



Lesson Plan

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LESSON TITLE: The Magician's Hat	LESSON GOAL: The students will hear about the importance of reading.
INTRODUCE THE BOOK/STORY: (Read the story or use the video link.)	Do you think books are magic? The story today is about the magic of reading. VIDEO BOOK LINK: The Magician's Hat by Malcolm Mitchell & Dennis Campay
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: (Check for Understanding)	1. What did the magician do for the children? 2. What was the secret trick of the books?
SUPPLIES NEEDED:	ACTIVITY INTRODUCTION: In the story today the magician used his hat and books to help the children find what they really love. We have some candy heart graphing for fun today!
ACTIVITY (Students should do their own work): • Graph It sheet for each student • Conversation heart box or baggie for each participant • Crayons	Activity introduction: • Today you will get some conversation heart candy, who knows what that is? You all have the same amount and will use a graph to record how many you have of each color candy heart. • Activity link: Candy Heart Graphing Names: _____ Candy Hearts: Graph It!
CLOSING DISCUSSION: (Review activity through discussion or questions).	What do you think you might like to do when you have a job?



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Group game:

Developmental Goal: This game can be used to get the student's attention for transitions.

Equipment Needed: None

1. Read through the game instructions ahead of time so that you can teach the activity.
2. Use an attention-getter to gather students and make sure they are listening.
3. Explain the game, the rules, and how to play the game.
4. Check for understanding, have a few kids and staff demonstrate play.
5. Link to game: [Whoosh Ball](#)