

Read Aloud: Dog's Colorful Day

Standards:ELA.SL.CC.PS.1 - 3;ELA.RL.KID.PS.1 - 3ELA.RL.CS.PS.1 - 3;ELA.RL.IKI.PS.1 - 2ELA.RL.LTC.PS.1



Materials:	Vocabulary:
• Dog's Colorful Day	 permanent - never leave, always be there as usual – the way things are most of the time colorful coat- a covering for the body trot - walk quickly jam – fruit boiled with sugar drip pollen – a yellow powder found in flowers carton smudge stain spot

First Read:

Children will:

- Listen to a story read aloud.
- Demonstrate increasing levels of sustained and focused engagement.
- Show a steady increase in the number of words in listening vocabulary.
- Develop understanding of main events.

Teachers will:

- Read with expression.
- Select 5-10 vocabulary words and enhance them by: pointing to the picture, gesture, tone of voice or by inserting a short definition.
- Provide comprehension asides: comment during the story about the main character's emotional state, explain an illustration or a change in scene, or indicate what various characters do or do not know.
- Model analytical thinking when appropriate e.g. "I'm thinking...."

"We have a new story to read today, the title of this book is <i>Dog's Colorful Day</i> . The author and illustrator of this book is Emma Dodd."	Underline title lingering on 'D' in Dog & Day. Underline name.
"Here on the cover is a picture of Dog, his fur coat is all white, except for one black spot on his ear. In this story, Dog spends the day playing and exploring, and he gets many colored stains on his white coat. Let's read the story and find out what type of stains Dog gets on his coat, and how his owner helps to make Dog's coat all white again."	Point to Dog and his ear.
"This is the only color or marking Dog was born with. It's permanent , so we know it will always be there on his left ear."	pgs. 1 & 2 point to the black spot.
" Jam -that's similar to jelly, fruit boiled and mixed with sugar- dripped on his back."	pgs. 3 & 4
	pgs. 5 & 6 - Point out the man's legs & can of paint to help clarify illustrations.
	pgs. 7 & 8 - Point to each of the 4 spots while reading the last sentence.
"When the boy patted Dog, the melted chocolate on his fingers made a brown spot on his coat ."	pgs. 9 & 10
" <i>Pollen</i> is a yellow powder that bees carry from flower to flower."	pgs. 11 & 12
"Dog trotted walked quicklythrough the park."	pgs. 13 & 14
	pgs. 17 & 18 -Point to the carton while reading.

Discussion Questions(s):

- Why did Emma Dodd, the author, write "What a colorful day you've had"?
- What did Vicky do when Dog's fur got stained?

Second Read

Children will:

- Demonstrate increased level of sustained and focused engagement
- Show a steady increase in the number of words in listening vocabulary
- develop understanding of main events

Teachers will:

- Continue to define the vocabulary words from Story Reading 1 and include additional vocabulary that may need more verbal definitions.
- Explain feelings or thoughts of secondary characters.
- Deepen the comprehension of primary characters, story problem, etc.
- Model analytical thinking.

"We read this story once before, so you know the title of the book is <i>Dog's Colorful Day,</i> by Emma Dodd.	Show cover, point to title, and linger allowing children to chime in.
"Dog is sitting under the table at breakfast <i>as</i> <i>usual,</i> that means he sits there most of the time."	p. 3
"The boy got chocolate on his coat, but he made sure not to feed Dog any of the chocolate because chocolate can make dogs sick."	pgs. 9 & 10
"When you squeeze a juice box or <i>carton</i> it makes juice squirt out the straw and it squirted right on Dog's leg."	pgs. 17 & 18- Point to carton
" <i>Ink</i> is the colored liquid that is in markers and pens."	pgs. 23 & 24
"It looks like she is using a sponge while she bathes him, I wonder if she had to scrub really hard to get some of those stains and spots off of his fur coat"	pgs. 25 & 26 - Point at sponge and comment.
"Remember that was the only spot that was <i>permanent</i> , all of the others were washable and came off in his bath, but that one will always be there."	pgs. 27 & 28

Discussion Questions(s):

• How did Dog/ Vicky feel when Dog's fur got stained? How do you know?

• Do you think Dog knew he had spots? How do you know?

