

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 does Sofia describe her shell to her mother?
- ❖ What does Sofia's mom do to help her understand that night time is not scary?
- ❖ What does Sofia think she sees at night?
- ❖ How is rest important for our bodies?
- ❖ What do you like to dream about?

Extension Activities

Math:

Go outside at night and lay on a blanket looking at the stars. Count the stars with your child.

Science:

Lots of animals live in shells. Go to the library and find books about animals that live in shells. Which is your favorite and why? Do all animals that have shells sleep in them? Can all animals that have shells hide inside them?

Social/Emotional:

We are all scared of things. Ask your child to tell you about something that used to scare them, but doesn't scare them anymore. Point out that often when we learn about things, we are no longer scared of them.

Art:

Imagine the most amazing animal you could ever see. Draw a picture of it. Give it a name and a special place to live.