

Made For Me



Run Time: 7:16

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Ages: 2-8

Guided Reading Level: L

AD570L / ATOS RL 3.8

Genre

Poetry

Text Structure

First person narrative (Father to child)

Content

A father tells his child how special watching the child grow is to him.

Themes and Ideas

A father loves his child.

Language and Literary Features

Rhyme and cadence with refrain

Sentence Complexity

Complex sentences

Vocabulary

Synonyms, action verbs

Illustrations

Cartoon-like illustrations

Book and Print Features

Illustrations on each page, two lines per page

Summary

Of all the children that ever could be, You are the one made just for me. From a child's first uttered "Dada" to his or her first unsteady steps, nothing can adequately convey the joy and awe of watching the birth and growth of a new child. Filled with adorable illustrations and the refrain, "You are the one made just for me," [Made for Me](#) is a winning presentation of tender moments that tie a father and his new child together—forever.

Activity Ideas

- Be sensitive to those children who do not have a father in the home as well as those children who are adopted and may not feel that they were “made” for someone special.
- Create a list of rhyming words. These lists can then be used at a word work station as well as the writing center.
- Print out the cards below. Have children stand and point to mouth, ears, nose, cheeks, toes, grin, hands, and chin as you say the words. Move to holding up cards with words printed on them and ask children to point to what the card says as you hold it for them to see.
- Bring old pots/pans and spoons to school for children to make music.
- Have children build a sand castle from magic sand.
- Send home the Parent Connection. Ask children to share the discussions they had with their parents.
- Ask children to choose an answer from the Parent Connection and draw a picture and write a story.
- Ask children to draw a picture of their bed and write a story about their bedtime.

Parent Connection

Today our class read Made For Me on Vooks. Made For Me is about the joy and awe of watching the birth and growth of a new child. Filled with adorable illustrations and the refrain, "You are the one made just for me," Made for Me is a winning presentation of tender moments that tie a father and his new child together—forever.

Talking points

Please help your child answer the following questions. Name: _____

I like to:

I am afraid of

My parents think I am

What people like most about me is

What I like most about myself is

(Share with the child why he/she is special.)

Choose an answer from the Parent Connection and draw a picture and/or write a story.

Draw a picture of your bed.

Write a story about your bedtime. _____

Vocabulary Cards

Mouth

Grin

Ears

Hands

Nose

Chin

Cheeks

Toes