

At Home Reader Enrichment

David Goes To School

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Before You Read: *Looking at the cover, ask, "What can you tell about David?"*

Reading Time! *Read the story aloud to your child. As you read, see if you can tell what each character is thinking.*

After You Read: *Ask your child what they found enjoyable about the story. Ask the questions: "Why do you think David was always breaking the rules?" "How do you think the other children felt about David?"*

Pick an Activity!

Write an Apology

Pretend you are David and you have had a rough day at school. What would you say to your teacher? Write an apology note to try and make up for what happened during the day.



Rules are Important!

Why do we have rules? Discuss why rules are important for not just kids, but adults too! Make a list of rules for home and school. How many are the same? Which ones are different? Discuss why we might have different rules for different places.

Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

Why did David do the things he did? To find out, pretend to interview David about his actions. What types of questions would you ask? How do you think David would answer?

Paper Airplane

Create a paper airplane like David's from the cover. Discuss what might make the paper airplane fly. How far do you think it will go? Let it fly and measure the distance. For ideas, go to www.funpaperairplanes.com

