

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

- ❖ Do you know where you live? Do you know your address?
- ❖ How do you think Paige felt her first day in her new school?
- ❖ Tell me something you did that
- ❖ Why do you think Paige was afraid to talk to her teacher and friends?
- ❖ Paige loves tea, what is your favorite thing to drink?
- ❖ How many other Preschoolbuds can you find and count in the book?
- ❖ What would you do if a new friend started in your school? Would you want to be their friend?
- ❖ Is there anything the teacher could have done to make Paige feel more comfortable when she first came to school?

Extension Activities

Math:

Look through the book and count how many Preschoolbuds friends you can find.

Science:

Allow your child to pick up 10 items outside (ie. rock, stick, small toy, leaf, etc.) and put everything in a bag. Go home and play "sink or float." Have your child guess what will happen with each item. Then put each item in the water one by one to see if they made the correct choice.

Social/Emotional:

Ask your child to think about what it would be like to live in another country. What things would be different and what things might stay the same. For example, the food might be different, but the people in your family would stay the same.

Art:

Ask your child to draw a picture of your home. Then ask your child to tell you about some of the things they love best about where they live and where they go to school. You might also ask them what their favorite time of year is and what they like to do best at home and at school during Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.