



School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “Max Found Two Sticks” by Brian Pinkney. In this story, a young boy named Max doesn’t feel like talking to anyone, so instead he finds two sticks and begins drumming on anything he can find. When he’s asked what he’s doing, he just drums his answer. Then the sudden appearance of a marching band and an unexpected gift of real drumsticks change Max’s mood.

I have tried some of the activities.

Student: _____

Family Member: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

You may want to do some of these activities with your child.

Make Maracas

Work with your child to make simple maracas. You’ll need the following: paper plates; crayons; dried beans, dried peas, or pebbles; and a stapler. Follow these steps:

1. Decorate the bottom side of each plate.
2. Put a few beans, peas, or pebbles on one plate.
3. Turn over the other plate and place it on top of the first.
4. Staple the plates together around the edges.

When you’re finished, you and your child can shake your maracas to create different rhythms.

What’s the Word?

Use the word cards to reinforce your child’s understanding of the vocabulary words. Create sentences out loud that contain each of the words, but leave the vocabulary word out. Challenge your child to use the cards to choose the correct word.



TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

appeared
conductor
created
imitated
rhythm
startled

