

Global Book Bag

Title: Rain School

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Grade Levels: 2nd

Global Competence: Keep an Open Mind



Touching and heartwarming story about schoolchildren in Chad, Africa. Every year before school starts, they need to build their own school. Since they only have mud bricks to use, the school is washed away during the rainy season. Beautiful illustrations accompany the heartfelt story.

Build a miniature school with clay and sticks

Bag Contents:

- clay
- sticks
- paper plate

Directions:

1. Read the book together with at least one family member. Stop and discuss words and wonderings as needed.
2. Discuss how lucky you are to go to our school. What are we lucky to have? Discuss how lucky the kids in the book are and what are they lucky to have?
3. Build a school out of clay and sticks. Use the paper plate as a base for your school. Use your creativity and imagination!
4. Carefully bring your creation to school.
5. Please put all items back into the bag, into your child's backpack and return to school.