

Lesson: Being Part of A Family

Common Core: RL. K.1, RL. K.4, RL. K.9, SL. K.4, W.K.2

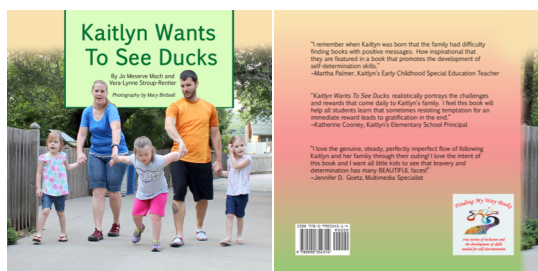
- Goals:**
1. To understand how a family works together
 2. To understand the different roles of family members
 3. To understand how families vary when they have a child with special needs

- Focus:**
1. Learning how to take turns
 2. Vocabulary words describing zoo animals

Big Ideas: The art of negotiation around the interests of all family members.

Resources Needed: The book for this lesson is available on amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com or you can order directly from the author at findingmywaybooks@gmail.com and receive a 10% discount. We allow purchase orders for classroom sets.

Preparation: Create an environment so everyone can see book, make modifications for students with special needs (e.g. students with visual impairment have own large print version of book). Print off copies of the family tree handout.



Skills to demonstrate learning:

1. Tell a story about how their own family works
2. Tell how their family is like or different from the family in the book
3. Describe animals in the book using the adjectives they learned
4. Identify animals that might be in a zoo

Knowledge acquired:

1. Zoo animals and their characteristics
2. About the zoo
3. How families look different
4. Opportunities can be created as a result of families working together

Reflection, Assessment and Evaluation

Tasks to demonstrate knowledge:

Act out zoo animal characteristics (silly ape)
 Complete handout about family tree
 Re-tell the story sharing the main points and identifying characters

Set Students Up For Success:

Demonstrate how to act out a zoo animal
 Show example of a completed family tree handout
 Have students practice re-telling story with a friend

Reflection:

Ask students open-ended questions about the main points of the story
 Scaffold questions to increase difficulty

Evidence of Learning:

Student demonstrates re-telling the story with the words covered

Criteria:

Rubric for how well they told story:
 2 points= accurate story re-telling
 1 point=partially accurate re-telling
 0 points= unable to re-tell story