



Let's Find Out About It

Loveys

Standard
Connection:
ELA.RL.PK.4.4a
ELA.SL.PK.4.6
SS.FC.PK.4.3

Enduring Understanding(s):

- A friend is someone we care for and want to spend time with.
- Friends like to do things together and enjoy each other's company.

Essential Question(s):

- How can you find the resources, strategies, and people to solve your problems?
- How do you deal with and express complex feelings in productive and creative ways?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hooray, a Piñata!</i> • <i>Golden Bear</i> (if available) • images of Loveys (see Resource) • examples of objects used as Loveys (blankets, teddy bears, etc.) 	<p>Lovey: an object that comforts or soothes someone</p> <p>blanket: a soft, warm cover to make someone feel better</p> <p>security: feeling safe/not going to be hurt</p> <p>special: exceptionally good or precious</p> <p>soothe: make someone feel calm</p> <p>comfort: to help feel better/soothe</p>	

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Preparation: Consider a lovey that belonged to either you or a member of your family. While the word 'lovey' is used in this lesson, you may include synonyms that are relevant to children, such as 'blankie,' 'baba,' 'sheeple,' etc.

<p>"In <i>Hooray, a Piñata!</i>, Clara's dog, Lucky, was like a pet, and it comforted her - made her feel better - to play with it. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show illustrations. Children respond.</p>
<p>"Special objects that comfort children, like Lucky, are sometimes called Loveys. They can soothe - make you feel calmer, and help you feel safe. Why do you think 'Lovey' is a good name for something special that comforts you?"</p>	<p>Children respond.</p>
<p>"In <i>Golden Bear</i>, the boy's Lovey was a teddy bear that was also a special friend. Here are other things like blankets that children use for Loveys."</p>	<p>Show <i>Golden Bear</i>. Show Loveys.</p>
<p>"Here are some images of children with their Loveys. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show images. Children respond.</p>