

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

- ❖ What are some things that Koby worries about?
- ❖ What things do you worry about?
- ❖ How does Koby's mom help him with his worrying?
- ❖ What fun things do you like to think about?
- ❖ Koby dreams sometimes. What was your favorite dream?

Extension Activities

Math:

Look through the book and count the frowns that you see, then count the smiles. Are there more smiles or frowns?

Science:

Go to the library and find out about kangaroos and Australia. How is Australia the same as where you live? How is it different?

Social/Emotional:

Purchase an inexpensive cloth bag from a craft store. Have your child decorate it and call it the "Bye Bye Worry Bag". When your child has a worry, talk about it, then write it on a piece of paper and put it in the bag to worry about later.

Art:

Using shaving cream on a counter or tabletop (make sure it is ok to make the surface wet) create faces with your fingers of sad faces and then turn them into happy faces.