

One of Us

A RIF GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

Themes: Self Esteem, Self Respect, New Social Situations, Tolerance

Grade Level: K to 3rd grade

Book Brief: Roberta tries to find out where she fits in on the first day at a new school.

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TIME TO READ!

Before reading: This story is about being the new kid at school. Ask children, “Has anyone ever been the new kid before? What was it like? How did you feel?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

SNACK WRAPS (AGES 5-12)

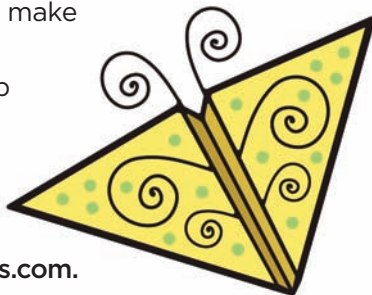
Create a quick and healthful snack by letting kids make their own snack wraps. Use pita or tortillas and fill with their choice of favorite ingredients: cheese, lettuce, shredded carrots, turkey, ham, peanut butter, jelly, etc.

ORIGAMI BUTTERFLY (AGES 6-12)

Materials: 6 in. x 6 in. piece of paper

1. Fold along diagonal to make triangle.
2. Fold triangle in half to make smaller triangle.
3. Fold one corner up to make a wing.
4. Fold second corner up to make a wing.
5. Open butterfly and decorate.

For more ideas, go to:
www.origami-instructions.com.



I AM SPECIAL! (AGES 6-9)

On a piece of construction paper, have kids draw a picture of themselves. (If you have a photo of them, glue the photo in the center.) Around the picture, kids can draw things that they like to do or like about themselves.

Display the pictures.

FINGERPRINT FUN! (AGES 5-12)

We each have our own fingerprints. No two are alike. Let kids use stamp pads to make pictures out of their thumbprints.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

Our Friendship Rules (2011), *Say Something* (2008).

TECHNOLOGY LINK FOR KIDS

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