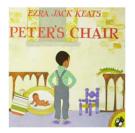


Let's Find Out About It: Signs

Standards: SS.CG.PS.1 ELA.IT.I.PS.1



Materials:

- Peter's Chair
- images of signs (see Resources)
- images of signs around the school, neighborhood, and/or classroom
- samples of children's work: birth announcements

Vocabulary:

- sign
- information: something you know
- symbol
- letter(s)

Preparation: Set up materials.

<i>Let's Find Out About It:</i> "When Peter's sister Susie was born, his family might have made birth announcements to tell people. You made birth announcements in Centers."	Show children's work
"A birth announcement gives you information . What do you notice?"	Children respond.
"Another kind of writing that gives you information is a sign ."	Show examples.
"What do you notice?"	Children respond.
"Sometimes a sign has a picture with words ; sometimes there is just a picture or just words ."	
"Here are signs from different countries. What do you notice?"	Show images of stop signs. Children respond.
"How would you know what to do if you saw this <i>sign,</i> even if you can't read the <i>letters</i> or <i>symbols</i> ?	Children respond.