



School-Home Connection

Your child has been reading “Watermelon Day” by Kathi Appelt. In this story, a girl named Jesse waits all summer for a watermelon in her family’s garden to grow. You may enjoy discussing the story and doing these activities with your child. Together you can develop and explore your child’s language skills.

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

Books for Growth

You and your child might enjoy reading other books about plants:

- *Jack’s Garden* by Henry Cole. Greenwillow, 1995.
- *How a Seed Grows* by Helene J. Jordan. HarperCollins, 1992.

Word Actions

Use the word cards to reinforce your child’s understanding of the vocabulary words. Give your child a different word card each day. Encourage him or her to act out or demonstrate what the word means and then use the proper form of the word in a sentence.



TIME TO READ

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

beneath
relay race
shimmered
snug
wrinkled
knelt

