see the difference between letters and numbers

When we signed in and drew pictures, I learned

- To take my turn
- To listen to others
- To hold the pencil
- Writing my name and lots of other letters

When we read stories, I learned

- To listen to the sounds of the words and letters
- To look closely at the pictures
- To think about 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 unique meal for dinner, 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.

Let's read together!

- Read aloud regularly with your child. Establish a daily routine for story time.
- Make story time fun and interesting by using different voices, puppets or other props.

Help me learn to read from left to right.

- Move your finger across the words on the page of a magazine or book as you read.

Talk to me about the difference between print, pictures, letters and numbers.

- If a book says, "1 ball" point out the number "1" and the letters that make the word, "ball."
- Point out the words that match the pictures in a page.
- Show how print is used to label and identify animals and plants.

Teach me new words, so I have more words to use every day.

- Encourage language by asking questions and listening to your child's comments.

Take turns when talking so we can share about our day.

- Talk about what your child really enjoyed during the day.
- Ask your child simple questions, like "What did you like about school today?"

Keep in touch with your child's teacher

- Find out what your child is reading at school and discuss the books at home.

Upcoming Events:

Every Monday 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!*

October 25– Harvest Time at Early Learning Center from 10:00 am - noon. Dress as a nursery rhyme favorite!

November 22– Miss Spider Party at DACC 10:00 am-noon.

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