

Dear Parents,

Reading with your child is one of the most important things you can do to help your child develop a love of learning. By sharing these extension questions and activities with them, you are helping to engage their imaginations, create opportunities for dialogue and share special moments with your child that will make a lasting impression. Enjoy! Danielle

Extension Questions

- ❖ How would you feel about starting at a new school?
- ❖ Betsie helped her friends. How do you help your friends?
- ❖ If you were a bug, what kind would you be? Why?
- ❖ How could you help a new friend in school?
- ❖ Would you rather have lots of toys or lots of friends? Why?
- ❖ If you were a bee, where would you go?

Extension Activities

Math:

Make a chart with columns for books, dolls, trains, blocks, and stuffed animals. Then go on a 10-minute toy hunt around the house. Gather your toys and then add them to the chart. See how many of each item you were able to find. What do you have the most of? What do you have the least of?

Science:

Visit the library to check out some books about any bug that flies. Find 3 things you never knew about flying insects.

Social/Emotional:

Make a sharing box. Find a medium sized box and decorate it. Then fill it with special books and toys that you would like to share when you have a friend over or when you visit a friend's house.

Art:

Using watercolor paint, paint flowers that you think Betsie would like.

