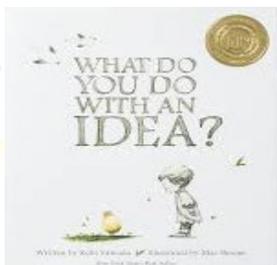


November Spotlight Book



Listen to the Read Aloud [What do you do with an Idea?](#) By Kobi Yamada. Don't forget to share pictures of your learning fun on our Facebook Group [Soar in 4 Manatee Community!](#)

Florida Standards Based Learning
IV. Language & Literacy
E. Conversations
VI. Scientific Inquiry
A. Exploration & Discovery

Pre-Reading Activity

Before reading any book, always discuss the Title, Author, and Illustrator. What does the title tell us? Why is the author important? What is an Illustrator?

- What does the word idea mean? Do you remember one of your ideas? Tell me about one of your ideas. What did you do with your idea? Did you tell anyone about your idea?
- Where do ideas come from? Why are ideas important?
- The little boy in the book wonders what to do with an idea. From the pictures, can you tell me what you think he did with his idea?
- How did your idea make you feel? Are you sometimes afraid to share your ideas? Why might someone be afraid to share?

Read Aloud Discussion

During Reading:

- What does the author mean when she writes that the idea started following the boy?
- Why didn't the boy want to tell others about his idea? Has that ever happened to you?
- When the boy says there is something magical about his idea what do you think he means? Have you ever had a magical idea?

After Reading:

- How do you know the boy took care of his idea? Can you find that part in the story?
- What amazing thing happened to his idea one day?
- At the end, the little boy says, "And then I realized what you do with an idea.....You change the world!" What does he mean when he says this?

Growth Mindset & Social Emotional Learning Connections

- Do you have any ideas you want to tell me about; I'd love to hear them!
- What would you tell a friend who was brave and shared an idea with you?

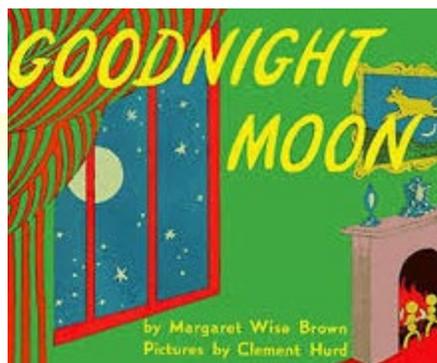
At Home Connection & Community Project

- What inventions have been created because of an idea? Research how some inventions (lightbulb, safety pins, smoke detector, elevator, and others) were created. What ideas do you think were behind the invention?
- Think about a problem you would like to solve. List as many ideas about how to solve the problem as you can think of. Talk about your ideas with your friends and family.
- For the next few days, write down or draw your ideas as they pop into your head. Do you have an idea that keeps popping into your head?
- When you hear of a community problem, write down your ideas on how to solve the problem and share it with someone who can make a change.

S.T.E.A.M

- Draw an idea you have on paper. Be brave & share it with someone!

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sneak peak!**



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Writing Ideas

- Write about a time you had an amazing idea. How would your idea change the world?
- Draw a picture of one of your ideas and write 1 or 2 sentences to tell about it.
- Ask your family if they have any amazing ideas and write about them.
- If your friend told you that they had an idea what would you tell them? Please write about your answer to them.