



## Storytime Ideas

**Book Title:** Bear About Town/ Oso en la ciudad

**About the Book:** From Monday to Sunday, bear is busy round and about town: buying bread, running errands, going to the gym and meeting his friends. This bilingual edition includes vocabulary words in Spanish and English and is perfect for classroom or home learning.

### Storytime Activities:

#### Dress Up Fun!

Dress up with a reusable bag and a list for running errands around town.

#### What's in the Mystery Bag?

Use your mystery bag to pull out a calendar and talk about the days of the week and dates.

#### Whiteboard Activities:

Draw a map of your town. Share your favorite places to go each day of the week.

#### Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
  - Look at the cover. Ask: What do you predict will happen in the story? What animal is on the cover? What is bear doing?
  - Take a picture walk. Ask: Do you visit any of the places Bear visits?
  - Tell children: As we read, keep count of how many days are in the week.
- **During Reading:**
  - As you read, pause when you get to a vocabulary word. Go over the word in English and in Spanish.
  - Check for understanding. Ask: Can you name a place Bear visited. Do you remember which day he visited this place?
- **After Reading:**
  - Ask: Do you have a place you visit every week on the same day?
  - Create a days of the week song using each vocabulary word and describing an activity you do on each day.

#### Vocabulary:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday