



Strong Start to reading™
"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

Crayons or markers
Paper for drawing

Playing the Game:



Learning Connections:

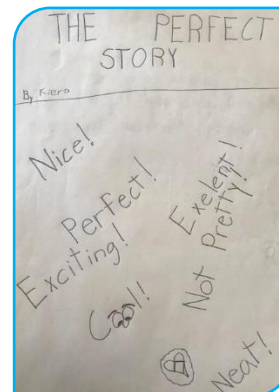
This activity provides opportunities to

- develop an interest in writing.
- write simple messages.
- describe personal experiences.
- communicate ideas about interests through art.
- develop an awareness that print carries a message.

Star in Your Own Story



1. Have your child create a picture of themselves doing a fun activity e.g., sledding at the park.
2. Ask your child to tell you about the picture.
3. You or your child can record a sentence or two above or below the picture.
4. Several pictures together could make a book with your child as the star!
5. If your child likes to write, have them create a story with a beginning, middle and end and draw the pictures for it afterwards.
6. You can help them spell the words by stretching out the sounds that they hear in the words. They can be authors too!



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