

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 could you help a friend that was sad?
- ❖ When Rupert is crying do you think he is sad? Angry? Scared?
- ❖ What could Rupert have done instead of cry?
- ❖ How do teachers help you?
- ❖ Why is it so important to use your words?

Extension Activities

Math:

Play a favorite board game (Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, etc.) with friends or family.

Science:

What is your favorite type of dog? Go to the library and find some other books about dogs. Clifford perhaps. Ask your child how Rupert and Clifford are different and how they are the same.

Social/Emotional:

Talk about the different feelings we have and then use a mirror to make faces that show feelings/expressions (happy, sad, angry, scared, worried, and surprised). What other feelings can you think of?

Art:

Create your own pet using things from around your house. Use a shoe box to make a home for your pet. (rocks, toilet paper rolls, yarn, an old sock...)

