

Reading Lesson

Reading Names & Recognizing Faces

This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Guess How Much I Love You" by Sam McBratney. Connection: This story is about a little rabbit and his dad. The little rabbit wants to tell his dad how much he loves him, We are going to practice reading the names of the people we love.

Objective: Match written names to pictures of loved ones.

Materials Needed:

- Pictures of people in the child's life
- Names written on cards

Instructions

- Begin with an example. Pick up a name card and sound it out, then say the name out loud and demonstrate looking for that person. When you find it, match the name to the picture of the person. Now let the child try!
- Kids who are not reading words, but know their letter sounds: Have the child select a picture first. Have them state the name of the individual, then ask them what the first sound in their name is. Use this first sound knowledge to find the written name(s) that could belong to them.
- Kids who are not reading words or giving sounds: Show them two pictures and ask them to point to a specific person. After they select the person, write their name and use it as an opportunity to practice letter sounds.