



Small Groups:

Exploring Fasteners (*Medium Support*)

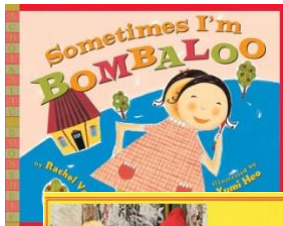
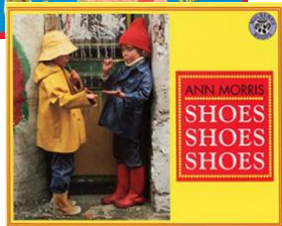
Standard Connection:
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Enduring Understanding(s):

- A family is a group of people who care for and support each other.

Enduring Question(s):

- How do families care for each other?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Sometimes I'm Bombaloo</i> <i>Shoes, Shoes, Shoes</i> children's shoes clothing with a variety of fasteners (shirts, jackets, pants, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> zipper: two rows of plastic or metal teeth used for fastening Velcro: two strips of material used for fastening tie: to form a knot shoelace: a string for fastening shoes practice: to do something again and again independent: not needing help from others assistance: needing help from others 	 

Procedure

Preparation: *Set up materials.*

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Refer to *Sometimes I'm Bombaloo* and point out examples of Katie being **independent** - being able to do something by herself. Refer to the illustration of "I can Velcro my own shoes." Discuss how getting dressed **independently** is something that children learn to do.

Explain that **fasteners** are a challenging part of getting dressed. Show shoes/clothing with **Velcro**, **zippers**, **shoelaces**, etc. and encourage children to explore and **practice** with each kind of **fastener**.

Guiding Questions

- What kinds of things can you do **independently** - (by yourself) and with what things do you need **assistance** - (help with) from a parent or other family member?
- How do you **assist** other family members?
- Why is **Velcro**, a **zipper**, etc. a good **fastener** for? (Velcro might be good if you want to fasten your shoes quickly.)
- Which kind of fastener do you find the most/least challenging? Why?
- How did you learn how to do it **independently** - (by yourself)?