



School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “The Mixed-Up Chameleon” by Eric Carle. In this story, a chameleon visits a zoo and begins to wish it is like the animals its sees. When the chameleon’s wishes come true, it becomes so mixed-up it can’t even catch a fly anymore. It finally wishes to be itself again and learns that just being itself is best.

I have tried some of the activities.

Student: _____

Family Member: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

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

AT THE LIBRARY

More from Eric Carle

You might enjoy reading these other books by Eric Carle with your child.

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. World Publishing, 1969
- *The Secret Birthday Message*. HarperCollins, 1972
- *A House for Hermit Crab*. Picture Book Studio, 1988

Word of the Day

Have your child cut out the word cards on this page. Try taping a different word card to the refrigerator each day. Encourage your child and other family members to use that word in different sentences and in different ways. (Example: I *spotted* Mrs. Carson on the way home.)



TIME TO READ

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

dull
exciting
handsome
spotted
hardly
sparkling
sideways