Third Read:

Children will:

- Jointly reconstruct the story with peers and teacher
- Recall some main events when prompted
- Ask/Answer questions for further understanding

Teachers will:

- Jointly reconstruct the story with children.
- Expand, clarify or add more information to children's responses.
- Address misunderstandings.
- Define words as necessary.
- Deepen comprehension asides.
- Model analytical thinking.

"We have read this story twice before so we remember the title is And the author and illustrator is Emma Dodd. Today we are going to talk about and retell the story together."	Show cover, linger, and fill in title if not provided by children.
"We remember…"	pgs. 1 & 2 prompt if needed and point/gesture to spot on ear to guide children.
	pgs. 3 - 20 turn pages pointing and gesturing to items as children share what they remember spilling on Dog's coat. Use prompts such as "we remember" and "then Dog…"
	Occasionally fill in sound words, label colored items and/or count spots on Dog, as needed.
"Now dog has spots	pgs. 21 & 22 Read & count with children.
"Vicky looks more closely. Dog has"	pgs. 23 & 24 Read, then point to colors allowing children to recall color and item that caused it, fill in as needed.
"And of course,"	pgs. 28 & 29 Read if needed to close the read.

Discussion Questions(s):

- How is what happens to Dog's coat similar to or different from what happened to Max's dragon shirt?
- Have you ever or your family members ever had to give a pet a bath? Tell me about it.

Fourth Read:

Children will:

- act out one or more scenes from the story
- explore character motivations and emotions
- recall main events from the story

With children, choose one scene to act out. Assign roles to children, or use a structure to ask for volunteers. As you read the corresponding pages from the story, children act out the scene and recite any dialogue.

Discussion Questions(s):

- Why does the author use the words *splish*, *splat*, *squash*, etc. when Dog's fur got stained?
- How is what happened to Dog on his walk similar to or different from what happened to the rabbits in *Rabbits and Raindrops*?

Suggested Transition Activity First Read	Literacy/Language Skills Supported
Dismiss children using the colors from <i>Dog's Colorful Day</i> . Say: "If you are wearing something that's red like the Jam that fell on Dog's back, you may" "If you are wearing gray like the mud that splashed on Dog's leg, you may"	Direct - Category Labels/color names - Vocabulary support Indirect - Exposure to well formed sentences.

Suggested Transition Activity	Literacy/Language Skills
Second Read	Supported

Say: "Today I am going to dismiss you by the last sound in your name. So if I said the sound /m/, like the last sound in Ja m , Sa m would go [state next task] because his name ends with /m/ too. Ja m , Sa m "	<u>Direct</u> - Phoneme Segmentation
"If your name ends with the sound /g/ like Dog, you may" "If your name ends with the sound /l/ like Colorful, you may" "If your name ends with the sound /t/ like paint, you may" Etc.	Indirect - Vocabulary support - Repeated exposure to well formed sentences
*Support children by exaggerating the ending sounds to help bring their attention to it. For children who do not recognize that the ending sound of their name matches state it for them highlighting the sound in both the child's name and the word (i.e., "Hayden, the last sound in your name is /n/ just like the last sound in Carton. You may")	

Suggested Transition Activity Third Read	Literacy/Language Skills Supported
Say: "Today I will dismiss you by the letters in your name. If you have	<u>Direct</u>
the letter I say anywhere in your first name you may"	- Letter ID
	 Name recognition
"If you have the letter D anywhere in your name, you may"	
"If you have the letter O anywhere in your name, you may"	Indirect
If you have the letter G anywhere in your name, you may"	- exposure to well formed
	sentences
*Go through the letters in the title pointing to each letter as you name it	- Print awareness
and different vocabulary words throughout the book as needed to get all children.	
*Have children's name tags accessible support children who are not able to recall all letters in their first names.	
(i.e., Andy, you have a D inside your name. It's the third letter (point to	
D on his name tag) so you may"	

Suggested Transition Activity Fourth Read	Literacy/Language Skills Supported
Say: "Today I am going to dismiss you using rhyming words. I will say a word and if it rhymes, if it has the same last part, as your name you may [state next task]. For example if I say park, Mark may go"	Direct -Rhyme recognition & matching
"If your name rhymes with splat, you may" "If your name rhymes with Jam, you may"	Indirect - exposure to well formed
* Use words from the book if appropriate/able to or generate other words & nonsense words to rhyme with each child's name.	sentences - vocabulary Exposure.