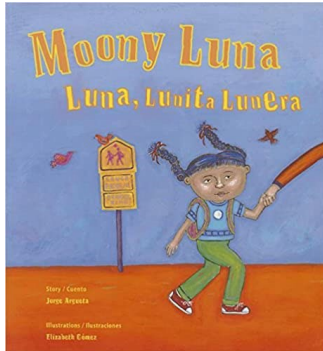


Storytime Ideas



Book Title: Moony Luna/ Luna, Lunita Lunera

About the Book: Five-year-old Luna is afraid she will find monsters at her new school until a kind teacher and her new classmates show her that she has nothing to fear.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun!

Dress up in something special you might wear on your first day of school. Wear a special shirt or put a ribbon in your hair.

What's in the Mystery Bag?

Use your mystery bag to pull out props you might need for your first day of school, like a backpack, pencils, crayons and a snack.

Whiteboard Activities:

Use the whiteboard during the story to talk about different emotions that Moony Luna is feeling. Write the word and draw a face with that emotion.

Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
 - Conduct a picture walk. Ask: What do you see in each picture? What do you think is happening?
- **During Reading:**
 - Have children predict what is going to happen on the next page.
- **After Reading**
 - Have students think about their own first day at school. Ask: How did you feel on that day?
 - Put a variety of emotions on index cards. Have students pick one and act it out without using words.

Vocabulary:

- Adventure
- Monster
- Bathtub
- Moon
- Strong