

At Home Reader Enrichment

Chrysanthemum

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Before You Read: *Talk about what the cover of the book and the pictures inside help you to predict. Ask your child if this story reminds him of another story he may know.*

Reading Time!: *Read the story aloud to your child. As you read, pause every few pages and ask your child to tell you about what has happened in the story and predict what will happen next.*



After You Read: *Ask your child what they found enjoyable about this story. Talk about how Chrysanthemum's feelings change during the story.*

Pick an Activity!

What Would You Do?

Has there ever been a time you felt like you were being picked on for something at school? What did you do about it? How can you handle a situation like that?

Thank You!

Talk about a teacher you have had that made you feel good about being you! Write a thank you note to that teacher.



Nature Names

Is anyone in your family named after something from nature? If not, make up names from nature to match your family members. Tell them about the names you chose for each of them.

What's In a Name?

Talk to your family about how your name was chosen. Write about why it is an absolutely perfect name for you!